



## Meridian Post 4000

Meridian Senior Center - 1920 N Records Ave.  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at Kleiner Park



## February Letter & January Meeting Minutes

### Post Officers for 2018-2019

**Commander:** Troy Junier  
**Senior Vice Commander/Adj:** Tammy Clement  
**Jr. Vice Commander:** Brian Puckett  
**Quartermaster:** Wes Worcester

### Post Auxiliary

**President:** June Pack  
**Secretary:** Melissa Suekel



### Dates and Events Coming Up:

- VA CLC Bingo** - February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID
- Post Meeting** - February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. 1920 Records Ave, Meridian Sr Center, Kleiner Park
- District Meeting** - February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 @ Noon, Meridian Sr Center - 1920 N Records Ave. at Kleiner Park
- VA CLC Bingo** - March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC, Building 23 @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID
- Post Meeting** - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

### Meeting Minutes for January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. Open of Meeting** - by Post Commander Troy H. Junier
- 7:05 p.m. Roll Call of Officers** – 6 Officers and 6 Members.
- 7:07 p.m. Membership Applications-** Commander showed information regarding Membership criteria out from National.
- 7:08 p.m. Reading of the Minutes for December 11<sup>th</sup>, 218:** Motion made to accept minutes as written by Brian P. , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Woody Jones, Motion passed.
- 7:09 p.m. Quarter Master Report –December 2018: Receipts - \$1,556.95 Expenses – \$4,077.50.**  
End of December totals are: **Cash on Hand \$0.00, checking \$7,105.62, savings \$2,345.83**  
Totals Funds for end of December: \$9451.45, Discussion was made on what money goes where and how we spend it. There was discussion on some of the major expenses for the month. Motion made to accept as read by Tammy C., seconded by Woody Jones, Motion Passed.
- 7:18 p.m. Service Officer Report –** Draping of the Charter and Ceremony for Herbert La Rue Bevington.  
-Don S. discussed information for Veterans Benefits Lunch/Dinner and Seminar at Cloverdale Funeral Home. Flyer presented to post members by Commander. Lunch and Dinner provide w/30 minute seminar. Don said he will attend and share information to post.  
-Commander discussed Family Readiness Group asking about sponsoring families for Christmas in need.  
-Commander explained spending \$480.77 and \$480.66 on two military families. Providing needed items, gifts, clothes and gift cards.
- 7:26 p.m. Community Reports:** Honor Guard: Honor Guard practice on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at usual location. Honor Guard meeting will be on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at 22 W Broadway. (American Legion Building). No current events scheduled.  
-CAR Report: Members 22 Hours 89.5 Miles 643 Money \$2,847.77  
-Don't forget to send your Community Activity Reports to Tammy by the 24th.  
-Membership – Post is at a 110.96% - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District. Post had 4 Transfers, 10 renews, 1 new.  
-Commander was awarded 5 recruit pin and Wes for 10 and 15 members recruited. Post received 100% banner from VFW National Commander.

### National Home Prayer by Chaplain

- 7:34 p.m. Unfinished Business** –Cricket Raffle tickets sold was 78 for \$780, and \$43 from Wood Flag raffle tickets. Cricket Raffle winners drawn:  
Raffles were to – Dean Echbert, Bob Wheeler, Jim, Jason Green  
Gift cards: \$200 Don S. \$100 Wes Worcester  
Metal Flag – Jim Wood Flag – Lendon Smith  
-Commander still trying to reach two of the winners.  
-State Raffle tickets we have sold 205 of 280,



- 7:36 p.m. New Business** – Commander received a call from Freddy Frozen Custards about donations to posts in the valley. Will keep up discussion with them for future activities.  
 -Commander discussed Funder Raiser Bowling Tournament at Meridian Lanes on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Tournament is for scholarship for Idaho Snake River Army Aviation Association. 2 p.m. start time. Discussion and motions made to pay for team sponsorship of \$80, motion made by Wes W, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Clement. Motion made for \$100 for a prize for the Tournament by Tammy C., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian P.
- 7:50 p.m. Good of The Order**- Post Teacher of the Year Kelly Garey has won the State Elementary nomination and is sent forward to National.  
 -New Post website is up from National. Commander and Sr. Vice Commander have admin rights to site. We will work on updating information to the site.  
 -Leo Castleman discussed VA tours he runs. There is a tour instead of January 16<sup>th</sup>, but in February 11-13<sup>th</sup>. Some dignitaries may be there. He discussed the tours and will update up on the exact date of tour.  
 -Commander discussed trying to get funding grant reimbursements. National sent information to get Grants prior to event. National will not reimburse after.  
 -General Orders – 13 posts have reached 100% or more. Legislative Reception is on January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Downtowner starting at 5 pm.  
 -Post should look for nomination for Comrade of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award. Winner will be selected at June 2019 State Convention.  
 -Post need to do nomination in March and elections in April 2019.  
 -Next goal for membership is 100% for posts remaining and Department by May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 -Mid-Winter Conference coming up in January 2019, it will be held at the Riverside Hotel in Boise.  
 -Meridian is hosting District Meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Post will be providing main dish, fried and baked chicken, members who attend bring a side to be able to eat.
- 8:19 p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Commander, the next Meeting is on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Notes and Information from the VFW Department of Idaho:**

- Post members are to be in current good standing with membership in the VFW to be an officer in the post and should have on file DD-214's on file for verification of qualification for VFW Membership.

-The 2019 State Convention will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston, June 16-19, 2019.

**Dates of Interest and Remembrance:**

**February 2019**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> National Freedom Day                           | 18 <sup>th</sup> Presidents Day                                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ground Hog Day                                 | 19 <sup>th</sup> Battle of Iwo Jima Begins (1945)               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Ronald Reagan's Birthday (1911-2004)           | 22 <sup>nd</sup> George Washington's Birthday (1732-1799)       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> William Henry Harrison's Birthday (1773-1841)  | 24 <sup>th</sup> Operation Desert Storm Ground Ops Begin (1991) |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Abraham Lincoln's Birthday (1809-1865)        | 28 <sup>th</sup> Operation Desert Storm Ground Ops Ends (1991)  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Valentines Day                                |   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Susan B. Anthony Day and Birthday (1820-1906) |   |

**March 2019**

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> US Troops invade Germany over Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen (1945) | 18 <sup>th</sup> President Grover Cleveland's Birthday (1837) |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving begins (1 hour ahead)                            | 19 <sup>th</sup> Operation Iraqi Freedom Begins (2003)        |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> President Andrew Jackson's Birthday (1767)                       | 20 <sup>th</sup> First Day of Spring                          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> President James Madison's Birthday (1751)                        | 29 <sup>th</sup> President John Tyler's Birthday (1790)       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day  |   |