



Meridian Post 4000

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

August Letter & July Meeting Minutes

Post Officers for 2019-2020

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

Post Auxiliary

President: Carol Williams
Secretary: Melissa Suekel

Dates and Events Coming Up:

VA CLC Bingo - August 12th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID
Post Meeting - August 13th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park
Honor Guard Sale - August 24, 2019 @ 1013 11th Ave North, Fleet Reserve building, Nampa, ID
VA CLC Bingo - September 9th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID
Post Meeting - August 10th, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park
Post Picnic - September 21, @ Fuller Park, Meridian ID
District Meeting - 21 Sep 2019 – Kuna Post 2019 -

Meeting Minutes for July 9th, 2019

7:02 p.m. **Open of Meeting** - by Post Commander,
7:05 p.m. **Membership Applications**- 1 Transfer – Tom Jones, Motion to accept by Commander, 2nd by Mike C., motion passed.
7:06 p.m. **Roll Call of Officer** -8 Officers, 5 members and 2 guests present.
7:10 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for June 1th:** Bob Gray made motion to accept as read, 2nd By Woody Jones.
7:11 p.m. **Quarter Master Report** – May and June 2019 combined Receipts - \$7,3226.34, expenses \$2,670.09 Both monthly and Quarterly Audit available for review. Post and Auxiliary did over \$6,300 over Memorial Day Weekend. Thanks to Wes for getting it going and running it
7:19 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – Ray Plumlee is on the road to recovery. Training in August 21-23.
Draping of the Charter ceremony conducted for Dell Boston.
7:24 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** Honor Guard fundraiser is a 22 Take down raffle. Raffle tickets available for purchase. Yard Sale fundraiser tentative for the 4th at 1013 11th Ave North, Nampa (Fleet Reserve Bldg.).
-Honor Guard will have a both at Gun Show in Nampa Idaho Center on Sept 14-15.
-July 26th is the scheduled Honor Guard meeting for 22 W Broadway, Practices are 6th and 27th of July.
-August 11th Booth and present color at Firebird Raceway.
7:27 p.m. **-CAR Report:** Members 21 Hours 86.5 Miles 332 Money \$212.19
-Don't forget to send your Community Activity Reports to Tammy by the 24th. If you miss the deadline send them anyway so they can get added to next month's report.
-Post finished the Year 3rd in Division 5 with 142.58%. Wes recruited and reinstated 29 members and received a letter from National.

National Home Prayer by Chaplain

7:30 p.m. **Unfinished Business** – Jeep Insurance is an ongoing process.
-Social at Fuller Park is on Sept 21st. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Commander handed out signup sheet.
-Commander handed out information on Federal Park passes and where to get them. Discounts for veterans.
-Commander present post with plaque received from Boise Rescue Mission and Bill Roscoe for our support to the rescue mission.
-Purple Hear run and fundraiser on August. Wes asked to sponsor with a donation of \$500, 2nd by Mike Clement, Motion Passed. \$600 in Fans for 3rd floor and \$750 in donations.

- 7:40 p.m. New Business – Commander presented Flyers for:** 2019 Disabled Veterans ATV Ride Flyer; Volunteers for veterans call to reserve or assist flyer for July 15th, need 12-12 volunteers. At the Warhawk Air Museum. Todd Carlson is a Guest Speaker
 -Wes made a motion to help the Honor Guard by purchasing the Ceremonial Bugle or them. Asking them to help with poppies to cover the cost. Wes made the motion for up to \$600, Bob Gray seconded, motion passed.
- 7: 46 p.m. Good of The Order** -Post Made All-American and All-State 2nd year in a row.
 -Commander read over the new Officer for the incoming year from the General Orders Review.
 -Bill Heyob is the new Department of Idaho Commander. Post awards read from General Orders.
 -New Rule for speaking at the State Convention will be like National. Commander explained them.
 -Post needs to do new bonds by the end of August.
 -National Convention is July 20-24th, Tammy is going, Commander cannot go this year.
 -Home Depot is supposedly not doing military discounts. Post member asked if this was true. Discussion found no one not giving discounts to be untrue currently.
 -Received a check from Freddy's for Caldwell for \$118.00 and on in May for \$97.30. Mailed May's check to them before I Left. Will try to make a meeting to give them the \$118.00 check.
 -Debby from Post Auxiliary is selling wood flag. Post willing to buy to raffle.
 -Commander stated the post has the 2nd pink rifle unclaimed from the Cricket Rifle Raffle. Wes made the motion to donate the pink cricket rifle to the commander's daughter, 2nd by Bob Gray, motion passed.
- 8:06 p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is on August 13th, 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.

-District Meetings: 21 Sep 2019 – Kuna Post 2019 7 Dec 2019 – Capital City Post 63 Boise
 22 Feb 2020 – Meridian Post 4000 11 Apr 2020 – Col. Stotsensberg Post 3465 Nampa

Dates of Interest and Remembrance:

August 2019

4 th The U.S. Coast Guard Established (1790)	7 th Congress Approves Vietnam Actions (1964)
11 th US Combat troops leave South Vietnam (1972)	14 th Victory over Japan Day (1945)
4 th Barrack Obama's Birthday (1961)	19 th Bill Clinton's Birthday (1946)
6 th The 1 st Atomic bomb was dropped over Hiroshima (1945)	20 th Benjamin Harrison's Birthday (1833)
10 th Herbert Hoover's Birthday (1874)	27 th Lyndon B Johnson's Birthday (1908)

September 2019

1 st World War II Began (1939)	18 th U.S. Air Force Established (1947)
2 nd Labor Day	21 st POW/MIA Recognition Day
11 th Patriot Day/Remembrance for 911	23 rd First Day of Autumn
15 th William Howard Taft's Birthday (1857)	29 th VFW Established (1899)
17 th Citizenship and U.S Constitution Day	29 th Gold Star Mother's/Family Day