



## Meridian Post 4000

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

### June Letter & May 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** - June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID  
**Post Meeting** - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. 1920 Records Ave, Meridian Sr Center, Kleiner Park  
**State Convention** - June 16-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ Lewiston, Idaho.  
**VA CLC Bingo** - July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID  
**Post Meeting** - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

#### Meeting Minutes for May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Joint Meeting** Award for Patriot Art and Scout of the Year recipient for post to Michael George.  
Michael placed tied for 5<sup>th</sup> of the 9 entries for the State program for Scout of the Year.

**Guest Speaker** Cindy Bahora – Coordinator of “Medical Foster Program” spoke to post members and provided Hand out information.

**7:18 p.m. Open of Meeting** - by Post Sr. Vice Commander Tammy Clement  
**7:21 p.m. Roll Call of Officers** – 5 Officers and 1 new and 4 members present.  
**7:24 p.m. Membership Applications-** John Carver – new member to post. Motion pass to accept.  
**7:25 p.m. Reading of the Minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** Motion made to accept minutes as written by Chuck, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurence, Motion passed.  
**7:26 p.m. Quarter Master Report** – January – March 2019 and Quarterly Report need changed. Information and correct monthly reports and audit were present for review per Post Commander. End of March Quarter Report totals are: **Cash on Hand \$0.00, checking \$3,371.21, savings \$2,346.42.** Totals Funds: \$5,717.63. April receipts \$2128.03 and Expenses \$979.36.  
-April QM report – Checking \$4,519.30, Savings \$2347.00, Cash on hand \$0.  
Total Funds for April \$ 6866.30. Motion made to accept as read by Tammy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charles, motion passed.  
**7:30 p.m. Service Officer Report** – training coming up in August.  
**7:32 p.m. Community Reports: Honor Guard:** Honor Guard practice on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Several Honor Guard Event scheduled and completed.  
-**CAR Report:** Members 39 Hours 109.30 Miles 1801 Money \$1340.62.  
-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 months report.  
-Poppy volunteers requested for May weekends for Memorial Day.

#### National Home Prayer by Chaplain

**7:36 p.m. Unfinished Business** - Post commander has put on hold Jeep insurance till he returns due to costs. Honor Guard has Raffle Tickets out for fund raiser.  
-Meridian Dairy Days even discussion and post agreed not to participate.  
-Teacher of the Year winners announced. Post nominate teacher did not win.

**7:45 p.m. New Business** – 5th Annual Social Picnic reserved for September 21 at Fuller Park from 11am to 2 pm. Bring side dish, post will provide main meal. See Flyer.  
 -Advanced Automotive Center will have military appreciation and fundraiser for Military Dedication Community Event on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Email had information.  
 -Ace Hardware Honors Fallen Heroes with 1 million flags. Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, consumers should visit participating Ace Hardware Stores to receive a free 8” x 12” American flag and a 2<sup>nd</sup> on dedicated to a VFW post.  
 -Walking Phoenixes pay tribute to our veterans on June 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Nampa Civic Center. See flyer.  
 -Information on Veterans Housing Summit shared.

**7:48 p.m. Good of The Order**- All American matrix is out. Post is currently good.  
 -Review of specific items in the General Orders to post members.  
 -State Convention coming up and Add is done and paid for post.  
 -New Post forming in Melba  
 -Information about insurance is out for members  
 -Memorial Day Events coming up – Rock of Honor in Meridian.  
 -Commander Challenge for membership  
 -Post Shirts –Polos for purchase  
 -Meridian Speed way tickets available.  
 -June Pack’s Birthday!!

**Officers for 2019-2020 Year.**

Commander – Troy Junier	Sr. Vice Commander – Tammy Clement
Jr. Vice Commander – Brian Puckett	Quartermaster – Wes Worcester
Chaplain – Bob Gray	3 Year Trustee – Hugh Fryling
1 Year Trustee - Dave Murray	

**Appointed Officers.**

Surgeon – Woody Jones	Judge Advocate – Chuck Drennan
Service Officer - Don Sechler	

**7:50 p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Commander, the next Meeting is on June 11<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.

-National Convention is in Orlando Florida, July 20-24, 2019

**Dates of Interest and Remembrance:**

**June 2019**

4 <sup>th</sup> The Battle of Midway Begins (1942)	14 <sup>th</sup> The 1st Continental Army Enters Military Service (1775)
4 <sup>th</sup> Rome liberated by the U.S. (1944)	16 <sup>th</sup> Father’s Day
6 <sup>th</sup> D-Day (1944)	21 <sup>st</sup> First day of Summer
12 <sup>th</sup> President George Bush’s (41) Birthday (1924)	25 <sup>th</sup> Eisenhower Commands U.S. Forces in Europe (1942)
14 <sup>th</sup> Flag Day	25 <sup>th</sup> North Korea invades South Korea (1950)
14 <sup>th</sup> US Army Established (1775)	

**July 2019**

4 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day	16 <sup>th</sup> First Atomic Bomb Test – Trinity (1945)
4 <sup>th</sup> Calvin Coolidge’s Birthday (1872)	21 <sup>st</sup> First Moon Landing – Armstrong and Aldrin (1969)
6 <sup>th</sup> George W. Bush’s Birthday (1946)	27 <sup>th</sup> Armistice signed in Korea
11 <sup>th</sup> John Quincy Adams Birthday (1767)	28 <sup>th</sup> World War I Began (1914)
14 <sup>th</sup> Gerald Ford’s Birthday (1913)	