



## Meridian Post 4000

Meridian Senior Center - 1920 N Records Ave.  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at Kleiner Park  
Post website [www.vfw4000.org](http://www.vfw4000.org)

### February 2020 Letter & January Meeting Minutes

#### Post Officers for 2019-2020

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

#### Post Auxiliary

**President:** Carol Williams  
**Secretary:** Melissa Suekel

#### Dates and Events Coming Up:

**VA CLC Bingo** – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID

**Post Meeting** – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

**District Meeting** – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 @ Noon – Caldwell Post 3886, 1101 E. Cleveland Blvd. Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall

**VA CLC Bingo** – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7 p.m. – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID

**Post Meeting** – March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

#### Meeting Minutes for January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- 7:02 p.m. **Open of Meeting** - by Post Commander
- 7:05 p.m. **Roll Call of Officer** -7 Officers, 6 members
- 7:07 p.m. **Membership Applications**- Two post members are changing over to life memberships. Congrats Lee and Katie.
- 7:08 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for December 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting** – Motion made to accept as read by Robert Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don S. and motion passed.
- 7:09 p.m. **Quarter Master Report** - December receipts - \$444.50, expenses \$3,694.02. Total in checking for end of November was \$4,029.56, Savings/Building fund \$2002.58. Motion to accept as read by Don Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Gray and motion passed.
- 7:10 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – A member brought, Aubry is looking for help with needing a vehicle due to hers blowing up.
- 7:12 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -December Honor Guard practice on the 25<sup>th</sup>, meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup>.  
**-CAR Report:** Members 38 Hours 129.5 Miles 846 Money/Donations \$3,178.01.  
-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 is currently in the mid 60's percentage for membership. Most members liked the Beef idea.
- 7:18 p.m. **Blessing of the National Home Prayer**  
**Unfinished Business** – There are few Post T-shirts still available.  
-Gowen Field Family Programs sent two families information for assistance. The post bought presents and items for them for Christmas.  
-The Quad A fundraiser bowling event is coming up on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Still need volunteers for bowling.  
-Raffle tickets were discussion came up at Mid-winter conference. They have decided to keep it going and looking for other ideas for the raffle. PSC Terry Thomas brought up ideas of a different Polaris or A whole cow cut and wrapped was mention, or a pig. He explained the cost differences to the members. The ideas are being presented for discussion to other post as well for this year's raffle and future.
- 7:34 p.m. **New Business** – Commander discussed to the post that Post 1173 is looking to merge with Post 4000. I was contacted and they had voted on the consideration and passed at their post meeting. Commander read Section 209 of the By-laws regarding joining of the posts. After discussion the motion was made by Don S. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Black, and motion passed to consider and proceed with the inspection according to the By-laws with over 2/3rds present voting. The commander asked for a committee to start to help with the inspection and he will go to 1173's Post Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>.



## **Sec. 209—Consolidation of Posts.**

Two or more Posts may consolidate upon a vote of their respective members conducted in accordance with the procedures herein set forth as follows:

1. A motion to consider consolidation shall be made and approved at a regular or special meeting of the Posts.
2. A committee shall be appointed by the Post Commander to investigate consolidation.
3. All Posts involved in the consolidation shall exchange a report of all assets and liabilities.
4. A Post may then, after at least twenty (20) days written notice to the Department Commander, District Commander and members of the respective Posts, consolidate upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at each regular or special meeting of the respective Posts.
5. The Department Commander shall be notified, in writing, immediately after the meeting of the outcome of the action taken.
6. A Department representative shall conduct a joint meeting of all Posts within thirty (30) days for the purpose of determining the name, number (must be one of the consolidating Post numbers), location of the consolidated Post and the election and installation of officers. A written notice must be sent to the members of all Posts involved at least fourteen (14) days in advance. All actions, with the exception of the election of officers, must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting.
7. Such facts shall be certified by the Department representative, submitted to the Department Commander for forwarding to the Commander-in-Chief who shall issue a Certificate of Charter reciting the facts of such consolidation. The Certificate of Charter shall rank from the date of the senior Post's charter. The property of each of the Posts shall be conveyed to and become the property of the consolidated Post. All past officers in each Post shall be entitled to rank as of date of service in their respective Posts.

Notwithstanding the provisions above, the Department Commander may recommend consolidation to the Commander-in-Chief as circumstances dictate.