



## 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)

### May 19<sup>th</sup> , 2020 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:

**District Meeting** – June 20<sup>th</sup> 10 am for food, 11 am for meeting, @ - Elks Lodge, 6608 W Fairview Ave, Boise

**VA CLC Bingo** – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Pending State COVID Guidelines**

**Post Meeting** – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7 p.m. – 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park-

**VA CLC Bingo** –@ 7 p.m. - CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID – **Pending State COVID Guidelines**

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

**If you have an email, instead of mail, to use it would be beneficial since changes can happen. With not enough time to mail out and for costs to post.**

**Meeting Minutes for May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Commander conduct Zoom meeting for post due to COVID Restrictions.

7:06 p.m. **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander,

7:12 p.m. **Roll Call of Officer** -6 Officers, 7 members,

7:12 p.m. **Membership Applications**- New Transfer John Williams – Motion made to accept by Don Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Clement, motion passed.

7:13 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for March 10<sup>th</sup>, Meeting** – Motion made to accept as read by Tammy C, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne W., motion passed.

7:14 p.m. **Quarter Master Report** – March \$265.15, in receipts - \$1,161.33 in expenses.  
Total in checking for end of March was \$3,961.04, Savings/Building fund \$2003.17.  
April \$223.50, in receipts - \$351.27 in expenses.  
Total in checking for end of March was \$3,832.77, Savings/Building fund \$2003.67.  
Motion to accept as read by Don Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Wheeler, and motion passed.

7:18 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – Will do a draping of the chart for Robert Gray in June possibly.

7:20 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed many activities on hold till restrictions are eased for the public.

-**CAR Report:** Members 44 Hours 193.5 Miles 787 Money/Donations \$570.00

-Do not 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 84.01% percentage for membership.

#### Blessing of the National Home Prayer

7:24 p.m. **Unfinished Business** – Post Consolidation – no debts currently known for post 1173. Discussion was made for final Post Consolidation over money and donations. Motion was made for Meridian Post 4000 and Boise Post 1173 for consolidation by Don Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Clement. Motion passed.

7:35 p.m. **New Business**- Post Patriot Art won District 5 and is being forward to State. Student is from Eagle Academy.

-New VFW State Raffle tickets are out. \$10 each with a new prize of whole beef, cut and wrapped.

-Commander noted the new entries for the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy are out with new themes. Patriot's Pen "What is Patriotism to Me?" Voice of Democracy is "Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?".

**7:39 p.m. Good of The Order** Commander stated the State Convention has been canceled along with Reno National Convention.  
**State Election Candidates** Nomination for State Quartermaster are currently Tom Black of Boise and Robert Holmes of Kuna. National Council Member from Idaho nominations are PSC Rick Johnson, PSC Rocky Davis, and PSC Bob Jones. Council of Administration will decide on voting.  
 -District Meeting is scheduled for May 30<sup>th</sup> by tele-video conference. District will be voting for District Commander and candidates are from Meridian Troy Junier and Kuna Matt Biggs. Post agreed to put 7 for Commander Troy Junier. The Jr. Vice Commander candidates running are Tammy Clement from Meridian and Dan Ragland of Nampa. Post agreed to put 7 delegates to Tammy Clement. Judge Advocate Candidates running are PSC Terry Thomas of Meridian and Jim Mariman from Boise. Post agreed to put 7 candidates for PSC Terry Thomas. Commander went over The General Orders.

Commander went over the election of officers and finished nomination for the following:

**Post Commander -** Tammy Clement  
**Sr Vice Commander-** Bob Wheeler; **Jr. Vice Commander-** Brian Puckett  
**Quartermaster-** Troy Junier; **Chaplain -** OPEN  
**Trustee 3 year –** Don Black; **Trustee 2 year –** Hugh Fryling; **Trustee 1 year –** Mike Clement

**Appointed Positions:**

**Adjutant -** Bob Wheeler; **Judge Advocate -** Gary Whitworth; **Surgeon –** Vernon Washington  
**Officer of the Day –** OPEN **Service Officer –** Don Sechlar; **Guard –** Mike Clement

Motion was made for a unanimous ticket for officer elections by Tammy Clement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Black. Motion passed.

-finishing of officers to be filled and instillation to be done June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Meridian Sr. Center. At B1 Canopy across from Meridian Sr Center Parking lot.

**8:12 p.m. Closing Ceremonies -** by Post Commander, the next Meeting is on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**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:** - May 30<sup>th</sup> via video and teleconference – **Postponed**  
**-Idaho VFW Conference** - Cancelled.

**Dates of Interest and Remembrance:**

**April 2020**

1 <sup>st</sup> April Fool's Day	12 <sup>th</sup> First U.S. Space Shuttle Launch (1981)
5 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> President Thomas Jefferson's Birthday (1743)
6 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Enters WWI (1917)	15 <sup>th</sup> Income Tax Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Army Day	16 <sup>th</sup> Passover Ends
8 <sup>th</sup> Passover Begins	19 <sup>th</sup> Revolutionary War Begins (1775)
9 <sup>th</sup> National Former POW Recognition Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> Earth Day and Administrative Professionals Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> President James Buchanan's Birthday (1791)
11 <sup>th</sup> Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire (1991)	24 <sup>th</sup> Arbor Day
12 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> Vietnam War ends (1975)

**May 2020**

4 <sup>th</sup> Battle of the Coral See Begins (1942)	13 <sup>th</sup> President James K. Polk's Birthday (1795)
5 <sup>th</sup> Cinco De Mayo	16 <sup>th</sup> Armed Forces Day
8 <sup>th</sup> President Harry S. Truman's Birthday (1884)	22 <sup>nd</sup> National Maritime Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Victory in Europe Day (1945)	25 <sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Observed
10 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day	29 <sup>th</sup> President John F. Kennedy's Birthday (1917)