



Meridian Post 4000

Meridian Senior Center - 1920 N Records Ave.
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month at Kleiner Park
Post website www.vfw4000.org

April 13, 2021 Post Meeting Minutes

Happy Arbor Day



Post Officers for 2020-2021

Commander: Tammy Clement
Senior Vice Commander/Adj: Bob Wheeler
Jr. Vice Commander: Brian Puckett
Quartermaster: Troy Junier

Post Auxiliary

President: Carol Williams
Secretary: Melissa Suekel

Dates and Events Coming Up:

District Meeting – April 24, 2021, 12:00noon meeting, - Post 5423, Mountain Home
VA CLC Bingo – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Closed, State COVID Guidelines**
Post Meeting – May 11, 2021, 7:00 p.m. - 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

If you have an email rather than your personal home address to use, it would be beneficial. Many changes can happen where there is not enough time to mail out and the additional costs to the post.

Meeting Minutes for April 13th, 2020 – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for Post.

7:00 p.m. **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.
7:03 p.m. **Roll Call of Officers** - 14 Officers, 6 members.
7:04 p.m. **Membership Applications** – One-member transfer Bruce Young. Motion made to accept Bruce into the post by Troy Junier, 2nd Vernon Washington. Motion passed.
7:05 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for Mar 9th, Meeting** - Motion made to accept as written by Bruce Young, 2nd Troy Junier, motion passed.
7:07p.m. **Quarter Master Report** - Total in Checking for March \$7,531.82, Savings \$2,005.17. Motion to accept as read by Gary Whitworth, 2nd by Michael Clement, motion passed.
7:10 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – Draping of the Charter for Phil Nyborg, a WWII Army Air Corp fighter pilot.
7:12 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on April 18th from 1:00-2:30pm. Honor Guard Meeting on Apr 22nd @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall.
 - **CAR Report Jan-Feb:** Members:70 Hours:143.30 Miles:892.3 Money/Donations: \$2,049.79
 - Do not forget to send your Community Activity Reports to **Bob Wheeler @ Post4000@vfwid.org** by the 24th. If you miss the deadline send them anyway so they can get added to next month's report.
 - Post is currently 82.35% for membership.

Blessing of the National Home Prayer

- 7:16 p.m. Unfinished Business** – State Convention held in Burley, ID June 9-12. Registration forms to Department no later than June 2, 2021.
- 7:21 p.m. New Business –**
Nomination and Installation of Elected Officers:
- Commander: Tammy Clement, Sr Vice Commander: Bob Wheeler, Junior Vice Commander: Brian Puckett, Quartermaster: Troy Junier, Chaplain: Terry Thomas, Surgeon: Vernon Washington, 3-year Trustee: Michael Clement, 2-Year Trustee: Donald Black, 1-year Trustee: Hugh Fryling.
- Installation of Appointed Positions: Adjutant: Bob Wheeler, Service Officer: Bob Wheeler, Judge Advocate: Gary Whitworth.
- Motion made by Troy Junier for a White Ballot for all Officer and appointed positions, 2nd by Michael Clement, motion passed.
- 7:37 p.m. Good of The Order**
- Commander discussed General Orders #10.
- Meridian Senior Center has multiple volunteering opportunities available. Contact Commander if you are interested, (208)866-7893.
- Update on leak repair/mold remediation project. Leaks, mold, spray insulation, sheet rock and texturing are all complete. Painting of the sheetrock, and heater hookup still needs to be accomplished.
- Girl Scout cookies were delivered to the Boise VA on April 9th by Commander, Sr Vice Commander and Girl Scout Troop #67. Cookies are to be delivered to the Veterans Home, volunteers, and cooks.
- Purchasing of Post t-shirts were discussed and agreed upon.
- Emergency Rental Assistance applications are being accepted for residents of Ada County if their financial hardship is a result of the COVID pandemic. Contact Boise City/Ada County Housing Authorities: <https://erap.bcacha.org/> or call (208)363-9710.
- VFW Auxiliary will be hosting a virtual bake sale as a fundraiser to help Veterans and their families. Send your donations to the Auxiliary in care of Melissa Suekel @ 4315 W Irving St, Boise, ID 83706, or call (208)353-0154.
- 7:55p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for May 11th, 2021.

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: -

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