



Meridian Post 4000

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

August 11, 2020 Post Meeting Minutes

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 – Sept 19, 2020, 1:00pm meeting, - Post 142, Idaho City, Boise
VA CLC Bingo – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Pending State COVID Guidelines**
Post Meeting – Sept 8, 2020, 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 Aug 11th, 2020 – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for post due to COVID Restrictions.

7:02 p.m. **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.
7:07 p.m. **Roll Call of Officers** – 7 Officers, 2 members (both at the meeting and Zoom)
7:08 p.m. **Membership Applications**- No new memberships.
7:10 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for July 14th, Meeting** – Motion made to accept as written by Mike Clement, 2nd Donald Black, motion passed.
7:12 p.m. **Quarter Master Report** – Motion made to accept the corrected May and June report by Don Sechler, 2nd by Donald Black, motion passed. Total in Checking for July \$10,943.88, Savings \$2,004.17 (Transfer total from Post 1173 was \$6,890.08). Motion to accept as read by Donald Black, 2nd by Mike Clement, Motion passed.
7:15 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – None to report.
7:17 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practices will be on Aug 9th from 1:00-2:30, and on Aug 22nd 11:00-12:30. Honor Guard Meeting on Aug 27th @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall. Recruiting is a high priority.
- **CAR Report:** Members 47 Hours 112.75 Miles 741 Money/Donations \$382.63
- 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 0.78% for membership.

Blessing of the National Home Prayer

7:20 p.m. **Unfinished Business** – Motion made to donate \$250 to the Aaron Butler Memorial Purple Heart Run by Bob Wheeler, 2nd by Lee Castleman. Motion passed.
7:24 p.m. **New Business** – Troy mentioned the Nampa Gun Show schedule and asking for volunteers for Aug 22nd and 23rd, and Sept 12-13th.
7:29 p.m. **Good of The Order**
- Commander discussed the General Orders.
- Every Post chartered by the VFW will be expected to participate in all programs: Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, "Buddy" Poppy and Veterans and Military Support Programs.
- Congratulations to Posts 142-Idaho City and 7019-Kuna for achieving 'All-American'.
- Quartermaster Bonds will expire on Aug 31, 2020. Post bond will remain at \$18k.
- Mid-Winter Conference is scheduled for Jan 8-10, 2021 at the Riverside Hotel, Boise.
- VFW National recognizes three categories of annual safety awards. Emergency Medical Technician, Law Enforcement Officer, and Firefighter. If you would like to nominate someone in the First Responder category, login to the National VFW website, under Public Servant and Safety.
- Membership for the new year began on July 1st, by Nov 11 posts should be at 85%.

- Ada County United Veterans Council Meeting Notes (James Earp): Seasonal temp position available for landscape technician in Boise, position is advertised.
 - Update on Army vet/leak repair and mold remediation, Bill Roscoe is working with United Family Homes for a donated trailer.
 - Volunteer opportunities at Meridian Senior Center assisting Meals on Wheels with delivering lunches Mon-Fri, from 11:30-1:00pm. If interested, no appointment necessary. Masks, gloves, and hairnets will be provided.
 - Boise VA Pharmacy is only filling urgent prescriptions at this time. All other prescriptions must be mailed. To fill an urgent prescription in person, go to one of the four parking stalls designated for "parking pick-up" in parking lot 21, across from the main entrance at Bldg 85A between 9am to 4pm.
 - Raffle tickets are still available, contact Commander or Quartermaster for additional tickets.
- 8:02 p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is on Sept 8th, 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: -

September 19, 2020, Post 142, Idaho City
December 12, 2020, Post 4000, Meridian
March – Post 7019, Kuna