



Meridian Post 4000

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

February 9, 2021 Post Meeting Minutes

Happy Valentines 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 – March 13, 2021, 1:00pm meeting, - Post 7019, Kuna Senior Center
VA CLC Bingo – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Closed, State COVID Guidelines**
Post Meeting – March 9, 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 Feb 9th, 2020 – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for Post due to COVID Restrictions.

Prior to the meeting, Girl Scout Troop #413 presented Girl Scout cookies to the Post, thank you Hannah!

- 7:10 p.m. **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.
7:12 p.m. **Roll Call of Officers** - 10 Officers, 5 members.
7:11 p.m. **Membership Applications** – Motion to accept new members Timothy Lockhart and Jose Castello by Donald Black, 2nd by Vernon Washington. Motion passed.
7:17 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for Jan 12th, Meeting** - Motion made to accept as written by Don Sechler, 2nd Donald Black, motion passed.
7:20 p.m. **Quarter Master Report** - Total in Checking for January \$8,234.84, Savings \$2,005.17. Motion to accept January as read by Terry Thomas, 2nd by Mike Clement, motion passed.
7:21 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – Draping of the Charter for Thomas D. Clark. Member Chuck Drennan residing at home, doing well. Member Don Sechler past information regarding COVID vaccine at Boise VA.
7:28 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard** - Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on Feb 13th from 11:00-12:30pm and Feb 21st from 1:00am-2:30pm. Honor Guard Meeting on Feb 25th @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall.
- **CAR Report:** Members 63 Hours 128.75 Miles 1427.6 Money/Donations \$2,123.00
- 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 78.82% for membership.

Blessing of the National Home Prayer
7:31 p.m. **Unfinished Business** – None to report.
7:32 p.m. **New Business** – Discussion was made on the possibility of returning to the Veterans Memorial Hall. Commander will send letters and emails to the Post asking for opinions regarding this move, as well as the Auxiliary. Members present were opposed to this move.
7:40 p.m. **Good of The Order**
- Commander discussed General Orders #8.
- State Convention tentatively scheduled for June 9-12 in Burley, ID.

- June Pack, past Auxiliary President passed away on January 24, 2021. She surely will be missed, prayers and thoughts to her family.
- Meridian Senior Center Membership Drive is on now from January-December 2021, \$15 per person/per year, must be 60 years and older. Join online at www.meridianseniorscenter.com
- Applications are now being accepted for the Harvest Heroes Veteran Beginning Farming and Gardening Program. Contact Connie May at 208-459-6365 x340. Applications and flyer can be downloaded at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/ada/local-food>.
- Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Veteran Entrepreneur Alliance are offering a virtual "Business Resource Veteran Rally Point" on February 17th at 2:00pm MST. For more information contact Mindi at 208-917-9977.
- Boise Prosthodontics are accepting nominations for their Annual Nominate a Veteran Program. Those selected will receive a new set of dentures. The deadline for submissions is February 28th, 2021 at 5pm. Any questions can be directed to office@boiseprosthodontics.com or 208-376-0567.
- Possible poppy drive/membership recruiting at the Nampa Gun Show. Commander will contact Nampa Post Commander to consider sharing table.
- Post will donate a 5x9 casket flag as well as a 4x6 flagpole flag for Alsip Funeral Home. District 5 VFW Honor Guard will be contacted for a flag raising ceremony.
- Discussion on having a raffle consisting of a GPS finder combined with a shotgun from member Don Sechler.

8:10p.m. Closing Ceremonies - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for Mar 9th, 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: -

March 13, 2021 – Post 7019, Kuna