



## 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)

### January 12, 2021 Post Meeting Minutes

# Happy New Year

#### 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  
**VA CLC Bingo** – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Closed, State COVID Guidelines**  
**Post Meeting** – Feb 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 Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for Post due to COVID Restrictions.

**7:08 p.m.** **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.  
**7:10 p.m.** **Roll Call of Officers** - 10 Officers, 3 members.  
**7:06 p.m.** **Membership Applications** – Welcome new member Tim Lockhart!  
**7:11 p.m.** **Reading of the Minutes for Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Meeting** - Motion made to accept as written by Gary Whitworth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Whitworth, motion passed.  
**7:12 p.m.** **Quarter Master Report** - Total in Checking for December \$7,188.01, Savings \$2,004.67. November's report had a .50 error, motion to accept both November and December as read by Donald Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Whitworth, motion passed.  
**7:20 p.m.** **Service Officer Report** – Member Chuck Drennan residing at Creekside Rehab until Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, doing well. Draping of the Charter for Mel Stokes, who served as Past Dept Adj/QM from June 2009-June 2014.  
**7:22 p.m.** **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30pm and Jan 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-12:30pm. Honor Guard Meeting on Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall.  
- **CAR Report:** Members 44 Hours 113.20 Miles 353.7 Money/Donations \$3,115.79  
- Do not forget to send your Community Activity Reports to **Bob Wheeler** @ [Post4000@vfwid.org](mailto:Post4000@vfwid.org) by the 24<sup>th</sup>. If you miss the deadline send them anyway so they can get added to next month's report.  
- Post is currently 76.47% for membership.

#### Blessing of the National Home Prayer

**7:25 p.m.** **Unfinished Business** – None to report.  
**7:27 p.m.** **New Business** – Member Lee Castleman spoke on behalf of his grandson who is serving in the Coast Guard and must pay \$200 for his meals when at sea. Post recommended he speak to Sen Risch.  
**7:33 p.m.** **Good of The Order**  
- Commander discussed General Orders #7.  
- Commander-in-Chief Roesch "Commanders Challenge for Jan 2021". The Post with the most reinstated members will receive a \$1000 stipend.  
- State Convention tentatively scheduled for June in Burley, ID.  
- Navigating Military Life – a military peer-life support group held every Tuesday from 1830-2000 at the Caldwell Veterans Memorial Hall. Contact Jennifer Turner to pre-register at [jennifer.l.turner125.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:jennifer.l.turner125.ctr@mail.mil) or 208-272-4300.

- Congratulations to this year's Post winners for Patriots Pen! 1<sup>st</sup> place – Mac Holmes and Jonas Yengst, \$100 each. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Emma Hall, \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Sophia Vezzoso, \$50. For Voice of Democracy winners, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kristen Stanciu, \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Kathryn Cooper, \$125 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Tori Simon, \$100.

- Congratulations to the Winners of the 2020 State Raffle!

1st place - 2021 Polaris Razor, Joe Curtin of Soda Springs

2nd Place - cut, wrapped Beef, Cindy Call of Soda Springs

3rd Place- \$1000 gift card, Doris Roland of Homedale

4th Place - \$750 gift card, Mike Ritz of Boise

5th Place - \$500 gift card, Patti Myer of Lewiston

6th Place - \$250 gift card, Heather Reeve of Twin Falls

**7:53p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 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