



## 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)

### July 13, 2021 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** – September 18, 2021, Idaho City

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

**Post Meeting** – Aug 10, 2021, 7:00p.m. - 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

**Meeting Minutes for July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for Post.

**7:00 p.m.**      **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.  
**7:05 p.m.**      **Roll Call of Officers** – 8 Officers, 6 members.  
**7:06 p.m.**      **Membership Applications** – A Member's Obligation Ceremony was conducted for new member Ron Coit. No new membership applications have been received.  
**7:10 p.m.**      **Reading of the Minutes for June 8<sup>th</sup>, Meeting** – In Good of the Order, a motion was made to authorize \$50 to reserve a shelter at Settler's Park. The cost was \$63.60 when the reservation was made. Motion made to accept amended minutes by Mike Clement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Donald Black, motion passed.  
**7:12p.m.**      **Quarter Master Report** – Report read by Mike Clement; Quartermaster excused. Total in Checking for June \$7,132.46 Savings \$2,005.66. Motion to accept as read by Donald Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vernon Washington, motion passed.  
                    - Post raffle tickets sold as of July 11<sup>th</sup>, \$1,320/132 tickets; State raffle tickets sold as of June 7<sup>th</sup>, \$1020/102 tickets.  
                    - Post received \$1000 stipend for the highest membership increase for the month of June for Division 4.  
                    - Buddy Poppy Booth display held on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Total monies for both days was \$1317.43. Auxiliary will receive \$387.38. Thank you for all the members and Auxiliary for your participation.  
**7:15 p.m.**      **Service Officer Report** – Funeral service for Mel stokes will be held on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00pm at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. He was a member of Post 1173 at the time of his passing.  
**7:16 p.m.**      **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30pm. Honor Guard Meeting on July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall.  
                    - **CAR Report May-June:** Members: 61 Hours: 105.05 Miles:1301.7 Money/Donations: \$1,579.60

- Do not forget to send your Community Activity Reports to **Bob Wheeler** @ [Post4000@vfwid.org](mailto: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 107.45% for membership.

### **Blessing of the National Home Prayer**

7:18 p.m.

**Unfinished Business** – None to report.

7:19 p.m.

**New Business** – Veteran Chamber of Commerce meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm at Horizon Credit Union, located on Overland and Meridian Rd near Lowes.

7:20 p.m.

### **Good of The Order**

- General Orders #1 – Commander, Department of Idaho Douglas Welch assumed command, also Sr Vice Commander Bob Tettleton, and Jr Vice Commander Kenneth Babcock.
- Theme this year is Honor, Courage and Commitment.
- Post made All-State and All-American. The Commander-in-Chief has authorized post members to purchase an All-American cap. Purchases should be made after National Convention.
- State Convention 2022 will be in Lewiston on June 8-13.
- Post received the following programs awards at State Convention: Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Teacher of the Year, Veterans and Military Support, Buddy Program and Community Service.
- Ada County United Veterans Council - Bill Heyob
- National Personnel Records Center has asked to refrain from submitting non-emergency requests such as replacement medals, records search until they return to pre-Covid staffing levels.
- VA has added bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and Parkinsonism to the list of diseases presumptively associated with herbicides.
- Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce is hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Idaho Veteran Golf Salute on August 14<sup>th</sup>, shotgun is at 8:00am. Contact [Locas@idahoveterans.org](mailto:Locas@idahoveterans.org) for information.
- Idaho State Veterans Cemetery – are asking for volunteers. For more information go to [BoiseCemetery@veterans.idaho.gov](mailto:BoiseCemetery@veterans.idaho.gov).
- Post Social Picnic is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-2:00pm located at Settlers Park, picnic shelter #2.
- Buddy Poppy booth is tentatively scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in August due to the Western Idaho Fair August 20-29. More information to follow.
- Commander will send email regarding inputs from Post members gathering inputs and ideas on the possibility of a Veterans Center.

7:50p.m.

**Closing Ceremonies** - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for August

10<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.