



Meridian Post 4000

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

May 11, 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 25, 2021, location TBD

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

Post Meeting – June 8, 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 May 11th, 2020 – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for Post.

7:04 p.m.	Opening of Meeting - by Post Commander.
7:07 p.m.	Roll Call of Officers - 12 Officers, 6 members.
7:09 p.m.	Membership Applications – None to report.
7:10 p.m.	Reading of the Minutes for Apr 13th, Meeting - Motion made to accept as written by Brian Puckett, 2 nd Mike Clement, motion passed.
7:12p.m.	Quarter Master Report - Total in Checking for April \$6,868.94, Savings \$2,005.66. Motion to accept as read by Donald Black, 2 nd by Hugh Fryling, motion passed. - Quartermaster asked the question, should the post raffle profits be divided between the General Fund and Building Fund? Post agreed to keep profits in General Fund, when all the raffle tickets have been sold the Post will vote as to where the money will go.
7:15 p.m.	Service Officer Report – None to report.
7:22 p.m.	Community Reports: Honor Guard: -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on May 16 th from 1:00-2:30pm. Honor Guard Meeting on May 27 th @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall. - CAR Report Mar-Apr: Members: 54 Hours: 67.85 Miles: 533.7 Money/Donations: \$2,529.79

- 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 82.74% for membership.

Blessing of the National Home Prayer

7:25 p.m.

Unfinished Business – None to report.

7:26 p.m.

New Business –

- Post WWII Jeep needs repairs which includes turn signals, carburetor, and cylinder head gaskets. Member Mike Clement will do all repairs. Motion to approve up to \$350 for repairs by Terry Thomas, 2nd by Troy Junier, motion passed. Member Tim Lockhart donated \$50 for repairs.
- Boise Rescue Mission and Kevin Miller will be hosting “Millers Spring Mission” event May 24-29 at the Walmart in Nampa, 5875 E Franklin Road.
- Member Lee Castleman asked for assistance and ideas regarding new walkie talkie radios or any communication system for the VA that is desperately needed. The cost of replacing the current system estimates to be \$10,000. Member Troy Junier will send information to Joining Forces for Treasure Valley Veterans.

7:41 p.m.

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- State Convention is scheduled for June 9-12 in Burley, ID. Deadline to submit reservations to Department is June 2nd.
- Update on leak repair/mold remediation project. The project is complete. The remaining balance of \$457 from the Go-Fund-Me account will be given to the Veteran for future home repairs.
- Memorial Day Ceremonies – Rock of Honor at 11:00am (Joint Ceremony with American Legion and District 5 VFW Honor Guard) and Idaho State Veterans Cemetery beginning at 10:00am.
- The Aaron Butler Memorial Foundation & Military Order of the Purple Heart will celebrate Armed Forces Day on May 15th from 12-4pm located at Sol Invictus Winery, 6394 Schmidt Ln, Star.
- Idaho State Veterans Cemetery will have an unveiling of a life size statue on May 29th at 9:00am. This life size statue is of two warriors, one male and one female, depict reverence, respect, and resolve.
- Flag Day Ceremony will be June 14th at 10:00am at Gowen Field. If you are interested in attending and do not have a military ID, please send your information to the Commander.
- Buddy Poppy Booths – many stores are not allowing any organizations at their stores due to the Corporate offices not allowing gatherings due to COVID. There is a possibility of having a Poppy Booth at the gun show at the Idaho Ford Center in June. Commander will coordinate with Nampa Post Commander.
- Eagle Field of Honor will be taking place in Merrill Park May 22nd - June 1st. (See attachment for request for volunteers).
- Post and State Raffle tickets are in.

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2021.

Closing Ceremonies - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for June 8th,

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.