

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
General Membership Meeting — November 17, 2021

ROLL CALL:

Commander — Juan Palacios — excused
First Vice — Bruce Peterson - excused
Second Vice — Jim Connelly - present
Adjutant — Shirley Brown — present
JAG — Steve Randles — present
Finance Officer, Gale Sears — present
Sgt. At Arms — Robert DeKar - present

Service Officer — Tim Anderson - present
Chaplain — Thomas Clayton — present
Historian — Bob Zeek - present
At Large — Bob Berweger - excused
At Large — Rich Pimm - excused
At Large — Paul Schnell - excused

New Members: Ben Reddaway - USMC — Craig Graham - USMC.

Motion: By Tim Anderson that we accept Ben Reddaway and Craig Graham as new members, seconded by Leroy — **Passed.**

Motion: By Steve Randles that we accept the Minutes as presented - **Passed**

Finance Report: Current Post Account Balance \$159,974; Lottery Account 41,519; Maintenance Account 3,898; Operating Cash - \$12,764. = total assets of \$218,139.

Motion: By Gale Sears to bring the Post 21 American Legion Riders into the Post 21 American Legion First federal banking system and federal Tax EIN identification number 23-7026590; as written within our constitution and by-laws as a recognized program of the Post. Seconded by Shirley Brown. Discussion: To include signatories on the Rider account of Shirley Brown, Steve Randles and Gale Sears Seconded by Shirley Brown - Passed.

Commanders Report: Gale Sears filled in for the Commander. Mr. Palacios wanted everyone to know that we will not be selling Christmas Trees this year, hopefully we will get an earlier start next year. Also, the National Commander Candidate will be here for Breakfast on the 20th, would like to see as many board members in attendance as possible.

Auxiliary: Food donations are coming regularly we will have a work party on the December 13th and handing out baskets on the 18th. Also don't forget there are still a few raffle tickets for the Crabbing Trip.

Sons: The Sons will be hosting the Pearl Harbor Breakfast on December 5th from 8:00-Noon. Cost is \$9.00 (masks are required)

Riders: November and December meeting will be on December 8th.

1st Vice: Membership is now at 80%, need 67 renewals and we will be at 100%.

2nd Vice: 11/26 Drive by 101 Birthday; 11/27 Civil War Party; 12/4 DEC in Prineville; 12/5 Pearl Harbor Breakfast; 12/8 Riders meeting; 12/11 Tuba Christmas in Portland; 12/13 Auxiliary work party; 12/18 White Elephant Christmas Party; 12/19 Crabbing Trip; 12/25 Closed "Christmas". Battle of Branches 3/5 USMC: 3/19 USAF; 4/2 USN; 4/16 USA.

Service Officer: Still working on getting the wheelchair ramp installed, not sure when it will happen.

Chaplain: Bobbie Vansoyck funeral is this Saturday at 1:00 at the Sheridan Funeral Home.

Honor Guard: Willamette National will no longer provide Military Honors. They have reached out to the surrounding Posts to help out.

House Committee: Still addressing the odor problem. Progress has been made on the drainage problem in the parking lot, hope have the problem solved before Christmas.

New Business:

We will be having a P.O.S. (Point of Sale) system coming soon. Installation, equipment, and hardware zero cost. Will run \$49 per month and a 3% credit card fee. Will help to simplify the ordering process and help with portion control and inventory.

Good of the Order: If you need a ride to the VA the DAV/DAR van needs two weeks' notice in order to provide transportation.

Leroy Brown has two pictures framed and ready to present to the Tribe in Grand Ronde. It cost \$120 to have them framed.

Motion: By Time Anderson that we reimburse Leroy for the cost of the frames, seconded by Thomas Clayton – **Passed.**

Sick or injured: Bob Berweger, Mick Gillespie. Also keep Carol and Larry Brown in your prayers, she is not doing well.

Next meeting: January 19, 2021.

Shirley Brown, Adjutant