

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
General Membership Meeting — August 19, 2020

ROLL CALL:

Commander — Steve Farley, **present**
First Vice — Terry Ward, **present**
Second Vice — Cody Pankey, **absent**
Finance Officer — Gale Sears, **present**
Adjutant — Shirley Brown, **present**
Judge Advocate — Steve Randles, **present**
Service Officer — Juan Palacios, **present**

Chaplain — Thomas Clayton, **present**
Historian — Leroy Brown, **present**
Sgt. At Arms — Jim Connelly, **present**
At Large — Jeanne Clayton, **present**
At Large — Paul Schnell, **present**
At Large — Vacant

New Members: Tim Anderson — 26 years Portland Fire — Vietnam era. Robin Burnett — Army 74-77 Vietnam Era. Motion by Thomas Clayton that we accept both as new members, seconded by Juan Palacios - **Passed**.

Minutes: Motion by Paul Schnell that we accept the minutes as written, seconded by Jim Connelly — **Passed**.

Special Guest: Debra Godwin. We had two drive by celebrations for people to recognize Vineyard Heights and another care home to recognize, honor and pay our respects to our Veterans.

Finance Officer: Post Account \$49,901.68; Lottery Account \$45,589.08; Facilities Maintenance \$2,810.00, liquid assets \$12,1010.02 Total Bank and cash = \$92,00.76. Payroll Protection Program to be reconciled by November. Confirmation on workers comp liability coming due. Need to develop a cost profile.

MOTION: By Jim Connelly that we accept the finance report as given, seconded by Leroy Brown — **Passed**.

Commanders Report: No meeting last month. Looking for a full time cook so we can be open 7 days a week. We will continue to be closed on Tuesdays until we can find a cook. Debra Godwin cannot do the flags, looking for someone to step in and coordinate next event is 9/11, we also need to think about purchasing flags for Police and Fire.

MOTION: By Paul Schnell that we purchase two each Police and Fire flags not to exceed 150.00 to be put on the bridge with other flags only on non-military holidays, seconded by Leroy Brown — **Passed**.

Activities Meeting: Need a cook for Tuesday nights. Considering a promotion maybe a Ladies Night 50¢ off when we open again on Tuesday's to let everyone know we are still open.

Jr. Auxiliary: Completed over 2,000 ear savers, last batch of 500 delivered to Grand Ronde by Sim Sears.

Sons: They are having a membership drive.

Riders: Very busy July with two large escorts. Received a thank you from the Family of PFC Klass and from the National Guard out of Salem. The Poker run will be on September 12th, last year the Riders awarded \$4,000 to four High School Seniors. Will need volunteers to man the stops, help with the Auction, and help with the BBQ. Do not need to be a rider to join the Poker Run all are welcome. There was some coverage about the Poker Run and we are being used as an example for other Posts on how to help the community and the youth.

Adjutant: We have reached 100% membership.

Service Officer: Assisted one veteran, put him up in a motel for one night, enrolled in YCAP.

Chaplain: Mike Morris is in bad health and has been fighting Parkinson's Disease. There is no longer a volunteer Chaplain at the Hospital all have been furloughed due to the pandemic.

Historian: Post 100 years tomorrow. Cost is \$520.00. Every member will get a coin.

Judge Advocate: No Scandals.

Adjutant: Membership is at 48%, please consider paying your dues sooner rather than later.

Chaplain: Legion Riders were instrumental in distributing the ear savers to The Dalles and Lebanon. volunteer Hours 405.75. Attended Services for a Marine - Robert Autrey II. Prayers for Steve Randles his sister passed, and mother is in ICU. If you need prayer, let the Chaplain know.

Good of the Order: Steve Randles wanted to thank the Chaplain for the prayers for his family appreciate the support. Thank you to the Riders, thank you for your support the amount of respect and appreciation for PFC Klass speaks volumes about the membership of this Post.

Sick and Injured: Fred Cook passed away last week, he helped with the Nuremburg trials after WWII. Joan Watts passed away, she established the Veterans programs with the Historical Society.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER August 28th!