

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
General Membership Meeting – **August 17, 2022.**

ROLL CALL:

Commander – Juan Palacios – present	Service Officer – Vacant
First Vice – Vacant	Chaplain – Thomas Clayton – present
Second Vice – Jim Connelly - present	Historian – Vacant
Adjutant – Shirley Brown – present	At Large – Bob Berweger – present
JAG – Steve Randles – present	At Large – Dan Brown – present
Finance Officer, Gale Sears – present	At Large – Rich Pimm – present
Sgt. At Arms – Robert DeKar – present	

Motion: By Robert DeKar that we accept the minutes as presented, - Seconded by Gale Sears – **Passed.**

Commander’s Report: We are on track for Convention in 2023, expect to sign the contract in October. Had a company give us a bid for \$2,300-\$2,500 to install the ADA door. Will need to paint a yellow line indicating where the doors open to prevent someone from getting hit by the door.

2nd Vice: Crawfish Boil was well attended. Air Show is this weekend, still need volunteers to help put up perimeter fencing, will be starting at 6:00 am tomorrow. September 1st Band of Brothers at Evergreen, Sept 5th – Labor Day, September 10th Annual Riders Scholarship Poker Run, October 1st – Chili Cook-Off, October 6th – Band of Brothers. The Post will be closed September 12th for deep cleaning and maintenance followed by a thank you BBQ for volunteers and staff.

Finance Officer: Current Post Account Balance \$217,650.04; Lottery Account \$64,931.16 Maintenance Account \$539.92; Operating Cash - \$8,419.03 = total assets of \$2,91,540.15. Growth = \$956.13. Transferred \$47.81 (5% of profit) to maintenance account.

Motion: By Thomas Clayton that we accept the finance report as given, seconded by Robert DeKar – passed.

Service Officer: Has resigned.

Chaplain: Presentation of new board for Chaplains call that will be placed by the door.

Sgt. At Arms: Please stand when you want to speak during the meeting.

House Committee: Repaired shelf in Kitchen. No major issues at this time.

At Large Bob Berweger: Had a BBQ for the baseball teams that the Post Sponsors there were 75% of the players in attendance. They presented Commander with pictures of the team and a softball.

Bob stated that he is going to take the responsibility for making sure the flag is at half staff when it is supposed to be.

Air Show set up will start at 6:00 tomorrow. If you want to attend the Air Show Friday, you must have a wrist band.

Auxiliary: We’ve been busy with the garage sale and would like to thank everyone who helped out. Commander attended the Auxiliary meeting to talk about Convention, Auxiliary donated \$1,000.00 for Convention. Will vote on ad as it gets closer. Crabbing Trip Raffle tickets are on sale for \$20 each, drawing to be held on October 15. Also having a Raffle for 7 night in Depoe Bay Valentines week, tickets are also \$20 each.

Son’s: Been busy helping out on Friday Night.

Riders: Riders will be doing a Flag line for the start of the air Show for all three days, we will leave the Post at 10:00. Annual Riders Scholarship Poker Run is September 10th, need donations for prizes and help with set up and tear down.

Sea Cadets: The Sea Cadets will be at the air show helping with crowd control, parking and handing out water.

NEW BUSINESS: Robert Jimenez stood up and said he would like to read a statement. In accordance with the American Legion McMinnville Post 21 bylaws approved by the membership on March 18, 2022, Article #11: Rules of Order, Section #6: "Upon reasonable request, and in writing to the Post Commander, a member will have the right to review their personnel and confidential files, or documents pertaining to any disciplinary actions they are a part of."

Sgt. At Arms: Explained to Mr. Jimenez that if this pertains to the Executive Board Meeting that happened on August 15th that information is not for public consumption. That was a closed meeting and is not to be spread throughout the Post.

Mr. Jimenez got upset and stormed out of the meeting.

Next General Membership Meeting is September 19, 2022.