

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
General Membership Meeting — **July 20, 2022.**

ROLL CALL:

Commander — Juan Palacios — present
First Vice — Terry Ward - 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 — Robert Andrade — present
Chaplain — Thomas Clayton — present
Historian — Vacant
At Large — Bob Berweger — present
At Large — Dan Brown — present
At Large — Rich Pimm — present

Motion: By Rich Pimm that we approve the minutes as presented, - Seconded by Robert DeKar — **Passed.**

New Members: Michael Bilbrey & Lori Bilbrey (not here is working). Army retired.

Sick/Injured: Terry Ward just had surgery. Tom Schmidt having complications from recent procedure, but he went home today.

Finance Officer: Current Post Account Balance \$218,993.68; Lottery Account \$61,810.03; Maintenance Account \$29.35; Operating Cash - \$7,462.9 = total assets of \$288,295.96. Recent Maintenance cost are \$8,745.00, workers Comp Insurance \$900.00. Would like to transfer 5% of profit to maintenance account.

Motion: By Steve Randles that Finance Officer be authorized to transfer 5% of profits to the Maintenance Account on a monthly basis, seconded by Bob Berweger — **Passed.**

Motion: By Jim Connelly that Finance Officer be authorized to transfer \$510.57 to the Maintenance Account, seconded by Steve Randles — **Passed.**

Guest: Gary Bryson and Mark Searl from Keizer Post presented an award to Commander Palacios for his dedication as District 2 Commander this past year.

Commander: Awards given at Convention last month - 108.9% Over Goal, 100% Family Goal, 100% 2021-2022 Outstanding Veterans Grenada/Lebanon, Unit 21 100% Family Goal, Sons 100% Family Goal. We were presented with a plaque from one of the baseball teams we sponsor.

Convention Update: Received \$100.00 donation for a full page advertisement, Honor Guard is also getting a full page add, Golf for Convention — Dan Brown PIC. We have established a corporation for Convention will be opening a separate checking account for Convention the signers will be Juan Palacios — Chairperson, Becky Berweger, Treasurer and Rich Pimm, committee member. Need to look into housing, hotels and transportation.

2nd Vice: Received a letter from TASF (Take a Soldier Fishing) thank us for the food and help during the event. There were 37 participants and 18 boats. With total attendance at 77 people. The next TASF is at Odell lake sometime in August.

Upcoming Events: July 23rd Golf Tournament; July 23rd Randy Webb celebration of Life, July 24th Korean Breakfast, July 30th Virgil Lucht Celebration of Life, July 20th Barbeque for Baseball players, August 5-6 Auxiliary Garage Sale, August 13 Crawfish Boil, September 10th Riders Scholarship Poker Run, November 2th Veterans Day Parade.

Service Officer: Had a 5th wheel donated would like to see if it can go to a veteran.

Chaplain: There will be a celebration of Life for Randy Webb on July 23rd starting at 5 pm with the Honor Guard performing military honors.

Sgt. At Arms: Just a gentle reminder when you enter or leave the room it is required that you salute the flag.

At Large – Bob Berweger: Air Show is coming up in August Bob Berweger and John Mohammed will be working on getting crews together to put up fencing before the air show and taking it back down after. Need 10-12 people to help set up fencing beginning on August 17th, usually takes two days. Then need help on August 21st to take fencing down. Need to be careful of heat stroke. Volunteers get to watch the show for free. Looking into getting the work crew from the jail to possibly help. Contacted the 2 coaches for the baseball teams we sponsor will be having a barbeque for them on July 30th from 5-7 pm. after their last game of the season.

House Committee: RV Park – All spaces are rented. **Maintenance/Repairs:** The heat pump was repaired for the dining room half of the building. Working on repairing the swamp cooler for the kitchen, estimate cost about \$100.00. Birds have been nesting in the peak on west side of building, this has been blocked. **Upcoming Maintenance issues:** The smell issue is still to be addressed.

At Large – Rich Pimm: New Monument is on its way by boat from Georgia, don't know when it will get here. Hopefully we can start pouring the concrete within the next couple of weeks. Jerry George – Spirit Mountain Tribe to donate \$2,500.00.

Auxiliary: Asking for volunteers to help for the Garage Sale need help with set up Monday August 1st - Thursday August 4th and during the sale August 5th & 6th and clean up on Sunday and Monday August 7th & 8th. Unit 21 received \$1,183 from Post 10 for their help with the Posts Poker Run.

Auxiliary is having another Raffle a weeks stay in a 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Depoe Bay February 10th – 17th 2023, Valentines Week. Tickets are \$20.00 each and is limited to 200 tickets. Half of the proceeds will go to the Legion and half will go to the Auxiliary. Drawing to be held at the General Membership meeting on November 16th.

Sons: Korean War Breakfast July 24th 8:00 – 11:00 am. Korean War Veterans and WWII Veterans eat for free. July 9th, we had a visit from the Sons National Commander. The Sons have committed to helping with convention next year.

Riders: Annual Scholarship Poker Run coming in September, need volunteers and donations.

Unfinished Business: ADA Door grant takes too long, looking for donations. Estimate is about \$2,000 to have the door ADA Compliant. Might want to look into an ADA Audit.

Club Manager: Had our annual inspection today, the kitchen passed 100%. One write up in the RV park, space #1.

Good of the Order: DRAPING OF CHARTER in Remembrance of RANDY WEBB.

Nex General Membership Meeting is August 17, 2022.