

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21  
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128  
Membership Meeting — MARCH 20, 2019

**ROLL CALL:**

Commander — Steve Farley, **present**  
First Vice — Larry Brown, **present**  
Second Vice — Cody Pankey, **present**  
Finance Officer — Gale Sears, **present**  
Adjutant — Shirley Brown, **present**  
Judge Advocate — Steve Randles, **present**  
Service Officer — Jeannie Clayton, **absent**

Chaplain — Thomas Clayton, **present**  
Historian — Leroy Brown, **absent**  
Sgt. At Arms — Ron Grose, **excused**  
At Large — Terry Ward, **present**  
At Large — Paul Schnell, **excused**  
At Large — Juan Palacios, **present**

**Review of last meeting Minutes:**

**Motion:** By Ron Grose that we accept the minutes as presented — Seconded by Terry Ward — Passed.

**Finance Report:** Total Assets \$70,037. Nothing of great significance.

**Motion:** By Juan Palacios that we accept the finance report as presented, seconded by Ron Grose — Passed.

**Commanders Report:** Commander Farley apologized for overstepping and asking for nominations on officers last month. Thanked everyone for the help stated that he would like to see us start Nominations this month and would like to dedicate this meeting to Nominations. This way we can have all officers installed prior to the Convention in June. If there is enough time we can move on to the regular agenda. Nominations:

Commander:	_____
Frist Vice:	Codey Pankey
Finance Officer	Gale Sears
Adjutant	Shirley Brown
Judge Advocate	Steve Randles
Service Officer	Jeannie Clayton
Chaplain	Thomas Clayton
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Sgt at Arms	Ron Grose

**Second Vice:** Upcoming activities 2/24 District 2 meeting; 3/10 Marine Breakfast; 3/15 St Patrick's Day Dinner — NO PRIME RIB; 3/24 — Air Force Breakfast; 4/10 - Navy Breakfast; 4/21 — Army Breakfast.

**JAG:** Annual review of by-laws will start next month.

**Chaplain:** Four Chaplain Service was great. Lots of health issues around the post, Debra Godwin broke her hip on Super Bowl Sunday closing the facility. Debra Jushae was in a motor cycle accident broken wrist and broken femur. Both Alice Hamilton and Lil Farley are on hospice.

**Historian:** Working on restoring old documents, found an Award that was presented to the post in the early 1900s and has had it restored.

**House Committee:** Ted Campbell stated work continues on cleaning out storage containers. There are lots of flags that will need to be disposed of properly. Wi-Fi will be going away for the RV Park in lieu of a rent increase. Work day coming up later please come and help.

**Auxiliary:** Looking at going a Stand Down in the future. Also reminded everyone of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day dinner.

**Riders:** Upcoming Events — Tour of Honor covering all 50 states. Post 21 has been selected to participate in the event in April, there will be 6 or 7 locations in Oregon; April 13 — Annual Child Abuse Poker Run. Stand down at Linfield in May; Homeward Bound — Dogs & Hogs July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Bob Berweger wanted to know when we can put up the First Responder Flags.

In March there a resolution will be presented

Bob Berweger stated that Peggy Boquist assistant to (and wife of) State Senator Brian Boquist, will present a State Concurrent Resolution that will be read on the Senate floor on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The Resolution is in recognition of Bradbury Hogson and the placement of the Memorial in the Rose Garden at Post 21. Bob Berweger stated that there will be a 50-Year Anniversary of the Frank E. Evans in June.

Rich Pimb stated that he has donated over 200 super hero figurines to the police and fire departments. Also asked about the burner that was purchased for Flag Day last year and wondered where it might be, they have looked everywhere and can't locate it. Paul Schnell said if it can't be found he will purchase a new one.

Bob Berweger stated that there will be a Ceremony in Albany recognizing all Purple Heart recipients. Suggested that we go through documents and determine who the Purple Heart recipients in post 21.

Angel Mendoza – (wearing many hats) Crab Feed at Post 173 – We should support other Posts. Honor Guard new member Bob Zeek. Police Camp will be the first week in August.

**Good of the Order:** Bob Berweger stated that opening day for Baseball is May 11<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Sick and Injured:** Lil Farley, Alice Hamilton are on hospice. Debra Jushae and Debra Godwin have broken bones.