

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21  
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128  
General Membership Meeting — October 16, 019

**ROLL CALL:**

Commander — Steve Farley, **present**  
First Vice — Robert Berweger, **present**  
Second Vice — Terry Ward, **present**  
Finance Officer — Gale Sears, **excused**  
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 — Paul Schnell, **present**  
At Large — Sam Fields, **present**  
At Large — vacant, **present**

**Guest:** Presentation by Mr. Bill Braack, President of the Oregon International Air Show; Mr. Michael Warrens, Sr. Vice President International Air Show, Chris Callies, Ground Operations for International Air Show presented a check for \$1,500.00 in appreciation for the Post 21 help in preparation for the air show along with the 2019 Challenge Coin.

Kellie Menke — McMinnville City Council gave a presentation on Ballot Measure 36-202 a bill to amend the City Charter to Prohibit the City of McMinnville from imposing standards of care, taxes, fees, or fines primarily or exclusively on Care Facilities.

**New Members:** Jerry Paricia — US Army; Joseph Gallagher — USMC; Paul Moore — USN; Chris Schaecher — Army; Denny Dartnell — Navy; Jared Miller — Army; Gene Menke — USMC.

**Minutes:** Motion by B. Berweger- Seconded by Cody Pankey that Minutes be approved — Passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Finance: (Condensed)** Finance report presented by Judge Advocate Steve Randles **currently assets are \$69,773**. Becky Berweger has volunteered to fill in for bookkeeper until position is filled (minimum 6 months).

**Motion** by Paul Schnell — Seconded by C. Pankey that finance report be approved — Passed.

**Commanders Report:** Has been away for three months. Executive Board voted he be allowed to remain as Commander. Would like to thank Bob for all his work during the Air Show and for stepping in and filling Commanders position. Would also like to thank Becky for filling in as bookkeeper.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Upcoming events; Veterans Day Parade; 11/10 — Second Winds Concert in Honor of Veterans; 11/11 Veterans Day Dinner; 11/28 Thanksgiving Potluck; 12/7 — Auxiliary Christmas Bazar; 12/8 — Sons - Purple Heart Brunch; 12/18-20 — Christmas Baskets; 11/21 — White Elephant Christmas Party.

**Service Officer:** Juan Palacios stated that there is still a Veteran needing a Ramp; he has found one online for \$290.00, would like permission to purchase ramp.

**Motion** by Paul Schnell — Seconded by C. Pankey that Service Officer be authorized to purchase ramp for \$290.00 — Passed.

**Judge Advocate:** Bookkeeper position has been advertised.

**Adjutant:** Membership is at 53%.

**At Large:** Sam Fields stated he is looking for help in finding ways to increase membership.

**Sick or Injured:** Glenna Smith is back in ICU — room 7. Jim Connelly to have shoulder surgery. Francis Dummer has gone to Post Everlasting;

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** 12/8 Son's Pearl Harbor/Purple Heart Breakfast. Veterans Day Parade 11/9 — Carol & Larry Brown Grand Marshalls.

**DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY:** Dan Brown - Lottery Ticket.