

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

ROLL CALL:

Commander – Steve Farley, present	Chaplain – Thomas Clayton, present
First Vice – Larry Brown, present	Historian – Leroy Brown, absent
Second Vice – Cody Pankey, present	Sgt. At Arms – Ron Grose, excused
Finance Officer – Gale Sears, present	At Large – Terry Ward, present
Adjutant – Shirley Brown, present	At Large – Paul Schnell, present
Judge Advocate – Steve Randles, present	At Large – Juan Palacios, present
Service Officer – Jeannie Clayton, absent	

Guest Speaker: Al Arguedas – The Church on the Hill – They will be having a conference in October Lt. General Boykin – Delta Force. All are welcome – Meet & Great Friday October 18, 2019; Event Saturday October 19. Call to register as the web site not set up yet.

John Marsh representing Department saying that Post 21 did an excellent job on the DEC in January, said they would like to have Post 21 host the Winter DEC for the two years.

Sea Cadets: Angel Usanza (sp) commander of Sea Cadets was presented with a check for \$2,000 from the Post.

Finance Report: Post account \$20,758; Lottery \$36,004 – Total \$56,762 – Cash on Hand – 12,000; Honor Guard 2,275.77 = Total Assets \$70,037. We had zero profit from Lottery last month. Significant payments last month \$1,000 Baseball, \$512 installment on 2016 tax debt. Will continue for the next year and half. Analysis of DEC was that we made \$914 in profit. Need to really consider if this is beneficial for us to continue.

Motion: By Steve Randles that we accept the finance report as presented, seconded by Leroy Brown – Passed.

Commanders Report: Commander 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
Historian	Leroy Brown
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 13th.

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 13th. 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 11th 2019.

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