

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
General Membership Meeting – May 3, 2022.

ROLL CALL:

Commander – Juan Palacios – present
First Vice – Bruce Peterson - present
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 – Tim Anderson - present
Chaplain – Thomas Clayton – present
Historian – Bob Zeeck – present
At Large – Bob Berweger – present
At Large – Rich Pimm – present
At Large – Paul Schnell – present

Motion: By Paul Schnell that we approve the minutes as presented, - Seconded by Rich Pimm – **Passed.**

Guest: Renee Ohler, Past District 2 Commander.

3rd Round Nominations:

Commander – Juan Palacios
1st Vice – Terry Ward
2nd Vice – Jim Connelly
Adjutant – Shirley Brown
JAG – Steve Randles

Finance Officer – Gale Sears
Sgt at Arms – Robert DeKar
Service Officer – Tim Anderson, Robert Andrade
Chaplain – Thomas Clayton
Historian – Vacant

Motion: By Paul Schnell that we accept the nominees for the uncontested positions by acclimation. Seconded by Thomas Clayton.

Elections: There is on position with two applicants. After leaving the room a vote was taken and Robert Andrade will be the new service officer.

Nominations for at Large Positions: Bob Berweger, Dan Brown, Rich Pimm.

Swearing in of new officers by Former District 2 Commander, Renee Ohler. Commander Juan Palacios; 1st Vice Terry Ward; 2nd Vice Jim Connelly; Adjutant Shirley Brown; JAG Steve Randles; Finance Officer Gail Sears; Sgt at Arms Robert DeKar; Service Officer Robert Andrade; Chaplain Thomas Clayton; At Large Bob Berweger; At Large Dan Brown; At Large Rich Pimm.

New Business:

Commander: Would like to see the front door be ADA accessible. Estimated cost is about \$2,000. Do not need to do both doors if we leave the one into the club propped open, or even removed. May need a permit will need to check with the city.

Membership is now at 435.

Roger Bert said he and his crew would donate the labor needed to rebuild the shed on the patio, the post would need to pay for the needed supplies.

Bert's Chuckwagon has said they will provide the food for the Battle of the Branches next year.

1st Vice: Take a Veteran Fishing is a go again this year. It is scheduled for June 18th and volunteers are needed, with or without a boat.

Motion: By Paul Schnell that the Post donate \$400.00 towards the cost of the food for the BBQ at Hagg Lake for the "Take a Veteran Fishing" event. Seconded by Rich Pimm – Passed.

Finance: Nothing to report since the last meeting two weeks ago. Bills are paid.

Motion: By Paul Schnell that we approve the finance report as given. Seconded by Bob Berweger – Passed.

Chaplain: Blood Drive is May 25th. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2676 to schedule an appointment sponsor code is POST21MAC. We will be doing the cemetery run again this Memorial Day with the Riders leading the way.

At Large: Bob Berweger announced that we have a verbal ok for a Veterans Day Parade.

At Large: Rich Pimm, not much change in the Rose Garden Account the monument has been ordered.

Riders: Lots of things going on May 7 – OALR meeting and elections; 5/14 – Dallas Veterans Home ride; 5/25 Rider Meeting & Elections; 5/27 Escort Desert Storm Wall from Albany to Hermiston; 5/30 Memorial Day Ride; 6-2/6-5 ROMP – Seaside; 6/11 Post 75 Escort; 6/18 Hometown Days – Sheridan; 7/23 Golf Tournament.

House Committee: Webster Heating no longer does vent cleaning. The next bid is Oregon Duct at \$1,987.00.

Motion: By Bob Berweger that we authorize the cleaning of the ducts at a cost of no more than \$2,000. Seconded by Robert Andrade – Passed.

Good of the Order: Escort for Vietnam Veteran, Robert Mennenga on Saturday.

Bob Berweger would like to see the Post have a float in the Veterans Day Parade.

Nex General Membership Meeting is June 15, 2022.