



**Veterans \* Defense \* Youth \* Americanism \* Communities**

**Yellowstone American Legion Post 4  
General Meeting Minutes 12/16/2024**

- Declared open at
  - 1900
- Quorum with members present.
  - 16 (Jay Adams, Harlon Owens, Randy Stiles, Dan Stetler, Shawn Brooks, Wade Austin, Drew Danforth, Anthony Gackle, Bill Bolles, Don Clair, Jim Salisbury, Al Hagar, John Miron, Barry Beach, Rick Boyd, Cindy Boyd, Blake Furrman)
- Minutes from last meeting
  - November meeting Minutes read, moved to motion by Anthony
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed.
- New Member or Guests
  - Rick and Cindy Boyd, Blake Furrman, Barry Beach New Members
  - Bob Miller (SAL) Jake Adams, (SAL)
  - Pete Tavor- Tumbleweed
  - Blake Furrman- VNN
- New Correspondence
  - No new correspondence
- Tumbleweed presentation
  - Non-profit organizations helping runaways and homeless youth up to age 25
  - 40-50 seen per day
  - Offers showers, meals
  - No overnight accommodations
  - Houseing program with 18 units where people can work to get on own feet.
  - Can use anything for support
  - Ask to help with awareness
  - July-Sept slow for support cost \$10K a month to run
  - Post will look at summertime fundraising options to help
- VNN
  - Veteran in need of help to get care needed
  - Asking for Post support to Department for pressure to have system fixed
  - E-Board will review letter and send out to Department and elected officials
- Finance Officer
  - Balance amounts please see Financial Report on File in Post Business Office.
  - Income- Better than 3 year average, planned events of UFC fights and College football helped
  - Cost of goods better than planned

- Membership
  - Yearend Goal – 365
  - YTD – 300
  - % Of Goal – 82.1%
  - To meet next goal – 65
  - Next Goal Date Jan 31st
  - Credit- \$400 as of last department report will be more with increased memberships
- Newsletter/Social Media
  - QR code posted in bar
  - Join and share events
  - Need content for newsletter send to Anthony
- Website Activity up 103%views and 12% engagement increase
- Highway Fatality Markers
  - Nothing to Report
- Bar
  - Brunch with Santa upcoming
- Fundraiser Committee – Events
  - Nothing new to report
- Honor Guard
  - Services – 1 services provided
  - 1 Rifle repaired
- Legion Riders
  - Post 119 Riders will be doing a Needles hwy Ride in July.
  - If interested in joining riders see Harlon
- Flag Disposal
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in January tentative date
  - Will be at Jakes place in the pasture
- Sick Call
  - Nothing to Report
- Auxiliary
  - Flag presented to Auxiliary at last meeting
- Sons
  - Cat/Griz tailgate raffle went to New TV in Bar, Larger for UFC fights and Games
  - Bullpup 12 gauge gun raffle
- Boys State
  - Nothing New to Report
- Americanism
  - Nothing to Report
- Memorials to departed members
  - Two Legionnaires passed away
    - Harlon E Owens, USMC WWII
    - John Buck USN
- Audit Committee
  - Need help for audit committee, talk to Anthony

- Judiciary Report
  - Constitution and Bylaws Committee
    - Send requests for changes and additions to Shawn
- Nomination Committee
  - Nothing to Report
- Unfinished Business
  - None
- New Business
  - Payment of bills approved
  - Barry Beach working on a Veterans Memorial Ride
  - Bill Boles has Signal app for Post members to get news and communicate on see him or Anthony to get added to group.
- Business for the Good of the American Legion
- Door Pot
  - \$21
  - Won By Al Hagar
  - Donated to Flag Pole Maintenance
- Meeting adjourned - 2016