

## FLAG COMMITTEE MEETING

April 25, 2002

6 PM, VFW

Present: Randy Povey, Flag Committee Co-Chairman; Dennis Guthrie, Flag Committee Co-Chairman; Jan Waters, Secretary; Gordy Welborn, Treasurer/Rotary; Kurt Kaser, Volunteer Fire Department/Moose; Ross Rogers, Deschutes County Fairgrounds; Ken McGilvery, Kiwanis; George Waters, Volunteer

Randy Povey called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Gordy reported that the balance of the account is \$3,012.36. He also reported that the cost of flags has gone up by \$2. It was decided not to raise the cost of the flags at this time. He told the committee that the government is 45 flags behind in mailing, and has been behind since the high demand after September 11. Since the government is prohibited from cashing checks over 90 days old, he has to rewrite check(s) during this delay. He mentioned that one check for \$437 is lost at Greg Walden's office.

Ross Rogers requested that holes be drilled at the Fairgrounds entry. Ross agreed to mark where the Fairgrounds wanted the holes drilled. Ross will have a banner made for the Fairgrounds declaring Redmond, Oregon "Flag City USA."

Discussion followed regarding work parties to clean and repair flag holes, mark where we need new flag holes, drill holes and lacquer flag poles. Dates of Saturday, May 4 and May 18 were set at 8:30 AM. Groups will meet in the Les Schwab parking lot. May 4 will be Ken and volunteers from Kiwanis, Jan and George and Randy. May 18 will be Randy, Kurt (?), and Gordy with volunteers from Rotary (Gordy will get a crew). Ken agreed to check on getting an airless sprayer at no cost; George agreed to check on getting a donation of 5 or 10 gallons of clear sealant.

The flag displays were set as follows: Memorial Day - VFW; Flag Day - Kiwanis; July 4 - Ken McGilvery will check on this day; Fair Saturday - Fire Department; Labor Day - Rotary; Veteran's Day - Smokey Hall and Moose. It was unanimously decided to add September 11 as a day that the flags will be displayed. This will be a day All Citizens will be asked to help put up and take down flags. Randy will ask the Spokesman (and possibly other media) to help get the word out.

Dennis asked the committee to be on the lookout for good used carpeting for inside the trailer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Jan Waters  
Flag Committee Secretary