

**Executive Committee Meeting on 6 March 2021 at 1630 hour
Meeting by Video Conferencing**

Attendance

Ron Stried	_√	Stan Lipinski	_√	Tom Harder	_√
Bill Welch	A	Mike Jackson	A	Bob Caudill	A
Larry Hohl	√	Bill Baran	√		
Bob Pillmore	√	Emmett Thomason	A		

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The online meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Commander Ron Stried. The meeting was recorded for the purpose of creating minutes.

1. **Minutes of previous Meeting:** The minutes of the November Executive Committee meeting were approved online. Approved minutes Have been posted to the website.
2. **Fund Raising Campaign:** To date donations to Operation Jumpstart 2021 total \$6,480. Stan reported that Vicki Johnston is contacting local businesses to see if we can set up joint fundraisers. Stan is contacting HEB to see if we are registered as an approved charity. Bob Pillmore has begun the process of getting a letter from the IRS confirming our tax exempt status. The IRS requires a detailed report by year of our charitable activities.
3. **Financial Report:** Tom Harder reported the following:

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Operating Checking Account	\$9,652.69
Operating Savings Account	\$55,873.59
Scholarship Account	\$6,405.00
Three CD's	\$35,940.05
TOTAL	\$107,871.57

Revenue to Date

Operation Jumpstart	\$6,480.00
Membership Dues	\$2,114.00
Refund from OCC	\$500.00
Interest & Dividends	\$193.24
	\$9,287.24

Expenses to Date

Administrative Expenses	\$2,196.35
Charitable Contributions	\$5,100.00
Scholarship Awards	\$8,500.00
	\$15,796.35

Revenue – Expenses **(7,710.89)**

The \$500 check we wrote to Landsdale Hospital was returned since the facility has been de-commissioned.

4. **Donation to Buda VSO:** In the past the Post donated \$500 to the Buda VSO to support a veteran who had requested assistance. The donation was never made to the veteran because of suspected fraud. Stan recommended that the Post request a refund of the funds from the VSO. Stan will provide contact information to Tom Harder and he will pursue it.

- 5. Virtual April Meeting:** Ron asked for ideas for an April meeting program. Bill Baran suggested a member of the VA staff who he knows may be willing to speak to the Post. Bob Pillmore suggested Marc Liebman, the speaker we had scheduled for the April 2020 meeting. Bob will pursue Marc Liebman for April and Bill will try for June.
- 6. Veteran Scholarships:** Tom Harder will talk to Bill Welch about the possibility of increasing the number of veteran scholarships we will award this year.
- 7. High School Scholarships:** Bob Jordan reported to Ron that he is pursuing the high schools for scholarship applications to be received by March 31. This year we have funded three of the four recipients and have heard nothing from the fourth.
- 8. Newsletter articles due March 15th:** Ron requested that newsletter articles be submitted by Jan 15th. Ron asked Stan to prepare an article on the veteran in Buda we supported.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Adjutant, Bob Pillmore: 2021 Membership is currently 109, behind goal to reach 149.

1st Vice Commander, Stan Lipinski: Nothing to report other than Operation Jumpstart status above.

Finance Officer, Tom Harder : See Above report

Webmaster, Bob Pillmore: The website is up to date. Bob shared some of the website screens and introduced the Members Only page and provided the password to open the protected files. He shared the quick access to the Operation Jumpstart page where donations can be made online. A webpage has been added for Operation Jumpstart and it has generated several contributions, and the Events page where members can access the ZOOM meetings for Executive Committee and General Membership meetings.

Service Officer, Bill Baran: Bill has assisted a vet on Travis Trancony on filing for disability and followed up with an email.

High School Scholarship Chairman, Bob Jordan: See Above

Boys/Girls State, Stan Lipinski: There has been no communication on whether Boys State will be held virtually again.

Veteran Scholarship Chairman, Bill Welch: Bill was not available to report. Tom will follow up with Bill.

Charitable Donations, Bill Welch: There have been no requests for assistance other than what is in the approved budget.

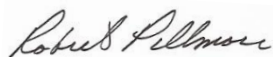
Chaplain, Emmett Thomason: Not present.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Jackson: Ron will call Mike to determine his status.

At-Large-Officers, Bob Caudill: No report

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted



Robert Pillmore, Adjutant

OPERATION JUMPSTART 2021 STATUS

Name	2021 Donation
Platinum	
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Stried	\$ 1,000.00
Virgil & LaFern Swift	\$ 1,000.00
Gold	
Robert Snook Jr.	\$ 500.00
Howdy Honda	\$ 500.00
Silver	
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corcoran	\$ 300.00
Mr. Stan Lipinski	\$ 250.00
Mr. and Mrs. P Rowland Greenwade	\$ 200.00
Insurance Auto Auctions	\$ 200.00
Ms. JoAnn Nettles	\$ 200.00
Mr. Jerry E. Patterson	\$ 200.00
Bob & Kathy Pillmore	\$ 200.00
Mr. Floyd J. Clark	\$ 150.00
Bill & Sara Baran	\$ 120.00
Mr. Thomas M. Braniff	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hohl	\$ 100.00
Mr. Dean Goodnight	\$ 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nuccio	\$ 100.00
William R. Van Meter	\$ 100.00
Mike and Tammy Jackson	\$ 100.00
Mary Cook & William Gough	\$ 100.00
Tom Harder	\$ 100.00
Susan Blanche	\$ 100.00
Bronze	
Ms. Eliza Walls	\$ 50.00
Vicki Johnston	\$ 50.00
John A. Sires	\$ 50.00
Bradley A. Nye	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,480.00

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1630 CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Adjutant indicates those in attendance, or not in attendance

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- 1. Minutes of previous meeting**
- 2. Operation Jumpstart 2021**
- 3. Financial Report**
- 4. Virtual April Meeting Suggestion**
- 5. Veteran Scholarships**
- 6. High School Scholarships**
- 7. Newsletter articles due January 15, 2021**
- 8. Other items for discussion/information**

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Charitable Donations	Bill Welch
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