

**Executive Committee Meeting on 6 January 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	√		

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The online meeting was called to order at 4:35 PM by Commander Ron Stried. The meeting was recorded for the purpose of creating minutes.

- Minutes of previous Meeting:** The minutes of the November Executive Committee meeting were approved online. Approved minutes Have been posted to the website.
- Fund Raising Campaign:** Stan reported that he has begun calling to follow up on the mailings in December. At this time, he is willing to perform that task himself He thanked Bob Pillmore for his support in printing the request letters and tracking the results and thanked Larry for his work mailing out the requests. Bob Pillmore posted the results to date (copy attached) with donations totaling \$3505.00. This includes a number of donations generated from the newsletter as well as the mailouts.

Tom Harder will contact Jim Stolp regarding follow up calls to individuals he contacted during the last golf tournament fundraising campaign. Several individuals Stan has contacted using the mailing list have not received the letters. Bob Pillmore will resend the letters through email

- Financial Report:** Tom harder reported the following:

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

Operating Checking Account	\$9,763.69
Operating Savings Account	\$44,098.21
Scholarship Account	\$5,465.00
Three CD's	\$51,625.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$110,953.29</b>

One of these CDs will mature on January 7th and generate additional dividends of at least \$100.

The \$500 donations bound for Patriot PAWS Service Dogs for Vets and the R.O.C.K. Veterans Equine Therapy group were approved for payment.

- Virtual February Meeting:** Ron Stried suggested that we hold a General Meeting in February using Zoom. For a speaker He suggested Charles Teague, a member of the Post who would speak on the combat medicine procedures and processes introduced in that time that are that basis of combat medicine today. There was discussion of the logistics of the meeting and it was agreed that the EC would proceed with planning and announcement of the meeting. Follow up activities include:
  - The Planned meeting date is February 3, the normal general meeting date.
  - Bob Pillmore will hold a trial Zoom meeting with Charles Teague to work out technical issues of how the meeting will be conducted.

- c. A trial virtual meeting will be set up to allow Post members to try their Zoom connection and assure they will have no problems on the meeting date.
- d. Bob Pillmore will send the EC an updated membership list to be used to contact the membership.
- e. Ron Stried will make call assignments for the EC.

**5. Veteran Scholarships:** No report

**6. High School Scholarships:** No report available. Ron will contact Bob Jordan to assure that he is working on the 2021 scholarship program. He will request an updated application to be posted on the website.

**7. Newsletter articles due January 15, 2021:** Ron requested that newsletter articles be submitted by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Ron will address the fundraising and February meeting in his column.

- a. Bob Pillmore will write a detailed article on the February meeting and address the preliminary meeting for new Zoom users.
- b. Stan will provide an update on Operation Jumpstart 2021 with a published list of donors to date.

## COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

**Adjutant, Bob Pillmore:** 2021 Membership is currently 104, behind goal to reach 149. Bob introduced one new member, Theodore (Ted) C. Kalomiris who lives in Onion Creek.

**1<sup>st</sup> 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. A webpage has been added for Operation Jumpstart and it has generated several contributions.

**Service Officer,** Bill Baran: Nothing to report.

**High School Scholarship Chairman,** Bob Jordan: no report available

**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. Ron 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: No report

**Sergeant-at-Arms,** Mike Jackson: No Report

**At-Large-Officers,** Bob Caudill: No report

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted



Robert Pillmore, Adjutant

## Telephone follow-up script

Good \_\_\_\_\_ (morning , afternoon, evening [ Name of Person])

My name is Stan Lipinski and I am calling on behalf of Onion Creek American Legion Post 326's Operation Jump Start. You should have received a letter regarding this fundraising event in the past week or so. Because you were a past sponsor of our Memorial Golf Outing, we are reaching out to you with the hope that you will continue to support our Post's many charitable endeavors. The letter hopefully contains all the information you may need to make a donation. If you do have any questions or if I can be of any help or assistance please let me know. My telephone number is 309 368 5446. Or you can visit our website at [www.alegiononioncreek.org](http://www.alegiononioncreek.org) and select the box labeled Operation Jump Start.

Central Texas Returning Heroes  
Fort Hood Thanksgiving Turkeys  
Veterans Day Parade Fee  
Landstuhl Hospital Care project  
Patriot PAWS Service Dogs for vets  
Individual Veterans/Family Support  
Discretionary Charitable Donations  
Austin Honor Flight project  
Fisher Houses (3 Texas Facilities)  
Texas Boys & Girls State (3 Seniors)  
USO at Fort Hood  
Flag Day Retirement Ceremony  
July 4th Parade/Community Picnic  
R.O.C.K. Veterans Equine Therapy  
Buda Veterans Service Organization  
USAA Military Family Relief  
Initiative  
Grants for 9 Student Veterans\*  
JROTC Scholarships for 6 H.S.  
Seniors\*

# OPERATION JUMPSTART 2021 STATUS

<b>Name</b>	<b>2021 Donation</b>	
<b>Platinum</b>		
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Stried	\$	1,000.00
<b>Gold</b>		
Robert Snook Jr.	\$	500.00
<b>Silver</b>		
Mr. and Mrs. P Rowland Greenwade	\$	200.00
Ms. JoAnn Nettles	\$	250.00
Mr. Jerry E. Patterson	\$	200.00
Mr. Floyd J. Clark	\$	200.00
Bill & Sara Baran	\$	150.00
Mr. Thomas M. Braniff	\$	120.00
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
<b>Bronze</b>		
Ms. Eliza Walls		
Vicki Johnston	\$	50.00
John A. Sires	\$	50.00
Bradley A. Nye	\$	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	35.00
	\$	<b>3,505.00</b>

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**1630 CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

**Adjutant indicates those in attendance, or not in attendance**

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- 2. Operation Jumpstart 2021**
- 3. Financial Report**
- 4. Virtual February 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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