



Post 716 Membership Meeting

November 9, 2023
7:03 PM
Post 716, Los Alamitos
3252 Florista St.
Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting:
Membership

Time: 7:10

Minutes

ROLL CALL

ADJUTANT

Quorum-yes X / no

COMMANDER – JAMES EUBANKS (X)

E-BOARD MEMBER – ART ODOM (X)

1ST VICE COMMANDER – CHERYL EUBANKS (X)

E-BOARD: RICK MOLINA (AE) BRYAN BELL (X)

2ND VICE COMMANDER- FRED TORRES (X)

J.A.G.– VACANT ()

ADJUTANT – ROGER HAAG (X)

SERVICE OFFICER – ROGER HAAG (X)

FINANCE OFFICER – RICK HAMLIN (X)

VETERANS OUTREACH-DEAN GNESS (X)

CHAPLIN – KEITH ELLIOTT (AE)

CAMPUS OUTREACH-RICK MOLINA (AE)

SARGENT AT ARMS – TONY MARTINEZ (X)

AMERICANISM – CHERYL EUBANKS (X)

ASST. SARGENT AT ARMS – VACANT

HOUSE CHAIRMAN – VACANT

HISTORIAN – JOSHUA HAGER (AE)

SONS LIAISON – RICK HAMLIN (X)

JR PAST COMMANDER- ERNIE RODRIGUEZ (AE)

RIDERS LIAISON- ART ODOM (X)

TECHNOLOGY CHAIRMAN – BRYAN BELL (X)

LEISURE WORLD LIAISON – MIKE DEPEW (A)

OCTOBER MINUTES:

Unanimous Consent. Minutes are filed.

GUESTS: Chris Padilla, 29th District Executive Committee member.

Commander called for Reports:

Commander - Jim Eubanks

1st Vice- Cheryl Eubanks

Membership is at 60%. Read the names of new members.



2nd Vice-Fred Torres

Provided a report for Hall Rentals for November 2023.
11/18 Auxiliary is having Post Boutique event.
11/19 Sons will host a Turkey Bowl.
11/23 Thanksgiving Dinner from 2-5pm

Auxiliary is hosting the penny drop. Please donate.

Finance-Rick Hamlin

Combined balance at the end of October is \$55,593.64. This represents a 4% drop from last month. High Yield Interest earned \$103. Property tax paid in the amount of \$3,319.64. SCE bill: \$3,319.64. An offer of a \$600 donation for Thanksgiving dinners was made from Southern California Water District's Gobble Fund, nominated by Assemblyman Tri Ta.

Chaplain-Keith Elliott

John Piper's wife had a successful heart surgery.

E-Board- Rick Molina/Art Odom/Bryan Bell

Happy Birthday to the Marine Corps
Nothing else to report.

House Chairman - VACANT

No Report.

Sgt at Arms- Tony Martin

No Report.

JAG- VACANT

No Report.

Service Officer-Roger Haag

No Report.



Sons Liaison

There will be a Secret Santa event. Will know more details after Thanksgiving. No steak night in November/December.

Riders Liaison- Art Odom

Tomorrow is a Marine Corps ride. Toys for Tots on 12/3. Flyers are distributed. Raised \$25,000 over 14 years. Will also participate in Wreaths Across America.

Technology Chairman-Bryan Bell

Nothing to report.

Historian-Joshua Hager

No report.

Americanism Chairman-Cheryl Eubanks

Nothing to Report.

Campus Outreach-Rick Molina

Nothing to Report.

Veterans Outreach-Dean Gness

No Report.

Leisure World Liaison-Mike Depew:

No Report.

Past Commander- Ernie Rodriguez

No Report.

Auxiliary Liaison - Mary Rodriguez

No Report.



Old Business

Commander spoke to the plumber about installing the glass washing machine. The glass washer is now plumbed. Will look at power requirements within the next week.

Car in parking lot needs to have a mechanic work on it. A band member is interested in purchasing the car. Owner of the vehicle has not signed the title over to the post.

Maui Donations: Were transported to Cabrillo House because the Post could not carry the burden of the expense.

Still in negotiations with the City of Los Alamitos about the use of the Post. Commander is taking the lead and coordinating bar staffing with the Bar Manager.

New Business

Commander went to Sacramento for the Boys/Girls state committee meeting. There will be a cost of \$450 to be paid by delegates with an additional \$50 registration fee. Cost of the bus transportation is expected to increase. Information will be provided to the Finance Officer and discussed at a future Executive Board Meeting.

Appointments:

Bryan Bell is appointed as the House Committee Chairman
Joshua Hager is appointed to be the Technology Chairman

New shirts were provided to the officers. It is important for the officers to look professional. Commander submits to the membership a request to cover the cost of the shirts for the officers. Each shirt cost \$76. Total cost is approximately \$900.

Roger Haag makes the motion for expenditure of \$900 for the cost of the shirts. Cheryl Eubanks Seconds the motion. Motion was voted on. Motion carried and passed.

Secret Santa. Explanation about the Secret Santa program. VA vets the candidates for the program. Cost is approximately \$350 a family. Rick Hamlin makes a motion to sponsor two families at \$350 per family (\$700 total). Motion seconded by Cheryl Eubanks. Motion carried and passed.

We've lost our early bird cook for next Friday. The meal will be Teriyaki Chicken.

Assemblyman Tri Ta's donation. In the past Golden State has donated turkeys to the post and dropped them off. Commander emailed the Assemblyman's office to explain the Legion is non-political and cannot endorse any politician and that any pictures cannot be used for political purposes. Assemblyman's office responded that the pictures will be posted on their social media. Commander is checking with the Department on whether we can accept the donation.



Bar Manager Report - Mary Rodriguez

No Report.

Good of the Legion

New Members

Voted in/Sworn in:

Jonathan Martin (Navy)

Jim Laverns (Navy)

1st Vice: Monthly Drawing #232 Name: William Prichard Not Present

The amount of the pot in next month's drawing will be: \$435.00

Adjourned at
8:03p.m.