



Post 716 Membership Meeting

6/8/23
7:00 PM
Post 716, Los Alamitos
3252 Florista St.
Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting:
Membership

Time: 7:10pm

Minutes

ROLL CALL

ADJUTANT

Quorum-yes

COMMANDER – ERNIE RODRIGUEZ (x)

E-BOARD MEMBER – ART ODOM (x)

1ST VICE COMMANDER – JAMES EUBANKS (x)

TERRY KING (A) BARNEY FELIX (x)

2ND VICE COMMANDER- FRED TORRES (x)

J.A.G.– JAMES EUBANKS (x)

ADJUTANT –CHERYL EUBANKS (x)

SERVICE OFFICER – ROGER HAAG (x)

FINANCE OFFICER – RICK HAMLIN (x)

VETERANS OUTREACH-DEAN GNESS (A)

CHAPLIN – KEITH ELLIOTT (x)

CAMPUS OUTREACH-RICK MOLINA (x)

SARGENT AT ARMS – TONY MARTIN (x)

AMERICANISM – CHERYL EUBANKS (x)

ASST. SARGENT AT ARMS –BARNEY FELIX (x)

HOUSE CHAIRMAN - JAMES EUBANKS (x)

HISTORIAN –JOSHUA HAGER (x)

SONS LIAISON – RICK HAMLIN (x)

JR PAST COMMANDER- JAMES EUBANKS (x)

RIDERS LIASON- ART ODOM (x)

TECHNOLIGY CHAIRMAN – BRYAN BELL (A)

LEISURE WORLD LIAISON –MIKE DEPEW (A)

Meeting in Honor of Bill Killen

MINUTES: Motion made by Jim to dispense with reading of last meeting minutes > Second by Art > Passed > Moved to File

GUESTS: John & Sue from Rossmoor Women’s Club (Donate Funds of \$1,000.00 to the American Legion).

Mary Hernandez and new Auxiliary President Marci -City sponsoring with Los Al TV on 9/16 to Honor WWII & Korean War Veteran

1st Vice Report (James Eubanks) Report – We are currently at 89%. New members to Propose in New Business. The last 100% was in 2019. I have been having a problem with getting current & accurate reports of memberships paid online. I have three more to submit.

2nd Vice Report (Fred Torres) - 6/9-Hall Rental (11 AM to 4 PM), 6/10 Rider meeting, 6/12 Auxiliary meeting, 6/13 Taco Tuesday, 6/14 SONS meeting & Flag Day, 6/17



Poker Night, 6/18 Father's Day Breakfast by Auxiliary & Car Show. 6/21 1st Marine meeting, 6/24 Hall Rental, 6/30 SONS Steak Night. 7/4 Post BBQ

Finance Officer Report (Rick Hamlin) - Bank Balance as of end of May-- \$76,853.00. Also, our new High Interest account is doing well.

Chaplain Report (Keith Elliott) - Gary Williams (SONs member) had a stroke. Bruce Harris is now home after hip replacement.

E-Board Report (Art Odom) - Refrigerator was taken out of Hall and put in kitchen where floor was repaired. Working on putting down floor tiles.

Sgt at Arms Report (Tony Martin) - No Report

JAG Report (James Eubanks) - Working with Mike Rice at Department to get updated Post By-Laws. Went to Oak & McAuliffe Middle Schools to present school awards.

Service Officer Report (Roger Haag) – VSO, None at Long Beach currently. Monthly Clinic VBA with volunteers to help with claim forms completion (Posted on Bar TV) vets can also complete forms online. VSO in Garden Grove on Monday & Wednesday by appointment only. I have been helping to get forms from VA.

Sons Liaison Report (Rick Hamlin) - SONS Steak Night on 6/30-Please call in to reserve your Steaks-so we have enough.

Riders Liaison Report (Art Odom) - Meeting this Saturday at 10:00am. Almost to Goal for Legacy Scholarship Fund. Rode to Cold Springs Cavern. On behalf of Riders Legacy Run-Provide Program & Pin.

Technology Chairman Report (Bryan Bell) - No Report

Historian Report (Joshua Hager) - No Report

Americanism Chairwomen Report (Cheryl Eubanks) - Boys State is 6/17 through 6/24. Jim & I will be bus chaperones. We are winding down.

House Committee Report (Barney Felix) - Meeting 6/17 at 11:00am to put together a list of projects.

Campus Outreach Report (Rick Molina) - Instagram has 400 followers now. I have been umpiring kids' baseball and answering kids' questions about the military.

Veterans Outreach Report (Dean Gness) - No Report, need socks and gently used clothes.



Leisure World Liaison Report (Mike Depew) - No Report

Auxiliary President Report (Mary Hernandez) - We are getting ready for Convention. We will install our officers with the Post when scheduled.

Bar Manager (Mary Hernandez) - All is good now. Need a new bartender. Have Interview on Monday.

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Art Odom motion for Post 716 to Donate \$50.00 to Legacy Scholarship > Amended to \$200.00 by Rick Molina > Keith Elliot 2nd > Passed.
2. Jim Eubanks motion for \$1,500.00 for Convention Funds > 2nd by Rick Hamilin > Passed. Will be distributed before the Convention.
3. Jim Eubanks motion for new membership for Paul Eshleman, Air Force Veteran > Art made motion with 2nd by Rick Molina > Passed (he fixes our POS Device)
4. Jim Eubanks made a motion for \$1,000.00 for donation to VA & R at Convention > 2nd by Ron > Passed.

Commander's Comments:

Thank you all for the work you have done this past year. It has been an honor to serve.

Art Odom: I am buying a shot after the meeting for Ernie and all who want.

Good of the Legion:

1. Fred Torres - want to start a Sock Drive-bring socks next month for VA Hospital
2. Father's Day Breakfast from 9am to 1pm. Free for all fathers with a Car Show. Cigars will be available from Riders

Monthly Drawing: # 103 Rod Gillespie > Absent \$415.00 > Next month will be \$420

Adjourn: 8:15pm

