



MINUTES

07/14/2021
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:	American Legion Post 105—General Meeting
Presiding Officer:	George Smith, Commander
Note Taker	John Robinson, Adjutant

ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES:
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	1 ST	TOM DAY	X			
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	CHAPLAIN	DENNIS LOPEZ.	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT at ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER	X			
	ASSISTANT SGT at ARMS		-			
	HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	ROMIE BASSETTO	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	ROBERT MEADE			X	
MEMBER@LRG	ROMIE BASSETTO	X				
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON	X				

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	GUEST OF:
	Carol Rael, President Auxiliary Unit 105	
	Peggy Toye, President Auxiliary District 26	
	Ed Fifer, President American Legion Riders	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES	Motion to accept the minutes of June 9, 2021 as electronically transmitted made by Romie Bassetto and seconded by William Jackson. Motion passed.
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E-BOARD MINUTES of June 16, 2021 were electronically transmitted	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	Chester Palesoo	SECOND BY:	William Jackson
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION	Anyone who wants a hard copy of the minutes contact Commander George Smith.		
	PASSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	None
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS	

REPORTS	REPORT BY:	1 st Vice Tom Day We are opening the building for rentals, getting the bar restocked, getting the vendors in place, etc.
	DISCUSSION:	

	REPORT BY:	2 nd Vice Leo McArdle About 75 people came to the 4 th of July BBQ. It went well. We received donations (materials) from a bar that went out of business.
	DISCUSSION:	

	REPORT BY:	3 rd Vice William Jackson William read correspondence from Boys State that has just ended,
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			including an email from a boy from Sequoia High School who was sponsored by Post 105.	
		DISCUSSION:		
		REPORT BY:	Finance Officer Vern Mull Vern read the current liabilities and assets totals and the amounts in the checking and savings accounts. He reported that in July there are two rentals pending and that in August there are two rentals on the books.	
		REPORT BY:	Commander George Smith Post Everlasting He said that one of the Rider's sons was killed in an automobile accident.	
		DISCUSSION:		
OLD BUSINESS		REPORT BY:	Website and PR, Michael Toschak The website is up-to-date. He is working on the yearbooks that are part of the archives of the Post.	
		DISCUSSION:		
		REPORT BY:	Building Committee, Romie Bassetto The project report was submitted to the Redwood City Planning Commission. There are items in the plan to resolve. The project report will be posted on our website. www.americanlegionpost105rwc.org	
		DISCUSSION:		
		REPORT BY:	1 st Vice Tom Day Membership. There are 434 members. We have 22 early bird renewals. One member is eligible for a 60-year membership certificate and 4 members are eligible for a 50-year membership certificate. We would like to plan special recognition for these five members of Post 105. Commander Smith agreed that something should be planned.	
			Commander George Smith He is waiting to hear back from the man who is fixing the ceiling in the hall about the feasibility of using sheetrock to smooth out the area that needs repair. Bob Meade is also working on this.	
		DISCUSSION:		
NEW BUSINESS			Commander George Smith He asked Romie Bassetto to look into reinstalling the ADT security system that was previously removed.	
			Commander Smith addressed a problem brought to the floor by a member who did not receive notification of the 4 th of July BBQ because of no internet or cell phone access. George said they are working on getting minutes mailed to people who are without electronic access.	
			Commander Smith said we do not have POW-MIA table. To furnish the items for the table would cost about \$80. He would like to see the table placed in the foyer.	
			Commander Smith brought up the idea of having a Coffee Wednesday in the dining room at the post. People could come and have a cup of coffee between 8 and 11 in the morning and visit with the commander or any of the officers who happen to be there. Peggy Toye has a connection with Panera bread and could furnish breads. George said a coffee maker that uses individual coffee pods could be purchased and that would cut down on the mess.	
			Commander Smith talked to the post office about getting two blue	

		mailboxes that could be used for dropping off flags. The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts might decorate the boxes for us.
		Bar Committee needs to be established. We need people who could inventory and order supplies, for example. Please let us know if you would be willing to be on the committee.
		Citizenship and Naturalization Committee What can we do as the Legion to promote citizenship in our community? We need a committee to explore this aspect of service.
GOOD OF THE ORDER	Gary Higgins	Purple Heart Day at Golden Gate National Cemetery August 7 th at 11 A.M. We have 25 special purple heart flags to place on graves. We do a different section of the cemetery each year. We will have lunch at a restaurant afterward.
	Michael Toschak	Saturday July 17 th there is a tour of the USS Hornet. Our Post member Al Hirsch will give a guided tour of the USS Hornet. Meet at Pier 3 at 9:45 A.M. The cost is \$11 for a \$50 value. The Auxiliary organized the event.
		Friday July 16 at 9 A.M. at the Veterans Memorial building on Madison Ave. in Redwood City is the groundbreaking ceremony for the new building.
	Commander George Smith	Veterans Day Committee needed to prepare for ceremonies at Courthouse Square in Redwood City.
	Carol Rael	We exceeded our shoes fundraiser goal by 29 extra bags of shoes for a total of 129 bags. She thanked the Post for the use of hall. George complimented Auxiliary, Blue Star Moms, & District for two successful fundraisers this summer.
	Leo McArdle	Leo thanked the Riders for assisting the US Volunteers in 10 funerals and assisting in 9 more upcoming funerals.
	Closing Prayer	Leo McArdle
	Next meeting August 11, 2021	