



MINUTES

04/12/2023
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:		American Legion Post 105—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP 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, JR	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	ROBERT CLAUNCH			X	
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	FINANCE OFFICER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT-at-ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER	X			
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	JR. PAST COMMANDER					
	MEMBER@LRG	STAN MAUPIN	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
MEMBER@LRG	AL ROSENMILLER	X				
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:					
	Richard Pierce					
	Kem Smith (Frank Martinez' daughter)					
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES of March 8, 2023 are posted on the website and a copy is in the back of this room.	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	Chester Palesoo	SECOND BY:	Leo McArdle		
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION					
	PASSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	None				
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS					
REPORTS	REPORT BY:	Commander George Smith				
	Pins/Patches	-For those members that haven't received their membership years patches/pins see Tom Day.				
	RED Friday pins. Gun locks.	-See George Smith if you are interested in a RED Friday pin or need a gun lock.				
	Tee shirts	-We have four tee shirts left for sale. Two men's XL and two women's XL. The tees are \$20.				
Roof leaks	-Leaks are mostly fixed, but if there is a really heavy rain, then it could leak again in the main hall.					

		Veterans Day	-George invited Redwood City Mayor Gee to the Veterans Day celebration and he accepted.
		Bingo	-George asked for a meeting with Mayor Gee to discuss bingo but hasn't heard back from him on that.
		Turkey Earthquake Relief	-George Smith said donations to give to the Red Cross for earthquake relief in Turkey total \$1950. George named all group and individual donors and thanked those present.
		Sequoia High School	-Sequoia High School Football travel fund-raiser Golfing Fund Raiser at Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae, July 10, 2023. Money raised by the tournament goes toward the team travel to play football in Hawaii. Call 650-703-1785 for more info.
		Commander's Coffee	-April 26. Guest speaker is Karen Hass-Foletta from Footsteps Child Care.
		Car Show	-We had 102 show cars in our parking lot. The participants & organizer want to have a car show again next year. A committee has met to discuss plans and improvements for next year's show. Al Rosenmiller is the chair for the committee. The post made \$4498.49 from the show.
		DISCUSSION:	Al Rosenmiller thanked everyone who came to the car show. He said plans are in the works for a motorcycle show at the post.
		REPORT BY:	Tom Day, 1 st Vice -Roll of dice: if person who wins is present, he or she gets a 1-year free membership. Dennis O. from San Carlos won but was not present to collect.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Leo McArdle, 2 nd Vice
		Repairs	-He is getting people together to work on projects at the post, such as fixing the broken windows and cleaning. -He has moved most kitchen items from McDonald Hall to the main building.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	William Jackson, Jr., 3 rd Vice
		Boys & Girls State	-The post is sponsoring four students to Boys and Girls State. There are two students from Woodside Priory, and one student from Sequoia, and one from Bellarmine. -The California Boys and Girls State Foundation is making medals available for the participants. William said he will get the medals for our delegates, and the medals will cost about \$90.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, Building Committee
		Building plans	The redesigned plans for the new building will be submitted to the city by April 30.
		DISCUSSION:	The plans originally called for 300 dwelling units, and 60 of those are for veterans. The revised plans are 254 dwelling units with 54 of them for veterans. Veterans units are still 20% of the total units as before.

	REPORT BY:	Vern Mull, Finance Officer The three largest bills paid this month were insurance, PG&E, and Redwood City for other utilities. We used \$4,950 from the building fund to pay bills. The building fund has \$29,117.20 in it. There was only one rental last month and that's why we had to use building fund money to pay the bills.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Chester Palesoo, Service Officer -The post report is coming along.
	Helping veterans	-On the weekend of the car show Chester assisted a veteran who had immediate needs to travel to Virginia. -Chester also interacted with another veteran who was complementary about the car show.
	DISCUSSION:	May 16 at 5:30 at the Redwood City Library there is a training sponsored by the San Mateo County Veterans Commission in conjunction with the VSO and VA on suicide prevention and VA benefits information.
	Suicide prevention training	
	REPORT BY:	Carol Rael, ALA Unit 105 President -Tonight, final nominations for officers for the 2023-2024 term were taken.
	Nominations	
	Tee shirts	-There are four short-sleeve tee shirts left for sale. Long-sleeve tees will be ordered very soon. The long-sleeve shirts will sell for \$30 each.
	Poppy letters	-April 22, 10 a.m. at the post, the Auxiliary will prepare poppy fund-raiser materials for mailing.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Andrew Trapani, SAL Squadron 105 Commander, Riders Chapter Director
	Sons	-Sons The Sons went on 12 missions, gave 53 volunteer hours, and travelled 511 miles. They donated to Earthquake Relief Fund.
	Riders	-Riders The fiscal year report includes the following information: \$9636 in money raised and donated to causes, over 12,450 miles logged, 2,987 volunteer hours.
	Livermore VA	Livermore VA Hospital is closing. May 20, 2023 is a luncheon to support veterans of the facility.
	DISCUSSION:	At the car show a new member of the Sons and Riders was registered.
	REPORT BY:	Blue Star Moms report by Peggy Toye April 29, 2023 is packing day for boxes going to deployed troops as well as local veterans in need.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Michael Toschak, Website and PR The post website is https://americanlegionpost105rwc.org/ If you send a photo for Michael to post on the website, please include all pertinent information about the photo so it can be accurately described.
	DISCUSSION:	

OLD BUSINESS		
NEW BUSINESS	New members	Three new members were inducted to Post 105, Tom Mullins, Angel Napitan, and Ken Pearson. All three men are Navy veterans..
	Nominations from the Executive Committee	Nominations for officers to serve for the 2023-2024 term in Post 105 were made by the Executive Committee and are as follows: Commander – George Smith 1 st Vice Commander – Alan Rosenmiller 2 nd Vice Commander – Leo McArdle 3 rd Vice Commander – William Jackson, Jr. Finance Officer – Stan Maupin Sgt.-at-Arms – Tom Mullins
		Nominations for the Executive Committee, 3-year term Michael Toschak Tom Day
	Nominations from the membership	Nominations by the membership: No one from the membership made a nomination for any office or for the executive committee.
OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Leo McArdle	Leo McArdle thanked all who have participated in funeral details. He said the bereaved families appreciate the ceremony for their loved ones.
	50-50 drawing	Commander Smith had the winning ticket. He donated the \$59 winnings to the post.
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned	