

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 88
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
15 JULY 2024**

Cheryl Cooper	Harley McPeck	Tyrone Richard II	Angie Maness
Sal Cenicacelaya	George Ermeling	Louie Metseff (V)	Tammie Richard
Jennifer Lester	Wayne Brock	Eric Grubbs	Eileen Grubbs
Joe Gil	Matt Watson	Patricia Culbert	Dennis Wishon
Robert Jacobi	James Emmen	Matthew Beatty	Billy Hamman
Lynn Crandall			

Opening Ceremonies.

1. Colors -1902 hours
2. Opening Prayer – Joe Gil
3. POW-MIA Table Presentation – Angela Maness, Sal Cen
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Preamble

Call to Order: 1906

Recognition of Members: Visitors:

Post Deaths: None. The Charter Cover was removed.

Sick Call:

Service Officer's Report -. Presented by Cheryl Cooper.: 14 new claims in May, 14 new claims in June. Carl may be back by August 1

1. Motion to Approve: Sal Cenicacelaya /George Ermeling.
2. NO discussions.
3. Approved by voice vote.

Finance Reports for last month - Joe Gil presented. Report attached.

1. Motion to Approve: Sal Cenicacelaya / Seconded: Billy Hamman
2. Discussion: None
3. Approved by voice vote.

Minutes of last month's meeting, prepared by Eric Grubbs and attached.

1. Motion to Approve: Sal Cenicacelaya /Seconded: George Ermeling
2. Discussion: None
3. Approved by voice vote. After corrections are made.

General Topics Discussed with No Actions Taken

1. Membership renewals as of this date are 91 out of 415. We have 48 from 2023. The Post has had 23 transfers this Calendar year, 9 deceased, and 15 new members.
2. At every meeting each officer will report on their activities during the last month. It is time to more formalize our way of business.
3. The 3-gun raffle was a success. Thanks to Angie & Sal for spearheading this. 925 tickets were sold.
4. We need to discuss our next fundraiser this summer. Are we going to have new weapons draw or something else? How about the drawing on 15 October 2024.
5. We had a wonderful Classic Jazz Concert, and the Band has stated that they are willing to do it again on Saturday October 5th. The members agreed that the October 5th date is good. A suggestion regarding the refreshments, food be more like hamburgers, hotdogs and chips.
6. Thanks to all who attended Merle Hunsaker's funeral.
7. Summer convention is here. It starts this Thursday and ends on Sunday morning by noon. Please attend, either the training or the general meeting. Thank you all for doing so.
8. Is there any question about the Draft Constitution and By-laws, Please pick up a copy in the back.
9. We will have the swearing in of all Officers on the August 19th meeting.

For the Good of the Post

1. **Sal Cenicacelaya** made a motion for a Certificate of Appreciation to be presented to Donnie Underwood for his generous donation. The motion was Seconded by Joe Gil and passed by a voice vote.

Adjourned: 1954 hours.

Next meeting will be Monday, 19 August 2024 at 1900 hours.