

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21  
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128  
General Membership Meeting — April 17, 2023

**ROLL CALL:**

Commander — Juan Palacios — present  
First Vice — vacant  
Second Vice — Jim Connelly - present  
Adjutant — Shirley Brown — present  
JAG — Steve Randles — present  
Finance Officer, Gale Sears — present  
Sgt. At Arms — Robert DeKar — excused.

Service Officer — Armand Pilotte - present  
Chaplain — Thomas Clayton — present  
Historian — Leroy Brown - present  
At Large — Bob Berweger - present  
At Large — Rich Pimm - present  
At Large — Dan Brown - present

**Motion:** By Leroy Brown that we accept the minutes as presented — seconded by Mike Billings — **PASSED**.

**New Member:** Don Frazier.

**Visitors:** Rene Ohler, Post District 2 Commander and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice for District 2, Mike Speers.

**Nominations:**

Commander: Juan Palacios, Gale Sears.  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Paul Krutsch  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Jim Connelly  
JAG: Steve Randles  
Adjutant: Shirley Brown  
Finance Officer: Cheryl Saville-Miller  
Service Officer: Chris Dauterman  
Sgt. At Arms: Armand Pilotte  
Chaplain: Thomas Clayton  
Historian: Leroy Brown

**Motion:** BY Bob Berweger that the uncontested positions be filled by acclamation, seconded by Mike Billings — Passed.

Counting of the votes for Commander. Commander for 2023-2024 is Juan Palacios.

Nominations and voting for at Large: Gale Sears, Mike Billings Bruce Peterson, all three voted in by the membership.

**Commander:** Would like to know who would like to go to convention, we are authorized to send 6 delegates.

Leroy Brown, Chris Dauterman, Juan Palacios, Rich Pimm, Gale Sears, Steve Randles

**Motion:** By Jim Connelly that delegates be reimbursed for expenses, with receipts, for convention at a rate not to exceed \$500, seconded by Thomas Clayton — **PASSED**.

Results for the Battle of Branches Breakfast: 1<sup>st</sup> Place — Army; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place — Air Force; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place — Marines; 4<sup>th</sup> Place — Navy.

Rene Ohler announced that she will be running for Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice.

Commander asked if the Post would like to place an ad in the convention magazine, cost is \$300.00 for a full page add.

**Motion:** By Jim Connelly that the Post spend the \$300 and place an ad in the convention magazine, seconded by Mike Billings — **PASSED**.

**Sick & Inured:** Terry Ward, Roy Olheiser, Jim Connelly, Chuck Wilson, Mike Morris, Jimmy Wagner, Jeanne Clayton, Gerald Evers, Sam Fields, Gene Hamilton.

**Adjourned.**