



Post 716 General Membership Meeting

8/15/2024

7:00 PM

Post 716, Los Alamitos

3252 Florista St.

Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting: E-Board

Attendees: Commander- Bryan Bell (X), 1st Vice- Rick Molina (X), 2nd Vice- Vacant, E-Board- Bill Sestito (X) Barney Felix (AE), Arnold San Miguel (X) Finance- Rick Hamlin (X), Adjutant- Roger Haag (X), Judge Advocate- Roger Haag (X), Jr Past Commander- Jim Eubanks (X), Chaplin- Keith Elliott (X), Rider's Liaison – Art Odom (AE), Son's Liaison – Keith Elliott (X) Seargent-at-Arms (Temp) Bill Sestito (X)

Quorum: YES

Time: 7:00 pm

Bar Manager: Mary Hernandez (X)

Guests: Rick Crawford (Pearl Harbors Survivors); Seth Burgess, U.S. Marine Corp veteran, Dave Dogart, Marine Corp veteran.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion passed. Minutes of July 18, 2024 accepted and approved.

COMMANDER'S REPORTS

Update on the mural. Eboard working on mural. \$1,000 deposit was paid.

Punishers MC fundraiser, they have raised funds of just under \$1,000 for the mural

Donor has donated \$10,000 to the Post for concept drawings and hall remodel. The funds are donated specifically for this purpose.



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OFFICERS REPORTS

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Update on Jennifer Skinner – Hall Rental Specialist.

Notified membership that we will dispose of the cold storage table and fridge.

FINANCE OFFICER

Balance: \$42,500 in bank account. A 9.6% increase.

Paid the liquor and catering license.

Electricity bill is approximately \$3,000 for July. It is down historically, which is positive.

FIRST VICE-COMMANDER

Provided update on Hot August Nights 8/31/24. Has conducted a lot of research for the success of this event. Band will be playing, Auxiliary will be providing pulled pork sandwiches, there will also be a DJ.

Update on Country Western Night. 9/13/24. James Kelly Band. Flyers will be distributed within the next few days.



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SECOND VICE-COMMANDER (VACANT)

No Report

EXECUTIVE BOARD- BILL SESTITO

No report

EXECUTIVE BOARD- BARNEY FELIX

No Report.

EXECUTIVE BOARD – ARNOLD SAN MIGUEL

Absent

CHAPLIN'S REPORT – KEITH ELLIOTT

Richard Williams has an upcoming medical procedure.

JR. PAST COMMANDER – JIM EUBANKS

On the minutes, they are listed as Executive Board. Should be changed.

Reminded that he was voted as a Life Member. Will be discussed

RIDERS/SON'S LIASON – KEITH ELLIOTT

Riders meeting update.

Last Friday of the month is steak night. Great deal.

Baked Potato night. Please support.



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OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

Roger Haag made a motion to hire Jennifer Skinner for 90 days. Compensation is up to 10 hours a week at minimum wage plus 20% commission on hall rental. Seconded by Rick Molina. For: 10 votes , 4 votes against. Motion Passed.

Roger Haag made a motion to let the Los Alamitos Cross Country Boosters Team use the Hall on September 12, 2024, free of charge for their parent social function. Seconded by Fred Torres. Motion passed unanimously.

Request was made about the lights above the pool table. The lights have been ordered and will be installed soon.

NEW MEMBERS

Seth Burgess, Marine Corp veteran, Dave Dogart, Marine Corp veteran. Motion to accept Dave and Seth as new members. Made by Roger Haag, Seconded by Rick Molina. Passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Pearl Harbor Association – Rick Crawford provided a history and purpose of the organization. Mr. Crawford provided a donation of items from this organization. Rick Molina accepted the items on behalf of the Post and thanked Mr. Crawford for his generous donation.

Stevie requested location of the pictures of the past commanders.

Ernie requested information about the flying of flags of the services. Also requested information about some of the items that were disposed of in Post decluttering.

Ron Maag – Philly/Pastrami sandwiches tomorrow night. Next Friday is Italian Night.



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Jim Eubanks will provide measurements to Commander. Also flags are in the bottom file cabinet drawer.

Next General Meeting will be: August 8, 2024

Adjourn: 7:43 pm

Drawing: \$370

Number: #263 Robert Sanchez (Not Present)

Next Month the Drawing Prize increases to \$375