



AMERICAN LEGION

Post 716 Membership Meeting	5/12/23 7:00 PM Post 716, Los Alamitos 3252 Florista St. Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306
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Meeting called by: Commander	Type of meeting: Membership	Time: 7:10pm
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Minutes

ROLL CALL	ADJUTANT	Quorum-yes
COMMANDER – ERNIE RODRIGUEZ (x)		E-BOARD MEMBER – ART ODOM (x)
1 ST VICE COMMANDER – JAMES EUBANKS (x)		TERRY KING (x) BARNEY FELIX (x)
2 ND VICE COMMANDER- FRED TORRES (x)		J.A.G.– JAMES EUBANKS (x)
ADJUTANT –CHERYL EUBANKS (x)		SERVICE OFFICER – ROGER HAAG (x)
FINANCE OFFICER – RICK HAMLIN (A/E)		VETERANS OUTREACH-DEAN GNESS (x)
CHAPLIN – KEITH ELLIOTT (x)		CAMPUS OUTREACH-RICK MOLINA (x)
SARGENT AT ARMS – TONY MARTIN (x)		AMERICANISM – CHERYL EUBANKS (x)
ASST. SARGENT AT ARMS –BARNEY FELIX (x)		HOUSE CHAIRMAN - JAMES EUBANKS (x)
HISTORIAN –JOSHUA HAGER (x)		SONS LIAISON – RICK HAMLIN (A/E)
JR PAST COMMANDER- JAMES EUBANKS (x)		RIDERS LIASON- ART ODOM (x)
TECHNOLIGY CHAIRMAN – BRYAN BELL (x)		LEISURE WORLD LIAISON –MIKE DEPEW (A)

Meeting in Honor of Dave Rosenberger

Motion made by Jim to dispense with reading of last meeting minutes. Second by Dean.
VOTED. PASSED

GUESTS: Mary Hernandez-Auxiliary

Commander call for Reports:

1st Vice-James – Jim Eubanks

- 91%. New members to Propose in New Business

2nd Vice – Fred Torres

- 5/12-Hall Rental
- 5/13-Riders-blessing of the Bikes.
- 5/14-Mother’s Day Breakfast



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- 5/15-Auxiliary Mtg, 5/20-Hall Rental
- 5/25-Post E-Board
- 5/26-SONs Steak Night
- 5/27-Wrestling
- 5/29-Memorial Day BBQ
- 6/4 Corn Hole Tournament,
- 6/7-Hall Rental.

Finance Officer – Rick Hamlin:

- End of Month Balance as of May 30th, 2023, is \$75,568.57.

Chaplain - Keith Elliott:

- Dave Rosenberger past away
- Bruce Harris had a fall on his 81st Birthday - Los Alamitos-Belmont

E-Board:

- Barney Felix - Bid for emergency generator given to Jim Eubanks. Will need Electrician & Plumber to install/hook-up.

Sgt at Arms -Tony Martin:

- No Report

Judge Advocate - James Eubanks:

- No Report

Service Officer - Roger Haag:

- Assisted a Marine Veteran about an injury who needed to know where to get care. Referred him to Long Beach VSO and Patriotic Hall in LA.
- I will be resigning as Post VSO after June.

Sons Liaison - Rick Hamlin/Keith Elliott:

- Steak Night-Last Friday this month.
- Served Hot Dogs & Hamburgers for the Cottonwood Church for Vets families. There was a good turnout.
- SONs new Commander is Steve Working

Riders Liaison- Art Odom:

- Riders Convention in Visalia.
- Did ride to Raise money-raised \$50,000.00 for Scholarship Fund.
- Sunday-Blessing of the Bikes.
- June-Cold Springs Cavern.



Technology Chairman - Bryan Bell:

- Send photos for website-events and activities to info@losalamitospost716.org

Historian-Joshua Hager:

- No Report

Americanism Chairman - Cheryl Eubanks

- No Report
- Jim Eubanks - I got a call from Pacifica High School requesting a scholastic award for an ROTC student for Academic Excellence to be presented on 5/19 at 7pm. So, I have a scholastic medal and I will go present it.

Campus Outreach-Rick Molina

- No Report

Veterans Outreach-Dean Gness:

- Let's all remember to help Vets when needed. Direct them to appropriate services. Took donated clothes to Veteran centers.

Leisure World Liaison-Mike Depew:

- No Report
- Ernie-he has been helping to check & hang License plates from other Posts. He might need some help.

Bar Manager-Mary Hernandez:

- We have this new POS System, that is very difficult to use. We are doing OK. Hired a new bartender-Sarah. Her spouse is active at the base. Jim's phone rang. He asked Mary to set up a round for all who wanted. Fred-will you still be Bar Manager? Mary said she is willing, but it depends on the new Commander.

Auxiliary Rep.-Mary Hernandez:

- Thank you all for your support for our programs. Our new President is Marcia Garcia. Our Poppy Chairman is Joanna Garcia. This is the 99th year of Poppys. We haven't set a Poppy Goal this year, but we are shooting for \$1,200.00. Want to raise all we can and are having a Fundraiser.
- Keith made a motion to donate \$200.00 to Poppy Fund. 2nd by Roger. Amended to \$500.00.
- Voted. Passed.
- Auxiliary has donated \$1,000.00 to VA. \$250.00 to Fisher House, \$250.00 to Women's Clinic
- Juniors are hosting a Corn Hole Tournament-\$50.00 per 2 person Team. Would like to have 30 Teams. Sunday-June 4th at noon. Money Prizes. It is an Open



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Event- all welcome. Need to borrow some Corn Holes. Want to have 10 Corn Hole stations.

- State President of Juniors is Olivia and she is from here. Juniors donated \$200.00 to Camp Hamilton-Veterans Memorial Park.

Old Business

None

New Business

- New Members proposed by Jim Eubanks
 - Frank Fuentes (Air Force), Steve Morris (Navy), Brandon Parker (Navy), John Hatfield (Marines), Wesley Birdsale (Marine), Mary Archer (Legion Transfer).
 - Oath Administered by 1st Vice.
- 1st Nominations for Officers for 2023/2024 Legion Year (Nominated in April Post Meeting)
 - Commander-Jim Eubanks
 - 1st Vice-Cheryl Eubanks
 - 2nd Vice-Fred Torres
 - EBoard- Art Odom, Keith Elliott, Rick Molina, Barney Felix
- 2nd Nominations for Officers for 2023/2024 Legion Year
 - Commander-None
 - 1st Vice
 - None
 - 2nd Vice
 - None
 - E Board
 - Keith Elliott- Respectfully Declined Nomination

White Ballot was cast for all Officers as there was no contested Offices.

- **Commanders Comments**
 - Ernie-I would like to say thank you to all current Officers and wish well to all the newly elected Officers. I want to Thank and recognize Food by Mexihana-Martine, provided tonight for all to enjoy. I want to recognize Ron Maag as a great Post Chef.

Good of the Legion

- Jim-Pool table that was in Parking lot sold and I will donate \$145.00 to Post for help with sale.
- Fred-BBQ in Lot-is not for sale. Will be repaired. Needs bolts and to be cleaned.



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Monthly Drawing (1st Vice)

- #184 Name: Antemari Janoric - Absent
- Next month will be: \$415.00

Meeting Adjourned