



# Post 716 Membership Meeting

August 10, 2023  
7:03 PM  
Post 716, Los Alamitos  
3252 Florista St.  
Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting:  
Membership

Time: 7:03

## Minutes

### ROLL CALL

### ADJUTANT

### Quorum-yes X / no

COMMANDER – JAMES EUBANKS (X)

E-BOARD MEMBER – ART ODOM (X)

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER – CHERYL EUBANKS (X)

RICK MOLINA (A) BARNEY FELIX (X)

2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER- FRED TORRES (X)

J.A.G.– VACANT ( )

ADJUTANT – ROGER HAAG (X)

SERVICE OFFICER – ROGER HAAG (X)

FINANCE OFFICER – RICK HAMLIN (X)

VETERANS OUTREACH-DEAN GNESS (A)

CHAPLIN – KEITH ELLIOTT (X)

CAMPUS OUTREACH-RICK MOLINA (X)

SARGENT AT ARMS – VACANT (X)

AMERICANISM – CHERYL EUBANKS (X)

ASST. SARGENT AT ARMS – VACANT ( )

HOUSE CHAIRMAN – BARNEY FELIX (X)

HISTORIAN – JOSHUA HAGER (A)

SONS LIAISON – RICK HAMLIN (X)

JR PAST COMMANDER- ERNIE RODRIGUEZ (E)

RIDERS LIAISON- ART ODOM (X)

TECHNOLOGY CHAIRMAN – BRYAN BELL (X)

LEISURE WORLD LIAISON – MIKE DEPEW (A)

The motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by unanimous consent.

GUESTS: Chris Padillo - Executive Committee Member of District 29

Commander called for Reports:

### Commander - Jim Eubanks

Attended the Bar Manager's meeting. Discussed the placement of the donated dishwasher.

We must enforce House Rule passed in 2017 stating no outside containers containing drinks. Additionally, we must comply with ABC rules.



The band Coyote Moon will be playing Friday nights, steak night and New Years Eve. Hope to generate revenue.

The City of Los Alamitos has requested use of our post while their community center is under construction. The Commander has reviewed the proposal and has communicated his concerns to the City of Los Alamitos. Requested a response by today but has not received a response.

Thank you to the members, including Barney Felix for their efforts in removing bushes in the front of the Post.

The installation event was a success. Agreement that the units would share in the costs. However, we will wait until Italian Night to determine the amount of contribution for each unit.

**1st Vice- Cheryl Eubanks**

Has membership cards. Please print out the receipt if you have paid online and provide it to Ms. Eubanks.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Fred Torres**

Hall Rentals for August 2023: 8/12, 8/13, 8/19, 8/26, 8/27

Taco Tuesdays: 8/15, 8/22, 8/29

Steak Night: 8/25

Golf Clinic: 8/20

**Finance-Rick Hamlin**

\$67,987.82 balance in main account. Increased expenses and maintenance over the past 6 weeks. The timers for the refrigerators and freezers have come in and Rick will program them.

**Chaplain-Keith Elliott**

Provided report on sick and injured.

**E-Board/House Chairman- Barney Felix**

Nothing to Report.

**Sgt at Arms- Tony Martin**

No Report

**JAG- VACANT**

No Report.



**Service Officer-Roger Haag**

Nothing to Report.

**Sons Liaison-Rick Hamlin**

Last month's Steak Night was a success. There will be a Steak Night on the last Friday of August.

**Riders Liaison- Art Odom**

Meeting on Saturday.

**Technology Chairman-Bryan Bell**

1,400 visits to our website over the past month. The most traffic ever.

**Historian-Joshua Hager**

No Report

**Americanism Chairman-Cheryl Eubanks**

Nothing to Report.

**Campus Outreach-Rick Molina**

No Report.

**Veterans Outreach-Dean Gness**

No Report.

**Leisure World Liaison-Mike Depew:**

No Report

**Past Commander- Ernie Rodriguez**

Not Report.

**Old Business**

No Old Business



## New Business

We are looking at updating our security cameras.

## Good of the Legion

Happy Birthday to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Rick Hamlin reminds everyone that the Legionnaires are responsible for French Dip Sandwich night. Requests volunteers.

Seal Beach American Legion Post 857 is folding. The District Commander will help facilitate some of the members to our Post.

2nd Vice requests help for Sergeant at Arms at events.

Next Door posts have had good engagement from the community.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Monthly Drawing #26    Name: Charles Bruggeman                      Not Present

The amount of the pot in next month's drawing will be: \$405.00

Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.