



# Post 716 Membership Meeting

4/11/2024

7:00 PM

Post 716, Los Alamitos

3252 Florista St.

Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

**Meeting called by:** Commander

**Type of meeting:** General

**Attendees:** Commander-James Eubanks (x), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Cheryl Eubanks (x), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Fred Torres (x), E-Board-Bryan Bell (x), Art Odom (A/E), Rick Molina (A), Finance-Rick Hamlin (A/E), Adjutant-Roger Haag (A/E), Jr Past Commander- Ernie Rodriguez (x), Service Officer-Roger Haag (A/E) Technology Chair-Joshua Hager (A), Historian ( ) Sgt at Arms-Tony Martin (x), House Chair-Bryan Bell (x) Chaplain-Keith Elliott (A/E) Campus Outreach-Rick Molina (A) Homeless Veteran Outreach-Dean Guess (A)

Quorum: YES/NO

Time: 7:00pm

**Absent:**

Bar Manager: Mary Hernandez

Guests: Ryan Ramirez -Boys State-Thank you Legion. Presented with medal & Certificate

Minutes: Motion to Approve minutes from last meeting by . 2<sup>nd</sup> by . Voted. Passed. Move to file. Not Available

## REPORTS

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Cheryl Eubanks- Currently 95% membership. By May 10, we need to meet 100%. Goal is 260 this year. We are 20 short. Commander purchased Acknowledgment pins for members with 20 or 25 yrs continuous service.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Fred Torres- events- April 6<sup>th</sup>-Riders meeting, 8<sup>th</sup>-Auxiliary meeting, 10<sup>th</sup>-SONs meeting, 11<sup>th</sup>-Post meeting. 13<sup>th</sup>-Hall Rental, 19<sup>th</sup>-Dinner, 20<sup>th</sup>-SONs Pool Tournament, 21<sup>st</sup>-JRs meeting, 26<sup>th</sup>-SONs Steak Night, 27<sup>th</sup>-Hall Rental, 30<sup>th</sup> Wrestling.

Finance-Rick Hamlin: No Report

Chaplain-Keith Elliott: No Report

E-Board: No Report

Sgt at Arms-Tony Martin: No Report

Riders Liaison-Art Odom: -No Report

Sons Liaison-Rick Hamlin: No Report

Service Officer-Roger Haag: No Report



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Technology Chairman-Joshua Hager: No Report

House-Bryan Bell: Spoke with City about Grant. Mural quote-\$16,500.00-Bill's son-in-law Mario -concept drawing. City will pay half. Bryan will do application. Bricks like Lakewood. Got contact info. from Lakewood.

Ernie-couldn't we have it done cheaper or free by High school student artist?

Boys State/Americanism-Cheryl Eubanks: No Report

Homeless Veteran Outreach-Dean Gness: No Report

Campus Outreach-Rick Molina: No Report

Bar Manager-Mary Hernandez: No Report

Commander:

The City is extending their contract until June for an extra \$15,000.00. They will be having a Senior Prom on May 4<sup>th</sup> with 100 people. \$1,200.00 (\$800. Rental, \$400.00 Alcohol)

Re requested City to help get our Men's Bathroom certified as ADA.

Boiler maker's lost keyboard & want to do a fundraiser with 5 bands (Leader's son is a member) on May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 6pm. And will perform at Post on a Friday night as a trade.

June 1<sup>st</sup> is Military Reconnect Joint Forces & Seal Beach BBQ. We need numbers in Legion to have more power to approach Congress. Parking- City & School.

Need to update the By Laws. Bar Manager needs help. Short 3 Bartenders

Long Beach VA has hired a new VSO-Chris Padilla.

July 1<sup>st</sup>-new funds will be available from Pasadena-maybe to use on Parking lot.

Jim-Hall not being cleaned after some events -tables not cleaned and put away. So must be cleaned prior to City Use. For Hall Rentals Fred & Mary need to know number of attendees to set up Bartenders & Security.

Memorial Day BBQ at Post and Cemetery visits. I ordered some Pins for YRS of service.

Italian Night at Post will be 4/12 at 6pm. John Barrientos presented some new ideas to me & Bryan. Floor is looking good.

Old Business

Pink slip was found for car in lot. It is gone.

Donation- \$500.00 for Military Child. Other \$500.00 from another Post.

Jon Dela O wants to donate 20 folding chairs to Post.



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## New Business

Nominations for Post Officers

Commander- None            1<sup>st</sup> Vice- None

2nd Vice- None            E-Board- None

Jim-2<sup>nd</sup> Nominations & Elections are at next Month's meeting.

## Good of the Legion

Special Project-Service Animals for Veterans \$2,500.00

Drawing-winner #251- Ernie Rodriguez. Took \$100.00 only.

Next Post meeting will be 5/9/24

Adjourn