



# Post 716 General Membership Board Meeting

7/10/2024

5:34 PM

Post 716, Los Alamitos

3252 Florista St.

Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting: General

**Attendees:** Commander- Rick Molina (X), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice- Bill Sestito (X), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice- Nathan Medeiros (X), Third Vice-Commander Bryan Heieck (AE) E-Board- Fred Torres (X) Reese Bowlin (AE) Roger Haag (X) Finance- Rick Hamlin (X), Adjutant- Roger Haag (X), Judge Advocate- Roger Haag (X), Jr Past Commander- Bryan Bell (X), Chaplin- Keith Elliott (X), Rider's Liaison – Keith on behalf of Art Odom (X), Son's Liaison – Keith Elliott (X), Master-at-Arms: Tony Martin (X)

Quorum: YES

Time: 7:07pm

Bar Manager: Mary Hernandez (AE)

Guests: None

Approval of Minutes: Vote was held and the minutes are approved as prepared.

## **COMMANDER'S REPORTS**

Commander provided opening remarks.

Commander provided a report on the Department Convention.

Mural Update: Scheduled to be unveiled September 28, 2025, Bryan Bell will take the lead on this event.

Finance Committee- Commander has appointed Rick Hamlin, Bryan Bell, Keith Elliott. Bryan has a financial report for the past 10 months.

Need to reimburse Matt Sieb for the pots that was required by the city as part of the beautification project. Matt Sieb is our facilities manager.

**Motion made by Roger Haag to request to reimburse Matt Sieb the amount of \$395.65 for the purchase of the pots. Seconded by Steve Kemp. Vote held, Motion Passed.**

Commander sent email re lettering on west side of the post. We have approval from the city to paint the name of the Post on the wall. The cost is \$3,200. Commander wants Matt to request 2 more quotes. The project is postponed.



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## ADJUTANT'S REPORT

- \$90 Boys State Medals Reimbursement

**Motion made by Roger Haag to request the Membership reimburse \$90 for Boys State Medals. Seconded by Nathan Medeiros. Vote held, Motion Passed.**

- Boys State Delegates Report/Thanks at August 2025 Steak Night

- Officer's board is complete. Tags are corrected and pictures will be taken at the Induction Ceremony and 4x6 pictures of the post officers and leaders of the post families.

## FINANCE OFFICER

Current balance is \$38,455.

Provided a report on major costs for the month of July.

**Motion to put the following individuals on the Post bank accounts (F&M and Southland Credit Union): Bryan Bell, Rick Molina, Natha Medeiros, Rick Hamlin, and Roger Haag. Motion made by Roger Haag, Seconded by Richard Williams. Vote held, motion passed.**

## FIRST VICE-COMMANDER

Working on access to the website.



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## SECOND VICE-COMMANDER

Working on a proposed budget for a gaming area in the hall.

Purpose is to increase membership

Nathan will work with Bryan on the proposal

Nathan wants to consolidate our social media accounts.

Nathan will work with our IT team, Josh Hager, Nathan Medeiros, and Anthony Lewis

## THIRD VICE-COMMANDER

Absent excused.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD- FRED TORRES

No reports

## EXECUTIVE BOARD- ROGER HAAG

No Report

## EXECUTIVE BOARD- REESE BOLIN

No Report

## JR. PAST COMMANDER – BRYAN BELL

No Report.

## SON'S LIAISON – KEITH ELLIOTT

July Steak Night was a success.

In August we will have a steak night and a fish night because there is 5 Fridays.



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## CHAPLIN'S REPORT – KEITH ELLIOT

No Report

## RIDER'S REPORT – KEITH ELLIOT ON BEHALF OF ART ODOM

Rider's meeting is Saturday, 9-10am.

Lottery scratcher raffle is in the bar.

## BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

Commander gives the report. Ronnie B3 band is cancelled.

## OLD BUSINESS

Reimbursements for Convention.

The contract for the Ronnie B3 band was withdrawn.

## NEW BUSINESS

Need to fill important vacancies:

Sgt. At Arms

Historian

Americanism

Upcoming key fundraising events assistance

Hot August Nights need volunteers

Halloween = Dead Man's Party Night



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## GOOD OF THE LEGION

Bill Mayhue spoke about Boys State program.

Legionnaires Supported 2 Delegates

Son's supported 2 Delegates

August Steak Night, delegates will have their dinners donated by the Son's

**Ernie Rodriguez makes a motion for Post 716 pay for the meals of up to 2 parents of each Delegate at the August Steak Night. Bill Mayhue Seconded the Motion. Motion voted, motion passed.**

Bill Mayhue will coordinate with the parents to confirm who will attend.

Installation ceremony

Commander provided details about the installation ceremony.

Drawing: \$530

Member Number: 265: Rico Manuel (not present)

Next Month the Drawing Prize increases to \$550

Next General Meeting will be: August 14, 2025

Adjourn: 7:57 pm