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Meeting called by: Commander Type of meeting: General

Attendees: Commander- Rick Molina (AE), 1st Vice- Bill Sestito (X), 2nd Vice- Nathan Medeiros (X), Third Vice-Commander Bryan Heieck (AE) E-Board- Fred Torres (X) Reese Bowlin (X) 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: 7:01pm

Bar Manager: Mary Hernandez (AE)

Guests: Emilliano Quevedo, Shane Bettis - New Member Candidates

Motion made to approve the minutes as Read. Motion made by Bill Mayhue. Seconded by Nathan Medeiros. Motion passed. July 2025 meeting minutes accepted and approved.

<u>COMMANDER'S REPORTS (BILL SESTITO IN RICK MOLINA'S ABSENCE)</u>

Mural is scheduled for September 28th. Please see Bryan if you wish to volunteer.

Hot August Nights permits have been obtained. We need volunteers and local businesses to donate items.

New pots and pans have been obtained.

Post hours have been changed.

We are working on new marketing programs and outreach.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS



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Bryan Bell makes a motion for the Post to accept as new members Emilliano Quevedo and Shane Bettis. Nathan Mederios seconded the motion. vote taken, Motion passed. Messrs. Quevedo and Betts were sworn in as new members.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Reached out to Los Al BSA. They are looking for eagle scout service award projects.

Reached out to the Career Counselor of Los Al High. She will distribute any requests for volunteers

Bryan Heieck is our newest Service Officer.

I've forwarded the Commander draft policies and procedures for his review.

I've forwarded the Commander draft additions to the House Rules for his review.

FIRST VICE-COMMANDER

Our membership is at 260 members, 128 are paid for 2026. Please pay your dues.

SECOND VICE-COMMANDER

Work on the website is ongoing. A draft will be created soon.

THIRD VICE-COMMANDER

No report

EXECUTIVE BOARD- FRED TORRES

No Report



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EXECUTIVE BOARD- ROGER HAAG

No Report

EXECUTIVE BOARD- REESE BOLIN

No Report

JR. PAST COMMANDER – BRYAN BELL

Mural unveiling is 9/28. Various politicians and military leaders will be speaking at the event. Marin Davis living family members will also be attending.

Please come to the event.

FINANCE OFFICER

\$39296.00

Increase of 2.2% since June 2025

Went over various costs.

High Yield Account was closed because it was not financially viable

Went over large checks.

Property Tax bill is coming up.

Please be cautious about approving spending.

SON'S LIAISON – KEITH ELLIOTT

Steak night on last friday of the month.

<u>CHAPLIN'S REPORT – KEITH ELLIOT</u>

Nothing to Report

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



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2nd Saturday of the Monday of the Month

BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to Report

The contract for the Ronnie B3 band was withdrawn.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to Report

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Bill Mayhue thanks the Post on behalf of the Los Alamitos Track and Field team for donating the hall to team fundraiser event.

Byran Bell reminds everyone that Hot August Night will be on August 31st. Entertainment and food.

Bryan Heieck: We need to put the ALA charter back on to the wall.

Drawing: \$550 Member Number: 129: Russell Knox (not present)

Next Month the Drawing Prize increases to \$570

Next General Meeting will be: September 11, 2025 Adjourn: 7:44 pm