



# MINUTES

07/14/2022  
7:00 pm

<b>Type of meeting:</b>	American Legion Post 105—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Meeting					
<b>Presiding Officer:</b>	George Smith, Commander					
<b>Note Taker</b>	John Robinson, Adjutant					
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	1 <sup>ST</sup>	TOM DAY	X			
	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	ROBERT CLAUNCH	X			
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	FINANCE OFFICER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT-at-ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER		X		
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO			X	
	JR. PAST COMMANDER					
	MEMBER@LRG	STAN MAUPIN				
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.				
	MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON				
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK					
MEMBER@LRG	AL ROSENMILLER					
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO					
<b>INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS</b>	<b>GUEST NAME:</b>					
	Amos Figueroa, Boys State					
	James Lind, new member of Post 105					
<b>E-BOARD MINUTES of July 13, 2022 were distributed electronically &amp; posted on website</b>	<b>MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:</b>	Bill M.	<b>SECOND BY:</b>	Allan Hirsch		
	<b>DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION</b>					
	<b>PASSED:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<b>FROM</b>	None				
	<b>DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS</b>					

## REPORTS

<b>REPORT BY:</b>	Amos Figueroa, Woodside High School, 2022 Boys State Participant Amos spoke about his experience at Boys State in Sacramento. He was given a Certificate of Appreciation from Post 105.
<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	Commander George Smith Membership pins and patches for every five years of membership will be given at the October Fest meeting. More information coming.  Special recognition was given to David Collins for his years of service to Post 105. He was commander for three terms, and a member for 29 years.  Cliff Vrooman, WWII veteran, was recognized for 75 years of membership. George has tickets for the American Legion Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation drawing for a quilt and pillow of the service of their choice.

	<p>September 2, 2022 The Red Cross received our check for \$2120 for Ukrainian relief.</p> <p>Parking lot was repaved. We received a break on the cost: it could have been \$18,000 but we paid about \$9,000.</p> <p>Bingo opening is dependent on when the city council approves our application, which we hope is soon.</p> <p>Commander's Coffee is September 28. Ed Kiryczun from the VSO will be the speaker.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	Adjutant, John Robinson Rentals: some are cancelling at the last minute.
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Tom Day We have 109 membership renewals. Membership cards are being mailed out.</p> <p>Our Post will be a voting center on Election Day. George Smith, Andrew Trapani, and Peggy Toye will be volunteer workers here.</p> <p>Veterans Day ceremony will be featured on the San Mateo County website.</p> <p>Tom has outreach opportunities to find new members of the post.</p> <p>Roll-of-Dice for a year's free membership: no winner present.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, Leo McArdle We will have the security camera installations finished soon.</p> <p>Leo welcomes suggestions for meals. Next month is October Fest and dinner is sauerbraten which takes several days to marinate, so please make your reservations for dinner before October 5.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander, William Jackson, Jr. He spoke to Amos Figueroa today about coming to the Veterans Day ceremony and will be in touch with Amos with more information.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>Stan Maupin, Building Committee news The request to take an easement from our property is still under negotiation and will not change the square footage of our building.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>Finance Officer, Vern Mull The two largest bills this month were the parking lot invoice and Travellers Insurance. We borrowed money from the building fund to pay bills.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>Chaplain, Cobbey Sova Wendy Weller had surgery yesterday and we wish her a speedy recovery.</p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>Public Relations and Webmaster, Michael Toschak The blog has a video of a motivational speech by Admiral McRaven. Michael would like more speeches of this kind so if you know of any please let him know. Read the yearbooks on the website which tell you our post history. He has added a bit of humor to the blog as well. <a href="https://americanlegionpost105rwc.org/">https://americanlegionpost105rwc.org/</a></p>
DISCUSSION:	
REPORT BY:	<p>Sons Commander, Andrew Trapani The charter is renewed and we are looking for recruits.</p>

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

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	In the last month the Sons rode 218 miles and donated 25 volunteer hours. ALR Director, Andrew Trapani We attended the Fisher House fundraiser. We rode 207 miles, had 192 volunteer hours, and completed 13 missions.
DISCUSSION:	Commander Smith said Wendy Weller represents the ALA on these missions and she plays the bugle and is on the firing detail.
REPORT BY:	ALA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Peggy Toye We are looking for prizes to give to MP-VA residents who participate in bingo.
DISCUSSION:	
Bumper Stickers	“God Bless Our Vets” bumper stickers are on the back table if you want one.
Computer Lab	We have raised \$875 from GoFundMe so far. Our goal is \$2000.
Donations	William Jackson, Jr. from the Charitable Foundation gave Post 105 two checks. \$1000 for the computer lab, and an additional \$1500.
	Commander Smith said the Charitable Foundations doesn’t get the acknowledgement they deserve for their support of the post and in particular for the computer lab and the security camera system.
Elks	Tom Giannini told the group that the Elks are sponsoring holiday gift bags for veterans at Palo Alto and Menlo Park Veterans hospitals. William Jackson, Jr. made a motion that Post 105 donate \$100 toward the items to go into the bags for the veterans. Stan Maupin seconded the motion. The motion passed.
Veterans Day	Stan Maupin said the Redwood City Improvement Association is putting up banners on lampposts that will call attention to the Veterans Day ceremony. Oct 9 at 10 a.m. meet at the post to distribute flyers about Veterans Day.
Birthday	Michael Toschak said Commander Smith will be 73 on Oct. 9.
USV	Leo McArdle thanked the ALR and Sons for their work along with him in providing military honors for deceased veterans.
Old computers	Commander Smith thanked Al Hirsch for going over several old computers to assess their usefulness. Most had to be recycled.
GGNC	Gary thanked everyone who came to the cemetery especially the firing detail.

**ADJOURNMENT**