



Minutes

5/8/2019
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:	American Legion Post 105—GENERAL Meeting
Presiding Officer:	David Collins
Note Taker:	John Robinson, Adjutant

ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES
	COMMANDER	DAVID COLLINS	x			
1 ST	ROMIE BASSETTO	x				
2 ND	LEO MC ARDLE	x				
3 rd VICE, MEMBER at LARGE	GEORGE SILVA	x				
JUDGE ADVOCATE, HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON JR	x				
CHAPLAIN	DENNIS LOPEZ	x				
ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	x				
TREASURER	GEORGE SMITH	x				
SGT@ARMS, MEMBER at LARGE	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	x				
MEMBER at LARGE	CHESTER PALLESO	x				
MEMBER at LARGE	JERRY BAKER			x		
MEMBER at LARGE						

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	Guest Name:	Guest of:

MINUTES	Minutes of General Meeting April 10, 2019 read by John Robinson. Minutes of Executive Board April 15, 2019 read by John Robinson.
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REPORTS	<p>Report By: 1st Vice Romie Bassetto. We are at 91.05% with 234 paid members out of 257. People forget that dues for the coming year are due July 1. Dues are delinquent in January.</p> <p>Building Report: There will be a presentation at the May 15 Executive Board Meeting. Please come and find out more details. Some highlights are we are getting \$10,700 sq.ft. for the Post. The hall will be adjusted to the same size we have now. It will be a turn-key operation. We think we are close to signing the developer's agreement.</p>
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	Report By: 2 nd Vice Leo McArdle. It would be appreciated if people would call the office and let us know they are coming to the meeting so Leo can prepare the right amount of food. Also, if you have ideas or requests about the food please let Leo know.
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	Report By: 3 rd Vice George Silva. The NFL Alumni are holding their Angel Tree Football Clinic in August at Red Morton Park. It is open to any child age 7-14 who wants to play football.
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		<p>Report By: Adjutant John Robinson. Veterans Memorial Benefits Seminar for spouses and loved ones of veterans. May 21 and May 22 at noon at 235 Castro St Mountain View. Free meals served.</p> <p>May 15, 2019 Norm Aleman, County Veteran Service Officer will be at the Post 7:00 -7:30 to answer questions.</p> <p>Pathways Bay Area Veterans Hospice Partnership will have a Flag Day Veterans Honoring Veterans ceremony and speakers at the Post June 12, 12:30 to 2:30.</p> <p>We will need riders on the float at the 4th of July Parade. Dave Collins asked for volunteers who are willing to ride on the float. Eleven people raised hands to volunteer.</p>		
		<p>Report by Treasurer George Smith. \$6,430.88 in checking \$6,946.75 in savings \$29,609.17 in building fund Rentals are low in May and June. In July the rentals are full. We will be able to pay our bills. The bar has \$488.63 in profits for the last three weeks. We haven't had security at the bar. Dave said the bar will have security beginning Friday May 10 for 3 hours at \$75/night</p>		
		<p>Report by William Jackson, Jr. Last Sunday District 26 and District 8 had their Boys State Lunch at Post 82 San Mateo. William and David Collins attended. The boy we are sponsoring was there with his mother and received more information about Boys State.</p>		
		<p>Report by Chaplain Dennis Lopez. There are three names for Post Everlasting. He will have more information about them next meeting.</p>		
	NEW BUSINESS	<p>Sgt at Arms introduced the candidates for election. The persons counting the ballots are Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Palesso.</p> <p>Election results Commander Romie Bassetto 1st Vice 2nd Vice Leo McArdle 3rd Vice George Silva Sgt at Arms Frank Martinez (write-in votes) Finance Officer Vern Mull Board Members for 3 year terms 1st George Smith 2nd William Jackson, Jr. 3rd Bob Meade</p> <p>Romie made the motion to seal the ballots and put them in the safe.</p> <p>Delegates for the American Legion Convention June 28-30 in Ontario, CA are George Smith representing the Riders and the Post, J. Arthur White, Frank Martinez, Romie Bassetto, Joe Donovan.</p>		
	GOOD OF THE LEGION	<p>Romie brought up that volunteers are needed to visit at Menlo Park Veterans hospital. Our activity there has dropped off and needs to be renewed.</p> <p>George Smith gave an update on American Legion Riders. They were chartered on April 25. One of the new members is Thomas Day who is here tonight.</p> <p>Cobey will have a booth at the County Fair showing her dog statues in the Main. You are invited.</p>		
	POT o' GOLD	<p>Large: Thomas Griffith not here.</p> <p>Small: \$26.00 #782903</p>		

Corrections to Minutes of General Meeting June 12, 2019

Building report should read 10,700 sq ft.