



MINUTES

02/12/2020
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:	American Legion Post 105—GENERAL Meeting
Presiding Officer:	George Smith, 1st Vice Commander
Note Taker	John Robinson, Adjutant

ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES: (Elected positions with grey highlight are not voting members)
	COMMANDER	ROMIE BASSETTO		X		
	1 ST	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 RD	GEORGE SILVA	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	WM JACKSON JR	X			
	CHAPLAIN	DENNIS LOPEZ.	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT at ARMS	FRANK MARTINEZ	X			
	ASSISTANT SGT at ARMS	TOM DAY	X			
	HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON JR				
	VSO	MELANIE VEJMOLA				
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	DAVID COLLINS	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	ROBERT MEADE	X			
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
MEMBER@LRG	GEORGE SMITH					
MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON					
MEMBER@LRG	GEORGE SILVA					

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	GUEST OF:
	No guests	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of Jan. 8, 2020 read by John Robinson	Motion to accept by: Second by: Discussion: No discussion Passed:
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E-BOARD MINUTES of Jan. 15, 2020 read by John Robinson for information only.	No discussion			
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CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	Allison Page
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS	Letter of gratitude for the Honour Guard Firing Detail, Flag Folding Ceremony, and playing of Taps at her father's memorial service.

REPORTS	REPORT BY:	1 st Vice George Smith Membership Report
	DISCUSSION:	We are at 86/9% of members paid. 76 people have not renewed as of yet. If you know someone who hasn't renewed yet, please encourage them to renew.

	REPORT BY:	2 nd Vice Leo McArdle
	DISCUSSION:	*Motion lights have been installed for nighttime safety. Lights by the gate will be installed soon. *The furnace that heats the office and clubroom is fixed. It cost under \$2.00 to fix.

			<p>*Mike Toschak tuned the piano and bought a piano dolly for it so it can be moved safely.</p> <p>*He has signed up four people for Sons of the American Legion. We need six more signed up in order to register a chapter. Please give forms to George Smith.</p> <p>*Please thank Sal for all the work he does at the Post with Leo.</p>
		REPORT BY:	3 rd Vice George Silva
		DISCUSSION:	<p>George went to the District meeting last Monday where Boys State was discussed. There is still a question as to how many boys our Post will sponsor. This question will be brought up at our next E-Board meeting. George will be attending the American Legion College in Fairfield for further training.</p> <p>Discussion: George Smith explained that the College is next after Basic Training. It is where you learn how to work within the system, and how to write resolutions in their proper format, and other things that further the cause of the American Legion. The College is March 27-29. Enroll at https://calegioncollege.org (CA Legion College .org)</p>
		REPORT BY:	Chaplain Dennis Lopez offered prayer on behalf of Commander Romie Bassetto, and Donald Smith, brother of 1 st Vice George Smith.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Webmaster Michael Toschak
		DISCUSSION:	<p>Google reported there were 13,500 searches for American Legion in Redwood City. Our web address is https://americanlegionpost105rwc.org</p> <p>You can find Michael's email there. Please send him info on events so he can keep the website current and useful.</p>
		REPORT BY:	Finance Officer Vern Mull
		DISCUSSION:	<p>We are close to breaking even in the bar, but still have a deficit there. We finished the bar inventory and pricing it. The new number will show up on the balance sheet.</p> <p>We paid out \$15,000 in lawyer fees.</p> <p>We received a \$300 check for a rental.</p>
	OLD BUSINESS	None	
	NEW BUSINESS	ITEM 1	<p>Two people have passed away.</p> <p>The first is the daughter of member Tom Biscardi. No information about services for her yet.</p> <p>The second is Candy who was one of our former bartenders.</p>
		ITEM 2	<p>We received correspondence from Burbank Jung who would like the Post to consider starting a BB Gun Air Rifle League. We will hear more about this.</p>

		ITEM 3	A unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is being formed at Post 105. We have the required number of members and are working on getting the leadership of the unit set up.
GOOD OF THE LEGION			*Tonight there is food left over if you want it.
			* There is a member of the Post who might be approached to help with engaging entertainment.
		Large Pot o' Gold	Member #54 Steven C. was not present to collect \$250
		Small Pot o' Gold	Ticket number 9203022, Tom Day won \$27.

ADJOURNED