



MINUTES

03/11/2020
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:	American Legion Post 105—GENERAL Meeting
Presiding Officer:	Romie Bassetto, 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	X			
	VSO	MELANIE VEJMOLA				
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	DAVID COLLINS		X		
	MEMBER@LRG	ROBERT MEADE				
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO					
MEMBER@LRG	GEORGE SMITH					
MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON					
MEMBER@LRG	GEORGE SILVA					

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	GUEST OF:
	Hank Harper	

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES of February 19, 2020 read by George Smith	
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GENERAL MINUTES of February 12, 2020 read by George Smith	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	William Jackson	SECOND BY:	Chester Palesoo
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION	Correction: District name is District 26, not 25		
	PASSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS	

REPORTS	REPORT BY:	1 st Vice George Smith We are about 87% of membership. George and Vern will be making phone calls to people for renewing. They welcome any help with the phone calls. The District has five Posts with over 90% membership.
	DISCUSSION:	

	REPORT BY:	2 nd Vice Leo McArdle There was enough food for dinner tonight because the number who couldn't be here was one more than those who didn't RSVP. Please
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		<p>RSVP so there is enough food for everyone.</p> <p>Maintenance Report. Leo put up a flood light on the American Legion sign in front. He has lights for building that will light the parking lot. The marquee sign needs new tubes.</p> <p>There is Irish Soda Bread you can take home tonight.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>3rd Vice George Silva George has delivered the Boys State packets to Rich Erhardt.</p> <p>George Silva will be going to the American Legion College and he needs to write a resolution that describes an idea for improving the American Legion. He welcomes any suggestions you have.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>Chaplain Dennis Lopez David Collins went into the hospital for surgery. George Smith said his brother is back in the hospital. Romie Bassetto said his brother lost his wife.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>Finance Officer Vern Mull In February the bar made \$48.48. Last Friday March 6, the bar lost \$43.69</p>
	DISCUSSION:	<p>Motion to approve the financial report subject to audit made by William Jackson. Motion seconded by Chester Palesoo. Motion carried.</p>
	REPORT BY:	<p>Webmaster Michael Toschak He wants news to put on the website. He said people can renew their membership on the website. https://americanlegionpost105rwc.org</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	OLD BUSINESS	<p>REPORT BY: Romie Bassetto</p> <p>Building report We go to court April 3 to get a clear title. After that, we will go through the procedures to receive \$250,000 from Republic. This money will stabilize us, but won't solve our money problems.</p> <p>Romie repeated information about the money and timetable of the building plans that has been given at other Post General Meetings. He asked for discussion.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p> <p>Chester Palesoo asked we be informed when the community meetings will be held so we can support them. He said we need to have our moving plans ready for when it's time to move out.</p> <p>William Jackson mentioned that there are only one or two people here that don't know about the redevelopment project.</p> <p>Michael Toschak is willing to put some of the redevelopment project information on the web.</p> <p>Tom Day suggested a Q & A about the redevelopment go on the web.</p> <p>George Smith said it takes \$140,000 per year to keep the Post open. He said only three people are authorized to sign checks, Vern Mull, John</p>

		<p>Robinson and himself and that it always takes two people to sign a check.</p> <p>George Silva asked if the recent setbacks have been on our part or on Republic's. Romie said they were on our part.</p> <p>Frank Martinez asked if we will lose square footage. Romie said no.</p> <p>Gary Higgins asked about timetable. We are in the 14 to 16 month permit portion of the project.</p> <p>Romie asked for letters of support to use as we apply for permits and begin the Gatekeeper process. Romie's email address is post105rc@aol.com</p>
NEW BUSINESS	ITEM 1	Veteran's Day celebration in Redwood City
	BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR BY:	Romie Bassetto
	ACTION	Romie is putting a team together to plan the event. The Post will also work with the Lion's Club on this event.
	NEXT STEP DATE	
	ITEM 2	New member swearing in Hank Harper, Air Force, Vietnam Era Motion to accept made by Vern Mull John Morgan seconded the motion
	GOOD of THE ORDER	Gary Higgins said March 28 is the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Car Show and BBQ at the Veterans Memorial Building. If you want to have a table with American Legion applications that would be good. Leo McArdle COVID-19 Symptoms are coughing, and trouble breathing.
	Pot o' Gold	Large \$250 Rick Gutierrez. Not present. Small Ticket \$39 #9203062 Sal won.
	Prayer	Chaplain Dennis Lopez

ADJOURNED