



MINUTES

06/09/2021
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:
	COMMANDER	ROMIE BASSETTO	X			
	1 ST	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 RD	GEORGE SILVA	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	CHAPLAIN	DENNIS LOPEZ.	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT at ARMS	FRANK MARTINEZ				
	ASSISTANT SGT at ARMS	TOM DAY	X			
	HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	VSO					
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	DAVID COLLINS	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	ROBERT MEADE	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON	X				
MEMBER@LRG	GEORGE SILVA	X				
MEMBER@LRG	TOM DAY	X				
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	
	Richard Erhardt	
	J.Thomas Trombadore	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES	Dispensed with reading of minutes
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E-BOARD MINUTES Dispensed with reading of minutes	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:		SECOND BY:	
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION			
	PASSED:	YES	NO	

CORRESPONDENCE Dispensed with correspondence report	FROM	
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS	

NEW BUSINESS	<p>Installation of Officers Presided by Richard Erhardt, Commander of Post 585 and 1st Vice of District 26.</p> <p>Romie Bassetto was unable to be at the installation of officers in person. He attended via Zoom. Richard Pierce was standing in for Romie during the installation ceremony.</p> <p>Romie Bassetto was thanked for his years of service to Post 105.</p>

	<p>George Smith introduced the following:</p> <p>As 1st Vice, Tom Day</p> <p>As 2nd Vice, Leo McArdle</p> <p>As 3rd Vice, William Jackson</p> <p>As Sgt at Arms, Al Rosenmiller</p> <p>As Finance Officer, Vern Mull</p> <p>As Adjutant, John Robinson</p> <p>As Board Member and Public Relations Committee Chair, Michael Toschak</p> <p>As Board Member, Romie Bassetto</p> <p>As Board Member and Newsletter Publisher, Chester Palesoo</p> <p>Auxiliary President, Carol Rael</p> <p>Sons Commander, Andrew Trapani</p> <p>Riders President, Larry Bushwalter (not present)</p> <p>Blue Star Moms, Brenda Ternullo</p> <p>District 26 Auxiliary President, Peggy Toye</p>
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OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	<p>We plan to have General Meetings “in person” as well as “virtually” via Zoom.</p> <p>The minutes of tonight’s meeting will go out to all members & will include reports that were not presented during tonight’s installation meeting.</p> <p>Golden Gate National Cemetery is open and COVID restrictions have been lifted or adjusted. August 7, 2021 is Purple Heart Day.</p> <p>Elks Lodge #1991 is holding a Flag Day Ritual and Flag Retirement Ceremony at 10:00 AM on Sunday July 13th.</p>
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ADJOURNMENT	MOTION BY: Tom Giannini
	SECONDED BY: Dave Collins
PASSED: Yes	

GUEST SPEAKER	<p>J. Thomas Trombadore</p> <p>He is an attorney working with Post 105 to create a vision for operations going forward as the new building project gets underway. As a Veteran’s organization we have special tax benefits that other organizations don’t have. Congress gave the American Legion a wide breadth of activities we can engage in.</p> <p>However, the Post cannot operate bingo games. Mistakes were made when the charitable foundation was originally set up to operate bingo games. Mr. Trombadore is working on correcting mistakes of the past so that the Post and Foundation are in complete compliance with tax codes and other laws or regulations.</p> <p>Endowment and Foundation contributions to the financial health of the Post will allow us to expand our presence and participation in the community as never before.</p>
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REPORTS:	
Membership	<p>George Smith:</p> <p>As of May 2021, our membership is as follows.</p> <p>Total Membership – Goal 228</p> <p>Paid Up for Life (PUFL) – 43</p> <p>Members Renewing Online – 51</p> <p>Members Renewing by mail – 120</p> <p>Transfer from National – 7</p> <p>Total Members Renewed – 221 (96.93%)</p> <p>Since the website change, it’s impossible to get updated numbers. If these numbers are not exact, they’re very close.</p>
2 nd Vice	
3 rd Vice	

Financial	<p>Vern Mull, Finance Officer: As of June 14, 2021 The balance for the building account is \$163,230.54 The Checking account is \$12,287.99 The saving account is \$2,421.93</p>
Riders	<p>George Smith reporting: American Legion Riders Chapter 105 participated in 17 missions. We drove 1,536 miles and donated 209 volunteer hours.</p>
SAL	<p>Andrew Trapani, Commander SAL Squadron 105: I am pleased to report the following participation by SAL Squadron 105. We participated in two events. Auxiliary Rummage Sale: with four participants for a total of thirty hours New Officer Installation: with one participant for a total of three hours</p>
PR Team	<p>Michael Toschak: for the month of May *Posted video for Memorial Day featuring Rep. Jackie Speier, West Point Academy Band and Glee Club, to www.calegion, site, and journal. 121 Views. *Made photo gallery of Memorial Day at GGNC and Skylawn ceremonies on website. *Updated Commanders' Gallery in hall *Continued work on Yearbook *Made a video concert for July 4th featuring the Marine Band at Washington DC. Still need a speaker. *Post on FB and Blog, Memorial Day, Rummage Sale, Armed Forces Day and election and installation of new Post 105 officers. *Updated site with new board Still to do: Take Portraits of new board and other unit Record speaker for July 4 virtual concert</p>