



MINUTES

10/13/2021

7:00 pm

Type of meeting:		American Legion Post 105—General Meeting				
Presiding Officer:		George Smith, Commander				
Note Taker		John Robinson, Adjutant				
ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES: Informational meeting. No quorum present.
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	1 ST	TOM DAY	X			
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	CHAPLAIN	DENNIS LOPEZ.				
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT at ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER	X			
	ASSISTANT SGT at ARMS					
	HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	ROMIE BASSETTO				
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	ROBERT MEADE				
MEMBER@LRG	ROMIE BASSETTO					
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON	X				
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:		GUEST OF:			
	Carol Rael, ALA		Peggy Toye, ALA			
	Joyce Burns, ALA		Carol Bagley			
	Brenda Ternullo, ALA					
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES						
E-BOARD MINUTES	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:		SECOND BY:			
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION					
	PASSED:	YES	NO			
CORRESPONDENCE	FROM					
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS					
REPORTS	REPORT BY:		Commander Smith *SAL Commander Smith has the membership numbers of 18 SAL members and is submitting their information to the state to get the reinstatement process started. Six other members haven't responded to George with their information, so they will be added back into SAL after the reinstatement situation is over and their info is obtained. *Veterans Day Ceremony is coming along well. Golden Gate Hogs and Post 105 Riders will show their bikes and we have 20-30 cars participating. Teens we sponsored for Boys State and Girls State will be there. The guest speaker is Hank Schref, fighter pilot. Warren Slocum is the Master of Ceremonies. Congresswoman Jackie Speier and Mayor			

		<p>Diane Howard will be there.</p> <p>George asked veteran's groups in Redwood City for \$100 for the celebration. Romie asked the development company for a donation and was given \$1000. We have an operating budget of \$2150. Any money left over will be carried forward to Veterans Day 2022. We plan to have a banner made with the logos of contributing groups on it.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	<p>Have a table for registering new Post members.</p> <p>Have a donation jar. Any money collected will go to veterans' activities.</p> <p>Have the VSO there.</p>
	REPORT BY:	<p>Leo McArdle, 2nd Vice</p> <p>Wifi to MacDonald Hall is getting rewired.</p> <p>Early Bird dinner is Nov. 10th, which is a regular meeting night. A small donation for non-early-birders and family and friends is requested. Please RSVP. The Post pays for the meal for its Early Birds. Regular meeting meals are paid for with your donations. Suggestions for menus are appreciated.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>William Jackson, 3rd Vice</p> <p>The Area 2 Commander did not run the Area 2 meeting; the Department Commander ran it.</p> <p>Fidelity Bond. Starting July 1, 2022, the Department will no longer be providing this coverage for a variety of reasons. Our Post is currently covered until that date under the previous Bylaws. If interested, you can go to americanlegion.org</p> <p>Helen Wong was honored because as Commander of her Post; she accomplished her goals of her Post she set out to do.</p>
OLD BUSINESS		<p>*Ceiling repair: Vern Mull volunteered to look into it.</p> <p>*We will install ADT security cameras if and when bingo games start at the Post.</p> <p>*POW-MIA table will be set up in the foyer. We have the items we need for one.</p> <p>*Ping Pong tables: we will have three tables. We hope to have some Saturdays available for families to come and enjoy themselves playing Ping-Pong.</p> <p>*The Post Office hasn't responded yet to our request for a blue mailbox. We'd like the Scouts to decorate one and it would be available for a worn flag collection point.</p>
NEW BUSINESS		
	ITEM 1	PG&E bill: we changed pricing tiers for an annual savings of about \$2100.
	BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR BY:	George Smith
	ITEM 2	Palo Alto Veterans Hospital Suicide Prevention Program AL Riders of our Post raised \$3739.86 that will be donated to the hospital for their suicide prevention program.
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	ITEM 3	Getting help with myLegion.org George responded by saying we have a high-speed internet connection, but we need updated computers. We would like to show on a big screen the process of logging in to myLegion.org and show what is available on that website. The Wednesday morning coffee day would be a perfect time for this kind of thing. Also, we might get the VSO to come and answer members' questions.

		BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR BY:	A member
		ITEM 4	The American Legion Riders will give a certificate to families of our fallen veterans on behalf of the American Legion and the Riders at the time of burial services.
		BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR BY:	George Smith

OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	
	*Oct 27 th is the next Wednesday coffee in the dining hall 9AM-noon.
	*There is bread to take home tonight.
	*Redwood City Elks is sponsoring a dinner at 6:30PM on Veterans Day. RSVP 650 365-5070 to Crystal Springs Catering; ask for Edna. Prices are \$15 for veterans, \$30 for non-veterans.
	*Go online to find businesses that offer deals for veterans on Veterans Day.
	*Blue Star Moms are participating in Hoops for Troops night on Nov 12 th at the Warriors vs. Chicago game. Tickets are \$75. More info will be coming.
ADJOURNMENT	Next meeting is November 10 th and is the Early Bird dinner.