



MINUTES

01/12/2022

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: (Elected positions with grey highlight are not voting members)
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	1 ST	TOM DAY	X			
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.		X		
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.		X		
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	VERN MULL	X			
	SGT at ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER	X			
	HISTORIAN	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.		X		
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	JR. PAST COMMANDER	ROMIE BASSETTO	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.		X		

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	
	Carol Rael, ALA President	Linda Gibson
	Brenda Ternullo, Blue Star Moms	Wendy Weller
	Peggy Toye, ALA District 26	Marie Miller, new Post 105 member
	Joyce Burns	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
 Minutes of December 8, 2021 were distributed electronically and posted on our website. Romie Bassetto made a motion to accept the minutes as electronically distributed. Leo McArdle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

E-BOARD MINUTES of December 15, 2021 were electronically distributed and posted on the website	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	Romie Bassetto	SECOND BY:	Tom Day
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION			
	PASSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	None
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS	

REPORTS	REPORT BY:	Commander, George Smith Commander's Coffee is January 26, 2022, 9A.M. to noon, in person and on Zoom. We will demonstrate how to use myLegion.org.
	DISCUSSION:	

	REPORT BY:	1 st Vice, Tom Day Membership, there are 125 paid members. Dice Roll: if your membership number is rolled you get a free year of membership, or you can donate that to another member. Frank Martinez' number was rolled, but he was absent.
	DISCUSSION:	

		REPORT BY:	2 nd Vice, Leo McArdle Please call Leo to RSVP about dinner attendance at Post meetings. February will be a spaghetti dinner with all the fixings. He thanked Wendy Weller and Andrew Trapani for the lasagne for tonight's dinner. Building Maintenance: New shelving will be installed in the Main Hall kitchen. The new gun safe needs a bit of electrical work.
		DISCUSSION:	George Smith noted that Robert Claunch wrote the manual of policy and procedure for using the guns and did a great job.
		REPORT BY:	Jr. Past Commander, Romie Bassetto We are working on a presentation that we can carry around with us when we go to various meetings, etc. This will make sure any member of the committee has the current and correct information to talk about. Permits are slowly progressing.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Finance Officer, Vern Mull, via Zoom We did not have to use money from the building fund in the last billing cycle.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Chaplain, Cobbe Sova Dennis Lopez has Covid and went home from the hospital yesterday, but will be on oxygen for six months.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Service Officer, Chester Palesoo He is following federal legislation of interest to veterans. He will have more information next meeting and in the newsletter. He also reminded people about the HIPAA forms that protect the privacy of your health information.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Webmaster and PR, Michael Toschak In December we raised \$1100 to help the San Mateo County National Guard and the 23 rd Marine Regiment in San Bruno. You can keep up with new articles the Post web BLOG by subscribing on the BLOG. When submitting information for the website or newsletter, please use a font 12 pt. or larger!
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	ALA President, Carol Rael This year's Girls State will likely be virtual. ALA Unit 105 is supplementing MP-VA's coffee supply because they have worked hard to give up smoking and are drinking more coffee as a result. Our 2021 Girls State Citizen from Nueva School is doing a coffee drive at her school for the hospital also.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	ALA District 26, Peggy Toye Starting in 2023 the Girls State and Boys State programs will be more equitable. The girls will go from 540 participants to 750.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	SAL, Andrew Trapani End of year report: the SAL's contributed 2,887 miles, 624 hours, and 53 missions for veterans.

		REPORT BY:	Blue Star Moms, Brenda Ternullo Chipotle Fundraiser, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4-8PM Location: 1050 Park Pl. San Mateo
		REPORT BY:	ALR Director, Andrew Trapani Chapter 105 report to the DOC indicates that ALR rode 14,150 miles, contributed 1,997 volunteer hours, completed 148 missions. We raised \$4120 for charity and hope to do more this year.
		REPORT BY:	Adjutant, John Robinson Sinks are fixed; the roof is repaired; we need help trimming trees.
	OLD BUSINESS	George Smith	Ceiling in Main Hall still needs repair. We are working to get bingo back. We'll have ADT install security cameras at that time.
	NEW BUSINESS		
	OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Cobbey Sova	MP Therapy Pool is open Mon and Tuesday. 8-12AM and 1-4PM by appointment. A VA doctor has to approve your use of the pool, weight room, and bowling alley.
		Pot O' Gold	#3141 Allan Hirsch. He donated \$106 to Leo for the food.
		Bread, cookies, desserts available to take home.	
	ADJOURNMENT		