



MINUTES

07/13/2022
7:00 pm

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

ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
1 ST	TOM DAY	X				
2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X				
3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X				
JUDGE ADVOCATE	ROBERT CLAUNCH	X				
CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X				
ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X				
FINANCE OFFICER	VERN MULL	X				
SGT-at-ARMS	AL ROSENMILLER	X				
HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
JR. PAST COMMANDER						
MEMBER@LRG	STAN MAUPIN					
MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.					
MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON					
MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK					
MEMBER@LRG	AL ROSENMILLER					
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO					

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	
	Carol Rael, ALA	
	Peggy Toye, ALA Girls State	
	Wendy Weller, ALA member	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES of June 8, 2022 were sent electronically	MOTION TO ACCEPT tentatively until previous minutes can be consulted regarding the term durations of the board members	Chester Palesoo	SECOND BY:	Leo McArdle
	DISCUSSION/CORRECTION	<p>George Smith had corrections to make: Father Fargo's name was misspelled. The board member terms are as follows 3-year term Stan Maupin and William Jackson 2-year term John Robinson and Michael Toschak 1-year term Al Rosenmiller and Chester Palesoo Chester Palesoo said the term limits as stated in the May 2022 minutes were wrong. Michael Toschak said the minutes of May 2021 regarding election results state his term ends in 2024 and that is correct.</p>		
PASSED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	None
	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS	

REPORTS	REPORT BY:	<p>George Smith, Commander Ukrainian Relief Fund We collected \$2,120 to be given to the Red Cross for Ukrainian Relief. George will contact the Red Cross and set up a date to give the donation to them and will let Post members know so they can be at the presentation.</p> <p>Bingo All work with the city lawyers is complete and the proposal will be read to the city council once this month, once next month, and voted on in September. We can begin bingo games after the vote in September.</p> <p>Computer Clinic We want to raise \$2000 to get four laptops and Microsoft Office for them. They will be used to help veterans and community members learn how to use Office and the internet. A GoFundMe page has been set up to raise the money.</p> <p>Military Branch Quilts Tickets to win a quilt are \$20 for five chances. The drawing is in December. Five quilts will be given away, each quilt represents one of the five branches of service. (not including Space Force) See the Commander for tickets.</p> <p>6th Annual Fisher House Fundraiser Classic Car and Motorcycle Show is Saturday, August 27 at Veterans Memorial Building in Redwood City. All proceeds go to the Fisher House.</p> <p>Commander's Coffee is Wednesday July 27, 2022, 9 a.m. – noon. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Peggy Toye will show how to use Google Mail. Zoom will be available for the teaching portion of the Coffee. The Coffee is for all Post 105 family members who want to talk to, or ask questions of, the Commander and available officers.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>John Robinson, Adjutant August rentals are almost full for Saturdays.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>Tom Day, 1st Vice One new member will be signed up today. Roll of dice for a free 1-year membership, or the membership can be transferred to anyone else. No winner present tonight.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>Leo McArdle, 2nd Vice Security Cameras We've been installing security cameras. Cameras are in the bar. We still have more to install.</p> <p>SOS Breakfast July 30, 9AM to noon.</p>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	<p>William Jackson, Jr., 3rd Vice Our Boys State participant, Amos Figueroa from Sequoia High School, has written his report and in it he gave thanks to the Post for the opportunity. He is invited to come with his family to our August 10th meeting and read his report to us. We will have a certificate & medal to present to him.</p>

		DISCUSSION:	George Smith suggested giving Amos the medal at the Veterans Day celebration.
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, Board Member Building Committee We had a productive meeting regarding the easement the city wants for a future high speed rail. The developer received a clearer direction for making adjustments to the project. Veterans Day Celebration The committee is meeting once a month & will meet more frequently as the date gets closer. We will let you know what we need on the day as it will be a “all hands on deck” event. We anticipate a successful celebration.
		DISCUSSION:	Building Project: When the new plans for the building project become available you will be able to see them for yourselves.
		REPORT BY:	Vern Mull, Finance Officer We had to pull out \$4000 from the building fund in order to pay bills at the last finance meeting. Last weekend’s rental produced \$437 in hard liquor sales in addition to the \$530 beer keg sales.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Cobbey Sova, Chaplain Frank Martinez has Covid. We wish him a speedy recovery.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Chester Palesoo, Service Officer The service report is progressively moving forward.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Carol Rael, ALA President We helped at the Riders 22-Mile Suicide Prevention Ride. We have a new member, Wendy Weller. Peggy Toye, ALA Girls State report We have the Girls State Citizens giving their reports at a brunch on August 28.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Andrew Trapani, SONS The charter for our squadron has been accepted by National. In June we gave 16 volunteer hours, rode 169 miles, and went on 6 missions. In July we donated \$100 to the 22-mile Suicide Prevention Ride.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Andrew Trapani, ALR In June the ALR contributed 258 volunteer hours, 859 miles, 11 missions, 600 details, 2,297 group miles. The ALR participated in the flag retirement ceremony and the Post 105 dinner/dance. They raised, and contributed \$4,297 directly to the PAVA Suicide Prevention program. Andrew thanked all who contributed funds. He also thanked Chester Palesoo, Leo McArdle and the ALA who prepared a BBQ for the Riders when they returned from the ride.
		DISCUSSION:	
	OLD BUSINESS	God Bless Our Veterans bumper stickers	When you renew your membership prior to October 1, 2022 you will receive a bumper sticker with your membership card. If you are a PUFL let us know so you can receive a sticker also. If you want more they are \$5.00 for a 9”x3”sticker or \$4.00 for a 6”x2” sticker.

NEW BUSINESS	<i>Hornet</i> Tour	Al Hirsch, Post 105 Legionnaire and Hornet docent Friday August 19. The cost is \$11.00 for tickets that are normally \$20+. The tour takes people places on the <i>Hornet</i> not normally seen. Contact Al Hirsch or Michael Toschak alpost105rwc@gmail.com for information and to reserve a place on the tour.
OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Purple Heart Day	Gary Higgins August 7, 2022, 11 AM at GGNC to plant flags of the graves of Purple Heart recipients.
	Pictures & Newsletter	William Jackson Jr, gave Michael Toschak pictures of Post events going back to 2008, and copies of the Crier newsletter prior to 2006.
	Bar	Leo McArdle said the soda dispenser in the bar is fixed and he is working with Vern Mull to get the bar in better shape.
	August absences	Leo McArdle and George Smith will be gone for the August 10 th meeting. William Jackson, Jr. made a motion to cancel August's meeting. Chester Palesoo seconded the motion. Motion passed.
	50-50	\$72 to the winner. The winner donated the winnings back to the Post.
ADJOURNMENT		