



# MINUTES

9/13/2023  
7:00 pm

<b>Type of meeting:</b>	American Legion Post 105—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
<b>Presiding Officer:</b>	George Smith, Commander
<b>Note Taker</b>	John Robinson, Adjutant

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	NOTES:
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	1 <sup>ST</sup>	AL ROSEN MILLER	X			
	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LEO MCARDLE		E		
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE					
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA		E		
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	STAN MAUPIN	X			
	SGT at ARMS	TOM MULLINS	X			
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	JR. PAST COMMANDER					
	MEMBER@LRG	TOM DAY				
	MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	STAN MAUPIN	X			
MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON	X				

<b>INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS</b>	<b>GUEST NAME:</b>	
	Grandson of Frank Martinez	

<b>GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of August 9, 2023 were posted on the website</b>	<b>MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:</b>	John Robinson	<b>SECOND BY:</b>	Tom Mullins
	<b>DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION</b>			
	<b>PASSED:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	<b>FROM</b>	None
	<b>DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS</b>	

<b>REPORTS</b>	<b>REPORT BY:</b>	Commander George Smith
	Pins and patches, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For those members that didn't receive their membership years patches/pins, RED Friday pins, or gun locks please see our Sgt-at-Arms.</li> </ul>
	Tee shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RED-Remember Everyone Deployed long-sleeve tee shirts are for sale for \$30. Please see Auxiliary President Carol Rael. This is a 50/50 effort between the Legionnaires and Auxiliary.</li> </ul>
	Email addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Post officers have Post email addresses so information can be passed on to the person taking that position when it's vacated. Please check the website for the new addresses</li> </ul>
	<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	

		REPORT BY: Bingo	Richard Pierce, Counsel for the Post <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bingo</li> </ul> City code changes were read by the city council Sept. 11. The changes passed unanimously and there will be a second reading in October. The new code becomes law in November and we hope to have bingo begin the week of November 6 <sup>th</sup> .
		DISCUSSION:	The bingo committee will now get the rest of the details in place, including the contract with Vanguard and a license.
		REPORT BY: Newsletter  Parade float  Forty and Eight  Deuce and a half  Classes for concealed carry weapon permits  Motion  Cap-Tel phones	Commander George Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter</li> </ul> We need a name for the newsletter. Please submit one name and the PR committee will choose the winner. There is a \$100 bill prize for the winning name. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Peninsula Celebration Association reimbursed us for refurbishing the parade float. They turned over ownership of the float to the Post.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are looking to get the pink slip for the train stored on our property. We are trying to contact the District 26 Adjutant for the pink slip. Commander Bob Resch from Half Moon Bay would like to have the train.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone interested in helping restore the deuce and a half please let Andrew Trapani know.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay Area Professionals for Firearms Safety &amp; Education is interested in holding classes at the Post and would pay \$300 per class to the Post. These 10-hour classes are to certify those people who are applying for a concealed carry weapon permit. Firearms will be at the class but NO ammo will be allowed. The Executive Committee approved the idea and we are presenting it to the membership for approval.</li> </ul> Tom Mullins made a motion to allow the classes and George Silva seconded the motion. Motion passed. Cap Tel captioned phone are available for free. The phones are for hearing-impaired veterans and seniors. There is information on the table in the foyer about the phones. Commander's Coffee September 27. The speaker is from the Red Cross and will discuss "Red Cross Ready" which is how to be prepared for disasters of all sorts.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Adjutant John Robinson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rentals</li> </ul> Rentals are filling up.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY: Membership	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Al Rosenmiller Membership report. We have 119 members who renewed or have PUFL memberships. The roll of dice for a free one-year membership went to R. Warren who wasn't present to claim the prize.
		DISCUSSION:	

	REPORT BY: Pizzas	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Leo McArdle is excused tonight so George Smith reported. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peggy Toye went to BJ's Pizza and asked for five donated pizzas which they gave!</li> </ul> George Smith called to order five additional pizzas that he would pay for but the manager suggested the pizzas be donated in exchange for pictures of the members enjoying the pizzas.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice William Jackson, Jr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys and Girls State</li> </ul> The participants have been invited to the October meeting and dinner.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	Building Committee report by Stan Maupin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are working through the responses to the plans from the city. The process is moving forward.</li> </ul>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY;	Finance Officer Stan Maupin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We withdrew \$5,000 from the building fund to pay bills. The fund is down to \$10,321. The biggest expenditure was for insurance.</li> </ul>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY: Dave Collins	Post Everlasting report by Patrick Lucy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Collins, past commander of Post 105, passed away last Thursday. There will be a service for Dave at Skylawn Cemetery September 28 followed by a celebration of life at the Post beginning approximately 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT BY:	VSO Chester Palesoo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As parents and grandparents, we have to be aware of youth being able to access illegal drugs by using their computers.</li> </ul>
	DISCUSSION	
	REPORT BY: Website news	PR Chair and Webmaster Michael Toschak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The website is going through extensive updates. A calendar has been added to the rental page.</li> </ul> Please subscribe to the Blog for updated information delivered to your email. Update your information on the membership page. Donations can be accepted for Maui relief until the end of the month.
	DISCUSSION	
	REPORT BY:	ALA President Carol Rael August 26 We raised \$120 to donate to Fisher House Oct 7 8 a.m. Packing troop care boxes and veteran care bags with the Blue Star Moms at the Post Oct 21 Elks Club packing troop care boxes
	DISCUSSION	
	REPORT BY:	SAL Commander Patrick Lucy The Sons had two missions in September and 32 DOC miles and 15 volunteer hours. The parking lot clean-up was a big project.
	DISCUSSION	
	REPORT BY:	ALR Director Andrew Trapani The Riders completed four missions, 315 DOC miles and 59 volunteer hours. They attended the dedication of the Post 474 Veteran Garden in Half Moon Bay.
	DISCUSSION	
	REPORT BY:	Blue Star Moms: George Smith thanked them for donating \$100 for the Lahaina relief fund which will go directly to the American Legion there.
	DISCUSSION	

<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	Clean-up	George Smith thanked those who participated in the parking lot clean-up days. It looks so much better now.
	Polling place	March 2-5, 2024 The Post will be a voting place for the Presidential Primary election. November 2-5, 2024 The Post will probably be open and can be a voting place for the Presidential election.
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	Veterans Day	Stan Maupin The celebration plans are going well for the Veterans Day program at Courthouse Square. The car show will be along the streets by the Square. Oct 14 we are passing out flyers to businesses and could use your help with that.
<b>OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER</b>	San Mateo Veterans Commission	Peggy Toye is the Patriot of the Year. It is a well-deserved honor for the work she does.
	Tom Giannini	The Auxiliary made a \$300 donation to the Elks Lodge's troop care box packing day and he gave thanks to the Auxiliary.
	Andrew Trapani	The deuce and a half needs work and if you would like to be part of that effort let Andrew know.
	Sgt.-at-Arms Drawing	Stan Maupin won the drawing and donated the winnings to the Post.
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		