



# MINUTES

02/14/2024

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 ROSENMILLER		E		
	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	TOM DAY				
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X			
	TREASURER	STAN MAUPIN	X			
	SGT at ARMS	TOM MULLINS		E		
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X			
	JR. PAST COMMANDER					
	MEMBER@LRG	TOM DAY				
	MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK				

<b>INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS</b>	<b>GUEST NAME:</b>	
	Peggy Toye, ALA District 26 President	
	Andrew Trapani, ALR Director	
	Pauline Robinson, ALA 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	

<b>GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of January 10, 2024 were distributed electronically</b>	<b>MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:</b>	Tom Giannini	<b>SECOND BY:</b>	Leo McArdle
	<b>DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION</b>	If anyone would like to read a hard copy of the minutes before the meeting, please see the Adjutant before the meeting.		
	<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
	Pin, patches, etc.	For those members that didn't receive their membership years pins or patches see the Sgt.-at-Arms. There are RED Friday pins, gun locks from the SM County VSO office. CapTel gave us towels, jar openers, etc. See the Sgt.-at-Arms if you want any of these items.
	Bingo	Bingo: we receive \$1200 per session and this has helped the budget tremendously.
	Roof	All roof leaks are fixed. No leaks reported from the last storm.

	<p>WIFI The WIFI cable to MacDonald Hall was knocked down by a delivery truck and the delivery company will be charged for the cable.</p> <p>Red Cross Red Cross emergency trailer is parked in the parking lot and will be accessed by Red Cross personnel when they need to respond to emergencies.</p> <p>Ladders Two ladders are missing, a 10' one and a 6' ladder.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: George Silva said the 10' ladder belongs to him and he picked it up last week.</p>
	<p>Scouts' checking account Tom Mullins is working with the Scouts to move their checking account to be under the umbrella of the Post checking account.</p> <p>Home Depot Grant Post 105 received an \$11,500 grant from Home Depot. A team from Home Depot will be here March 15 to paint, repair, and update items in the Post.</p> <p>Commander's Coffee Commander's Coffee February 28 will feature the Post PR team giving us information how to send better communications for publication to the web and newsletter.</p>
	<p>REPORT BY: Adjutant, John Robinson A lot of rentals have come in for Saturdays for the next two months.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p> <p>REPORT BY: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice report: a chance to receive a free year's membership was won by a person not present to collect.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p> <p>REPORT BY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Leo McArdle Super Bowl food made money.  Rentals going well.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p>
	<p>REPORT BY: 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice, William Jackson, Jr.</p> <p>Boys &amp; Girls State William is working on getting four delegates for Boys and Girls State. So far, he has two students from Serra and one from Crystal Springs Upland. The money is due February 20.</p> <p>Motion William made a motion that Post 105 pay for two students. George Silva seconded the motion.. Motion passed.</p> <p>DISCUSSION: Discussion noted that the charitable foundation will be paying tuition for two students.</p>
	<p>REPORT BY: Finance Officer, Stan Maupin All bills were paid.</p> <p>Finance Last year's audit is done and needs the final signature before turning in. Stan thanked Tom Mullins for his help. Tom is a CPA.</p> <p>Building report Building report: The city council has had a closed meeting on how to compensate us for the 1/3 acre of ours that they don't want us to develop. Their next meeting will be about how they will fund the compensation.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p>
	<p>REPORT BY: Chaplain, Cobbey Sova Gary Shweid broke his shoulder and is recovering at home.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p>

	<p><b>REPORT BY:</b> Service Officer, Chester Palesoo Stroke prevention assessment in Redwood City on Thursday Feb. 28 and a discount is offered to veterans.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p><b>REPORT BY:</b> Web and PR, Michael Toschak Commander's Coffee presentation will be by the PR team. They would like the heads of the Post Family groups be there as well as anyone who is interested in sending articles to the web, blog, or newsletter.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p><b>REPORT BY:</b> Acting President of ALA Unit 105, Pauline Robinson, 1<sup>st</sup> vice The ALA will be starting the nomination process next month for officers for the coming year.  Carol Rael, Unit President is recovering slowly. She is doing a bit better with walking and with her lung capacity, but she can't be specifically treated until a proper diagnosis of what caused her illness can be found.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p><b>REPORT BY:</b> SAL report, by Andrew Trapani Total volunteer hours for the Sons is 113.5 hours. They participated in multiple honor missions, worked at the Post on the security cameras, the Super Bowl party, and in the bar.  The Sons gained two new members, Alex Cooke and David Wilson.  They will continue to work with the Riders and others on the VVA and Post car shows.  The Super Bowl party went well. There were a few hiccups and they would like to have continued feedback.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION:</b></p>
	<p><b>REPORT BY:</b> ALR Director, Andrew Trapani The month of January, the ALR rode 622 DOC miles, contributed 90 volunteer hours, went on six missions and six honor details.  They participated in the San Francisco Marathon and raised \$700.  They donated to the Post \$450 in earnings from bar sales at the Super Bowl Party.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION:</b> Commander Smith thanked Andrew, Patrick and Leo for all the hours of work they contribute to the Post.</p> <p><b>REPORT BY:</b> ALA District 26 President, Peggy Toye The District sent over \$1000 in baby gifts to Travis AFB.  Peggy offered the ALR a way to earn \$1000 in July by erecting and later taking down, pop-up tents at Girl Scout day camp.  In honor of Martin Luther King Day, the District provided books to an elementary school.  The Menlo Park VA is open and would like to have prizes they can give to bingo winners.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION:</b></p> <p><b>REPORT BY:</b> Blue Star Moms are having a troop box packing day April 20 at the Post.</p> <p><b>REPORT BY:</b> San Mateo County Veterans Commission, Stan Maupin</p>

		<p>April 17 is a summit of veterans service providers to be held at the San Mateo Elks Lodge. The purpose is so each entity providing services knows what others are doing.</p> <p>June 7 Stand down and Resource Fair will be at the San Mateo Elks Lodge.</p>
		DISCUSSION:
		REPORT BY: Stan Maupin The Veterans Day committee will be ramping up and if you would like to be on the committee let Stan know.
		REPORT BY: Cobbey Sova The Menlo Park and Palo Alto pools are both closed until further notice.
	<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	RED tee shirts \$30 for a long-sleeve tee. The Post and Auxiliary benefit from sales. See Wendy Weller if you would like a shirt.
		40 & 8 No new news
		6X Volunteers are needed to help restore the truck. The engine has been flushed and things are coming along
		Voting Center The Post is a voting center for the California Presidential Primary March 2-5. If you are interested in working that day, or if you are interested in working Nov. 2-5 for the Presidential Election, see Tom Day.
	<b>OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER</b>	VVA Car Show As part of Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, the VVA is having a Car Show at the Post. Gary Higgins has flyers about it.
		Drawing Tom Day won the roll of the dice. He gave his portion of \$46 to the Post.
	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	