



MINUTES

March 13, 2024
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:	American Legion Post 105—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Presiding Officer:	Alan Rosenmiller, 1 st Vice
Note Taker	John Robinson, Adjutant

ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES:
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X			
	1 ST	AL ROSENMILLER	X			
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X			
	3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X			
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	TOM DAY	X			
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA	X			
	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	X			
	MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X			

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:	
	Rich Maynes, Army and prospective member	Pauline Robinson, ALA 1 st Vice
	Richard Pierce	
	Andrew Trapani, ALR Director	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of February 14, 2024 were transmitted electronically	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	SECOND BY:
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION	Motion to accept the minutes was made and seconded.
	PASSED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

CORRESPONDENCE	FROM	
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS	

REPORTS	REPORT	Commander's report read by Alan Rosenmiller Executive Committee recommendations for officers are Commander: George Smith 1 st Vice: Stan Maupin 2 nd Vice: Leo McArdle 3 rd Vice: William Jackson, Jr. Adjutant: John Robinson Sgt.-at-Arms: Joe Kirby
	Nominations	Nominations from the membership will be taken from the floor at the April meeting. A ballot will be created showing all members running for office to be voted on at the June meeting.

	105 th Birthday of the American Legion	March 15 th is the 105 th of the American Legion. Please stop by to have coffee and donuts with us to celebrate 105 years of the American Legion.
	Girl Scout birthday	March 12 was the 125 th birthday of the Girl Scouts of America. These are the leaders of tomorrow and deserve all the support we can give them. Thanks go to Tom Mullins for all you do with the Scouting youth.
	Honor Flight	Leo McArdle and Allen Hirsch were chosen to be part of the Honor Flight in April. Congratulations!
	Badges, Pins, 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 would like to add an additional day for games. We are trying to figure out which day is best.
	WIFI cable	A delivery truck took out the WIFI cable to MacDonald House. We are asking that company to pay \$175-\$250 for the damage.
	Ladder mystery	A ladder that we thought was stolen from the premises, actually belonged to George Silva.
	Home Depot grant	The Post received an \$11,500 grant from Home Depot to upgrade things at the Post. A team from Home Depot will be here Friday, March 15 th to work. Everyone is welcome to drop by to see the work and thank the workers. Photos will be posted on the website.
	Commander's Coffee	Commander's Coffee March 27 will be an open forum. Come and ask questions about the Post, what we are doing, benefits to veterans, and anything you would like to talk about.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT	Tom Mullins, Scouting
	Scout finances	Troops 10 and 111 will have their checking accounts under the umbrella of Post 105. This will not affect us or cost us in any way and is a standard practice between troops and their sponsoring groups.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT	John Robinson
		A few rentals are coming up. The summer looks fairly empty so far.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT	Al Rosenmiller
	Membership	Membership roll of dice for a one-year free membership goes to Brian C. of Woodside. He was not present to collect.
		Membership is wrapping up.
	DISCUSSION:	
	REPORT	Leo McArdle, 2 nd Vice
		Next month will be an easy meal because Leo has many other commitments then.
	WIFI	The WIFI cable will be reinstalled when Patrick Lucy is back in town and can do the work.
	Refrigerator	A new thermostat was ordered for the refrigerator next to the stove.
	Bathroom lock	The lock was changed on the handicap bathroom.

		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT Boys & Girls State	William Jackson Jr., 3 rd Vice Three students are going to Boys & Girls State. One student each from Serra, Crystal Springs Uplands, and Woodside schools. The money for them has been sent.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT Bills	Stan Maupin, Finance Officer All bills were paid. The building fund has \$3100.13. The bingo income helps immensely.
		Building Project	Building Committee report Your attendance at the last city council meeting was helpful. The park impact fees were increased <u>after</u> the Post's project was submitted. The park impact fee is 4.1 million for the project. The city council might reduce or waive the fees and it will be discussed in open meeting in April. Once we know about the fee the final application will be submitted to the city.
		DISCUSSION:	George Smith: George found out today that financing for the building project has changed and been turned over to the same group that financed the Milbrae project. We don't know the impact of that situation. Richard Pierce: An issue that is being looked at is the financial feasibility of the building project for both Republic and the Post.
		REPORT	Cobbey Sova, Chaplain ALA President Carol Rael's brother passed away Feb.22 Carol was in an auto accident the same day and is home. Please remember her in your thoughts and prayers. Commander George Smith is home recovering from a knee replacement.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT Community Service	Chester Palesoo, Service Officer Veterans who cannot pay court-ordered fees for a DUI can ask to do community service to pay off the fee. Also, some who have domestic issues and have court-ordered fees have an option to do community work. As a 501(c)(3) it's possible that they can work their hours at the Post.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT Website change	Michael Toschak, PR Team chair and Webmaster The navigation bar on the website has changed and now all Post Family organizations are easily accessed. The website is americanlegionpost105rwc.org
		Blog	Let Michael know if you want to subscribe to the blog on the website.
		Newsletter	The newsletter is coming out April 1 st .
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	Pauline Robinson, ALA 1 st Vice The Auxiliary held their first round of nominations today.
		DISCUSSION	
		REPORT Stats	Andrew Trapani, ALR Director The Riders rode 324 DOC miles, 566 group miles. They gave 34 volunteer hours and did three honor details.
		Events	They participated in the Napa Valley Marathon and went to the Area 2 meeting. Upcoming events are the Oakland Marathon and Operation Surf.

	Car Shows	Post events included the Superbowl Party which earned \$420 for the deuce-and-a-half repairs. Upcoming events at the Post are two car shows. ALR's Andrew Trapani and Sons' Patrick Lucy will tend bar at each show. March 30 th is the VVA Program and Car Show. May 11 th is the Post 105 Car Show.
	Duty Officers	Duty officers are needed for Post rentals.
	DISCUSSION	Leo McArdle Currently there are two people who take turns doing the morning duty officer shift on Saturdays and three who do the late shift. See Leo if you are interested in being a duty officer.
	REPORT	Blue Star Moms have a packing day for boxes that go to deployed troops and bags that go to local veterans. Packing takes place Saturday April 20 8:30 a.m. in the Post parking lot.
OLD BUSINESS	R.E.D. tee shirts	R.E.D. – Remember Everyone Deployed, long-sleeve tee shirts are available for \$30. All proceeds go to support our veterans' community. This is an AL/ALA venture with a 50/50 split.
	Voting Center	March 2-5 Presidential Primary Election at the Post went well. They gave us \$1,000. The money was for keeping the building clean for the five days. If you want to work at the November Presidential Election please see Tom Day.
	40 & 8 Locomotive 6x6	Patrick Lucy is trying to get fees reduced that are due. Repairs to the gas tank and radiator were made. It needs ten tires. Registration will be as an historical vehicle.
NEW BUSINESS	Fallen Officer	San Mateo County Fallen Officer Ceremony is at Courthouse Square in Redwood City, Wednesday May 1 at 10:00 a.m.
OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Committee	If you'd like to join a committee to explore additional sources of revenue for the Post please contact George Smith.
	Grant writer	If you know a grant writer who can help the Post ask them to contact Commander Smith.
	VSO	Stan Maupin April 17 Lunch for 200 veteran services representatives to bring awareness about services provided by various groups.
	Stand Down/Resource Fair	Stan Maupin June 7 at San Mateo Elks Lodge is a Stand Down and Resource Fair
	Thefts	Andrew Trapani Post 791 in San Jose was broken into and many things stolen. The Sons and ALR from Post 105 wanted to give money to help P791 but were directed to donating to the Legacy Run in the name of Post 791 instead. The Post 105 Sons and ALR donated \$170 to the Legacy Run.
	Electrician	Leo McArdle An electrician is needed to troubleshoot and fix lighting outside.
	Truck for sale	Cobbey Sova is selling her truck. See her if interested.
	Drawing	\$39 was donated back to the Post.
ADJOURNMENT		