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# MINUTES

## General Membership Meeting

November 13, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

<b>Type of meeting:</b>		American Legion Post 105—Executive Committee Meeting					
<b>Commander</b>		Stan Maupin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-Commander					
<b>Adjutant</b>		John Robinson					
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	Z				
	1 <sup>ST</sup>	STAN MAUPIN	X				
	2 <sup>ND</sup>	LEO MCARDLE	X				
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR	X				
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	TOM DAY		E			
	CHAPLAIN	TOM GIANNINI	X				
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X				
	FINANCE OFFICER	TOM MULLINS	X				
	SGT-at-ARMS	JOE KIRBY	X				
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
JR. PAST COMMANDER							
<b>INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS</b>	GUEST NAME:						
	Dorie Bonal, USN						
<b>E-BOARD MINUTES Of October 9, 2024 and September 11, 2024 were transmitted electronically</b>	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:		Chester Palesoo		SECOND BY:	William Jackson, Jr.	
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION		None				
	PASSED:	X	YES		NO		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	FROM		None				
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS						
<b>REPORTS</b>	REPORT BY: Legacy Roofing		Stan Maupin reported for Commander Smith: Legacy Roofing was awarded a contract to maintain the roof until demolition of the building starts. They replaced rusted-out vents and sealed several areas. With the first rain there was a leak in the men's bathroom. Legacy was called to repair it.				



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		Turkeys and hams	Turkeys and hams will be donated to Menlo Park Veterans Housing. (A member at the meeting said that John Kumar is donating the food.)
		Wreaths Across America	December 14 at 8:00 a.m. at Golden Gate National Cemetery. Come and help place wreaths on the headstones of our fallen veterans.
		Meeting cancellations	No General Meeting in December. No Commander's Coffee until January.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	John Robinson, Adjutant There are two openings for rentals. No deposits yet on those dates.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Member P105 Albert was not present to win a free year's membership.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Leo McArdle, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice December 14 is lunch at Harry's Hofbrau 11:30. Post members have a free lunch. Guests will pay for their own lunch. Those who participate in Wreaths Across America should be finished in time for lunch at Harry's.
		DISCUSSION:	<i>*Note: The date was changed after the meeting. New date is Dec.15 at Harry's Hofbrau.</i>
		REPORT BY:	William Jackson, Jr., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice William attended the following meetings and events: The SOS Breakfast Oct. 9; Monday Night Football Oct. 21, Oct 28, Nov. 11. He participated in VOA Support Mission at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery Oct 24; Veterans Day Committee meeting, Oct 28; William took photos of the voting area in the main hall of the Post on Nov. 4 and submitted them to the webmaster for publication. He attended the District 26 meeting at San Bruno Post 409 where he acquired "Anyone Can Be The One" cards. William read from the cards at Post 105 General meeting and said the crisis line is 988, then press 1. At the D26 meeting he voted to approve the District 26 bylaws, and picked up an AL Dept. of CA Form for Authorization for Direct Deposit. William attended and took photos at the following events San Mateo County Veteran of the Year Luncheon, Nov. 7 SOS Breakfast at the Post, Nov. 9 Veterans Day ceremony at the Post, Nov. 11. All photos were sent to the webmaster for publication.
		DISCUSSION:	



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		REPORT BY:	Tom Mullins, Finance Officer The audit report was sent to Dept. of CA this week. We are stable because of the foundation bingo income gives us. We made payments on insurance and taxes. There is \$16,000 in the building fund, \$52,000 in savings, \$10,000 in checking.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Building Committee Report by George Smith and Stan Maupin The discussion centered on the 1/3 acre that the city says we can't build on because CalTrain might want that property in the future. It was proposed by Republic Urban that we provide them \$750,000 for the purpose of completing the paperwork and permits for the project.  It is proposed that the city would loan us \$750,000 at 0% interest. We give that \$750,000 to Republic. The loan won't be due until the part of the property by the railroad tracks is sold.  George asked the membership if we should go ahead with the proposal if we get the loan from the city as explained above.
		DISCUSSION:	George Smith said when we hear back from the city, he will send out a letter to the Post membership. Meetings with the membership will be held where questions can be asked.  A motion to <u>entertain the proposal</u> was made by Chester Palesoo and seconded by Tom Giannini. Passed unanimously.
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice The San Mateo Veterans Commission Veteran of the Year Luncheon was well attended. There are no updates from the commission at this time.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Tom Giannini, Chaplain Please keep Carol Rael, Cobbey Sova, and Frank Martinez in your thoughts and prayers.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Chester Palesoo, VSO The report is going forward.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Michael Toschak, PR Chair and Web November is Veterans Month. Our Veterans Day Celebration at the Post was very successful. Michael thanked George Smith, Stan Maupin, and Peggy Toye for all their efforts on the program. He thanked William Jackson, Jr. and Joe Kirby for taking photos. Our website is <a href="http://americanlegionpost105rwc.org">americanlegionpost105rwc.org</a>
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Peggy Toye, ALA President



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			<p>Laura Veglak in AZ takes care of our website. Unit 105 donated \$500 for food to the veterans center at CSM. On Dec. 7 we meet at P105 to turn in gifts and prepare gift bags for those veterans residing in Building 331 at MP-VA. Unit members are participating in the Lighted Boat Festival Dec. 14 in Half Moon Bay. Dec. 15 we distribute gifts to the veterans at MP-VA. Dec. 17 is Toys for Veterans 8:30 a.m. MP-VA. ALA District 26 The District donated \$750 for a Veterans Day Lunch at MP-VA. April 6, 2025 the Department President will visit at a lunch held at P105.</p>
		REPORT BY:	<p>Andrew Trapani, ALR Director and also reporting for the SONS In October we attended the USMC Amphibious Tractor Memorial in Novato. We were at Skylawn for the Marine Corps SGT Major wreath laying ceremony. We prepared for and attended the Veterans Day Ceremony. We attended the SOS Breakfast, and of course Monday Night Football.</p>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	Veterans Day		Stan Maupin thanked all who made the Veterans Day Program a success, especially since at a moment's notice we had to move the event to the Post because of inclement weather
		Tee shirts	Remember Everyone Deployed tees are available. See Wendy Weller.
		6x6	The truck will be moved to Boardwalk for easier access for repairs.
		40&8	William Jackson is working with Rich Erhardt on the paperwork.
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	None		
<b>OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER</b>	Wreaths		Wreaths Across America can be purchased from Blue Star Moms.
	Monday Night Football		The bar is open for Monday Night Football. Board games are available to play.
	Lighting		The county is going to help get LED lighting installed at the Post.
	Lighted Boat Festival		Volunteers are needed to do security and be paid \$150 per person. See Andrew Trapani.
	George Silva		His work on Policies and Procedures is coming along. George Silva went to Visalia and got updates on how meetings are conducted. This info can be passed on to the Judge Advocate.
	Drawings		Leo McArdle donated winnings to food costs. Chester Palesoo received a multitool.
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>			