



MINUTES

07/10/2024
7:00 pm

Type of meeting:		American Legion Post 105—General Membership Meeting					
Commander		George Smith					
Adjutant		John Robinson					
ROLL CALL	OFFICER	NAME	P	E	A	NOTES	
	COMMANDER	GEORGE SMITH	X				
	1 ST	STAN MAUPIN	X				
	2 ND	LEO MCARDLE	X				
	3 RD	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR	X				
	JUDGE ADVOCATE	TOM DAY	X				
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA		E			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X				
	FINANCE OFFICER	TOM MULLINS	X				
	SGT-at-ARMS	JOE KIRBY	X				
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSHAK	X				
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
	JR. PAST COMMANDER						
	MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
	MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON	X				
	MEMBER@LRG	TOM DAY	X				
	MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
	MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.	X				
	MEMBER@LRG	STAN MAUPIN	X				
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	GUEST NAME:						
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of June 12, 2024 were transmitted electronically	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:		Chester Palesoo		SECOND BY:	Darrell	
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION						
	PASSED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
CORRESPONDENCE	FROM		None				
	DISCUSSION/ ACTIONS						
REPORTS	REPORT BY: 4th of July report		Commander George Smith 4 th of July Parade It was very hot! It was also a very successful day. George thanked Chester Palesoo who cooked the hamburgers and hotdogs on the bbq, Leo McArdle who handled the kitchen crew, the Auxiliary, Riders, and Sons who all did a terrific job to make the day successful.				
	Bingo		Bingo is going well. Last week there was only one session since Thursday was the 4 th of July.				
	VA & VSO		Monday, July 29 the Veterans Administration and VSO will be at the Post to assist any veterans that are not members of the VA healthcare				

		Car Wash	system. They will answer any questions about benefits and filing a claim. Saturday Aug 3, the Marines 23rd Regiment will have a car wash at the Post.
		Commander's Coffee	Commander's Coffee July 31. The speaker will be Peggy Toye, the Auxiliary Unit 105 President. She will have a presentation about Girls State. Coffee and pastries will be served starting at 9 a.m. and the presentation begins at 10 a.m.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	John Robinson, Adjutant Nothing new to report about rentals since last month's report.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, 1 st Vice No membership changes since last month. The roll of the dice went to Clarence of Redwood City. He was not in attendance to win the free year's membership.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Leo McArdle, 2 nd Vice BBQ on the 4 th of July went well. Fixing lighting on the outside of the building will be done once the weather isn't as hot as now. Summer rentals are going well. Fall reservations are slow coming in.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	William Jackson, Jr., 3 rd Vice William sent photos of the 4 th of July to the webmaster for publishing.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Tom Mullins, Finance Officer Savings account \$16,137. Checking account \$6,053. Restricted funds \$45,096. The Post is seeing a good result from the bingo income. The finances are in much better shape than they were last year at this time.
		DISCUSSION:	Commander Smith noted that the candy machine brought in about \$133. The ATM machine brought in \$24. Soon the coke machine will be up and running and bring in some income.
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, Building Committee No further updates about the building project since out last meeting.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Stan Maupin, County Veterans Commission 150 veterans attended the standdown in June. 78 veterans received legal assistance to clear matters holding them back. 53 veterans services groups were there. Plans are that this will be an annual event with hopes of it growing in scope. Tunnels2Towers organization would like a presence in San Mateo County. The veterans commission is looking to work with them to get veterans housing to eradicate homelessness.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Chaplain's report given by Tom Day Cobbey Sova fell in rehab. Leo and Joyce Burns son passed away unexpectedly.

			Carol Rael continues to recuperate.
			Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Chester Palesoo, VSO The Metropolitan Transportation Commission is looking for public feedback regarding safety while using transit systems. See the following agencies before Aug. 7 for more information. MTC.ca.gov samtrans.com. vta.org. accessalameda.org sfmta.com Redwood City Main Library will have a job skills event July 24, 10 a.m. -noon.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Michael Toschak, PR chair and Webmaster The website is updated to show photos of the 2024-2025 Post officers. The 2023-2024 yearbook is complete and a hard copy is in the club room. Michael presented a digital copy of yearbooks from the past three years to George Smith. These yearbooks cover the tenure of George as Commander of Post 105.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Sons report given by Andrew Trapani The Sons went on 8 missions, donated 135 service hours and rode 950 miles since the last report. They earned \$140 at the 4 th of July Parade and donated it to the Post.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Andrew Trapani, ALR Director The Riders rode 633 miles and 2193 group miles, served 8 missions, and gave 180 volunteer hours. They participated in escorts, parade security, and tent set-ups for Girl Scout Camp. Andrew thanked all who participated.
		DISCUSSION:	
	OLD BUSINESS	R.E.D tees	RED- Remember Everyone Deployed tee shirts available for \$30.
		40 & 8	40 & 8: no updates on the train transfer to Half Moon Bay.
		6X restoration	Anyone interested in helping with the restoration of the 6X see Andrew Trapani or Patrick Lucy.
		Americanism	Anyone interested in the Americanism committee see Wendy Weller.
		Policies & Procedures	Anyone interested in the Policies and Procedures committee see George Silva.
		Presidential Election	Nov 2-5 is Presidential Election and the Post is an election place.
	NEW BUSINESS	Club 105	Club 105 music Bob Meade is a promotor and he would like to utilize Club 105 as a venue for fun and profitable activities. He gave a brief account of his ideas to the membership.
			The Executive Committee will learn more about Bob's proposal and will the membership will be fully informed about it.
	OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Drawing	Tom Day won \$51 and donated it to the Post.
	ADJOURNMENT		