



REDWOOD CITY POST No. 105  
*The American Legion*  
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# MINUTES

## General Membership Meeting

August 14, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

<b>Type of meeting:</b>		American Legion Post 105—General Membership Meeting					
<b>Commander</b>		George Smith					
<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	X				
	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					
	CHAPLAIN	COBBEY SOVA		E			
	ADJUTANT	JOHN ROBINSON	X				
	FINANCE OFFICER	TOM MULLINS	X				
	SGT-at-ARMS	JOE KIRBY		E			
	HISTORIAN	MICHAEL TOSCHAK	X				
	VSO	CHESTER PALESOO	X				
	JR. PAST COMMANDER						
	MEMBER@LRG	CHESTER PALESOO					
	MEMBER@LRG	JOHN ROBINSON					
	MEMBER@LRG	TOM DAY					
	MEMBER@LRG	MICHAEL TOSCHAK					
MEMBER@LRG	WILLIAM JACKSON, JR.						
MEMBER@LRG	STAN MAUPIN						
<b>INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS</b>	GUEST NAME:						
<b>E-BOARD MINUTES of July 10, 2024 were transmitted electronically</b>	MOTION TO ACCEPT BY:	Leo Burns			SECOND BY:	Alan Hirsch	
	DISCUSSION/ CORRECTION						
	PASSED:	X	YES		NO		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b>	FROM	None					
<b>REPORTS</b>	REPORT Bingo	George Smith, Commander Bingo is going well and we are preparing for our quarterly review with Vanguard.					



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		<p>Rates for rentals</p> <p>VA &amp; VSO here</p> <p>Marines Car Wash</p> <p>Roof repair</p> <p>Appreciation</p> <p>Commander's Coffee</p> <p>Chuck Cheshire</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p>	<p>Rental agreements have been increased across the board by \$200. Our overhead has increased, especially our electric bill. We are doing a survey of other venues to see how our rental fees compare.</p> <p>Veterans Administration and Veterans Service Office will be here next Monday, August 19 to meet with veterans who are not enrolled in the VA or need help or clarification of services or eligibility. They will be here 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p> <p>September 7, the Marines 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment will have a carwash here.</p> <p>Roof repair estimate we received is very good and probably won't be out bid.</p> <p>Letters of appreciation to note: The USV gave commendation medals to those who have participated in rifle salutes and firing lines for honor details The Sons of the American Revolution gave a certificate of appreciation to Post 105 for their participation in the flag retirement service at Cypress Lawn for Flag Day. The Avenue of Flags gave Post 105 a certificate of appreciation for providing a firing detail at Golden Gate National Cemetery for the Memorial Day service. The Marine Corps League gave the Post a certificate of appreciation for all the things we've done for them.</p> <p>Commander's Coffee on Aug. 28 will have a representative from Oakmont Senior Living in Redwood City. Oakmont has facilities for assisted living and memory care as well as retirement living. There is an open house Aug. 17, 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 1 E. Selby Lane. If veterans qualify, the VA will help pay.</p> <p>Long time member Chuck Cheshire passed away and his wife Christine, donated \$200 to the Post. Chuck and Christine were very active members of Post 105 for many years until they moved away.</p>
		REPORT	<p>John Robinson, Adjutant</p> <p>Rentals are almost completely full on Saturdays until the end of the year.</p>
		REPORT	<p>Stan Maupin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice</p> <p>The Post is in the process of renewals. Please send in your membership renewal.</p>



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			The roll of the dice for a year's free membership went to member Donald N. who was not present to win.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT BY:	Leo McArdle, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice One rental for November cancelled today. Outside lighting will get set up soon. The freezer in the kitchen is repaired.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	William Jackson, Jr., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice William attended the District 26 monthly meeting on July 24 in San Bruno and picked up Post 105 membership cards to give to Commander Smith. He took pictures at the SOS breakfast at the Post and the Marines' Car Wash. These photos were sent to Michael Toschak for publication. He attended the Veterans Day committee meeting this morning. William attended Chuck Cheshire's celebration of life. Chuck was a past president of the charitable foundation.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	Tom Mullins, Finance Officer The checking account stands at \$6000 and the savings has \$16,100 in it. The Post finances are running in a positive direction which hasn't happened for a few years. This is due to bingo, the charitable foundation, and rentals.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	Stan Maupin, Building Project Committee Negotiations between Republic Urban and the city are ongoing. In the meantime, Republic advanced the Post \$25,000 for upkeep of the existing building, such as roof repair, so it can continue to be used until demolition time.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	Stan Maupin, SMC Veterans Commission November 8 is the annual Veteran Award luncheon in Milbrae.  Tunnels2Towers organization will be working with SMCVC to provide housing upgrades for veterans in the county so that the veterans can live more comfortably in their homes.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	Tom Giannini, Chaplain's report The membership stood in memoriam for the passing of Chuck Cheshire to Post Everlasting.  Please keep the following people and their families in your thoughts and prayers: Chuck Cheshire's wife Christine, and her family at this time of loss. Leo McArdle and his family on the loss of Leo's brother. Cobbey Sova, who is in rehab with poor health. Carol Rael, who continues to recover at home from her serious illness.



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		REPORT	Chester Palesoo, VSO August 21 is National Senior Citizens Day and the Redwood City Main Library has events for seniors. People can get tech help as well as learn how to avoid phone and online scams.
		DISCUSSION:	
		REPORT	Andrew Trapani, ALR Director The ALR served 7 missions, recorded 439 DOC miles and 1,388 group miles, and donated 169 volunteer hours in July. They participated in traffic control for the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Redwood City and earning \$140. They did canopy setups at Huddart Park for Girl Scout camp, earning \$1,000. They served as traffic control for the S.F. Marathon. In August, the ALR provided escort for fallen airman Vang. The ALR participated in Purple Heart Day observances at GGNC.  The Sons participated in the same activities as the ALR.
	OLD BUSINESS	R.E.D. tee shirts	Remember Everyone Deployed long sleeve tee shirts are available for \$30. Proceeds are split between the ALA and Post. See Wendy Weller.
		40 & 8 train	40 & 8 decision is still with Rich Erhardt.
		6X truck	Help in restoring the truck is needed. See Andrew Trapani or Patrick Lucy.
		Committee opportunities	Committees that also need help are the Policies and Procedures Committee, see George Silva, and the Americanism Committee, see Wendy Weller
		Presidential election	The Post will be a polling place Nov. 2-5. If you want to be a volunteer those days, see Tom Day for more information.
	OTHER ISSUES FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER	Tom Giannini	Elks Lodge Redwood City has a care package packing event Oct 19. Boxes for deployed troops and bags for at-risk local veterans will be filled. You can buy a box or help at the event.
		William Jackson, Jr.	The charitable foundation gave \$300 for the ALR firing detail. The charitable foundation gave District 26 ALA \$5000 for bi-annual BBQ's at MP-VA hospital building #331.
		Peggy Toye	ALA District 26 up-coming activities at MP-VA are Bingo, Adopt-a-Vet holiday gifts, and Toys for Vets.
		Andrew Trapani	Aug 24 Shriner's breakfast Aug 24 Fisher House fundraiser at Redwood City Veterans Memorial Building.
		Stan Maupin	Plans for Veterans Day celebration are going well. Your help on Nov.11 <sup>th</sup> is needed.
	ADJOURNMENT	Next meeting is September 11, 2024	