



**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
**POST NO. 66 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

**COMPILED BY** Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

**February 1, 2023**

**OPENED:** 1830

**OFFICERS:** Yvonne Hampton, Ramona Hedges, Nora O'Donnell, Maggie Glidden, and Bill Fieldhouse

**MEMBERS:** Greg Somers, Janice Somers, Bobby Evenson, Mario Perez, and David Glidden,

**TOTAL:** 10

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**APPROVED BY** Yvonne Hampton, Post Commander

**Commander Yvonne Hampton**

**Invocation:** Matt Stephenson

**Moment of Silence:** For Post Everlasting, POW/MIA's, and those serving our County

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Legion Preamble**

**Officers Roll:** Yvonne Hampton, Ramona Hedges, Maggie Glidden, Nora O'Donnell and Bill Fieldhouse.

**Opening Statement:** Yvonne Hampton

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Monthly Membership meeting of 1/7/23 as distributed via email on 1-17-23.

**Motion** to approve as amended by David Glidden, Seconded by Maggie Glidden and unanimously approved.

**Motion** to approve having a garage sale during the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser by David Glidden, Seconded by Maggie Glidden.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Zach Moody – new member transfer from Post 1000 San Diego.

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander**

None

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander**

None

#### **Junior Past Commander**

None

#### **Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)**

**Assigned Membership:** as of 1-27-23 Ca Legion.Org report: Members Paid: 191. Transfers: 4. Current number of members: 274.

**Motion** to approve new Transfer by Janice Somers. Seconded by Greg Somers, and unanimously approved.

**New Members: 0**

**Reactivated Members: 0**

#### **Communications**

None

#### **Sick Call**

Chuck Emery, Randy Arseneau, John Archuleta, Jeff Pillers, and John Buckley.

#### **Post Everlasting**

Don Morris

Larry Gaeta

#### **Finance Officer (Maggie Glidden)**

Checking: Final Balance: started month at \$17,125.82, ended at \$9,309.54, pending other deductions.

Savings: Final Balance: started at \$44,153.67 ended at \$44,154.05, profit of .38 – more revenue pending.

Maggie Glidden announces her retirement to be in effect at the end of June.

**Motion** to approve the Finance Report subject to audit by David Glidden. Seconded by Janice Somers and unanimously approved.

#### **Finance Investment Committee**

David Glidden reports. Investment account balance is \$575,893.37. Reports we are tentatively moving \$25,000.00 from the Savings account into the Investment Account. No action needed as Thomas Partners are the Managers of the account.

### **CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS**

**Youth Leadership:** None

**Boys & Girls State:** Bill Fieldhouse reports for Ken San Fillipo. Feb 8, 9 & 10 will be interviews. 3 delegates for \$575.00 including bus fare. Janice Somers reports on unused monies left from the Morro Bay Legion going into Coastal School District. \$1185.00 to be received from Morro Bay delegate. Postpone to March General Membership meeting.

**Community Outreach:** David Glidden needs a volunteer for a pickup truck to pick up a scooter, Fred Hampton volunteered. Reports we have 12 wheelchairs now.

**Scouting Report:** None

### **Capital Improvement Committee**

David Glidden tried to reach Congressman Carbajal for the second time but was unsuccessful.

### **LEGION FAMILY REPORTS**

**Auxiliary:** Laurie Richards reports on Girls State. May is Poppy month for the Auxiliary and any monies received from fundraising will only be used for Veterans. Raffles

**MOTION** to have a raffle and Poppy cans placed in the Post to hold money by Janice Somers. Seconded by Maggie Glidden and unanimously approved.

**Sons:** Bobby Evenson. Football pool organized and we are ready for the Super Bowl game.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **TABLED ITEMS**

None

### **For The Good and Welfare of the Legion**

Greg Somers. Pact Act signed.

As a final note, Yvonne Hampton will be sending “Thank You” notes to the two cemeteries wreaths were placed at. The cemeteries cleared the wreaths from sites due to the storm.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS**

2/8/23 General Membership Dinner

2/12/23 Superbowl Party – Kickoff at 3:30 PM - \$20.00 buys you tri-tip sandwich, beans, coleslaw, chips & dips and finger foods to enjoy!

3/16-19 The Wall That Heals will be in the Madonna Meadows. 24 hours per day.

3/25/23 Tentative – Veteran’s Museum hosting a Veterans BBQ luncheon.

5/5/23 at 1700 hrs Department will host American Legion Riders at Post 66 (35 riders already signed up).

5/29/23 Memorial Day – Veteran’s Museum Open House.

5/1-5/31/23 - May is Poppy Month

5/19 & 20 Post 66 parking lot sale from 8-2 with a Vendor fee of \$25. Call to reserve your spott to sell your stuff or for donation to Legion Fundraiser

5/20 Pancake Breakfast and Car Show

**Benediction: Matt Stephens**

**Adjourned: 1940**

