



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

**COMPILED BY** Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

**March 1, 2023**

**OPENED: 1830**  
Ramona Hedges

**OFFICERS:** Yvonne Hampton, Nora O'Donnell, Janice Somers,

**MEMBERS:** Bobby Evenson, Greg Somers (Dist 16 Commander), Patti Hahn, Barbara Fisher, Laurie Richardson, Carol Flores and Mario Perez, Jay Elza. Robert Bettencourt

**TOTAL: 12**

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**APPROVED BY** Yvonne Hampton, Post Commander

**Commander Yvonne Hampton**

**Invocation:** Janice Somers

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Legion Preamble**

**Opening Statement:** Commander Hampton provides dates, details and logistic plans for The Wall That Heals.

**Officers Roll:** Quorum reached.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Monthly Membership meeting of 2-1-23 as distributed via email on 3-1-23

**Motion** by Janice Somers, and seconded by Nora O'Donnell to approve the February 1, 2023 minutes. No discussion. Minutes approved unanimously.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

No guests

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

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

None

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

None

**Junior Past Commander**

Nora O'Donnell reports she has arranged a band to play on 5/21, and is in the preparation stages of the Craft Fair. Pancake Breakfast tickets ordered and will be mailed out.

**Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)**

**Assigned Membership:** as of 2-24-23 per Ca Legion.Org report: Members Paid: 203. Transfers: 5. Current number of members: 288.

**New Members: 0**

**Reactivated Members: 0**

**Communications**

None

**Sick Call**

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

**Post Everlasting**

Roland Smith

Kenneth Johnson

**Finance Officer (Maggie Glidden)**

Checking: Final Balance: 2/27/23 \$7,257.00 – Net minus expenses \$2,113.19

**Motion** to approve the Finance Report subject to audit by Greg Somers, seconded by Nora O'Donnell. No discussion. Motion approved unanimously.

**Finance Investment Committee**

No report

**CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS**

**Youth Leadership:** No report

**Boys & Girls State:** Janice Somers reports that interviews are complete. Fees and delegates paid. Dist. 16 Commander Somers commends Post 66 for getting our information in on time.

**Community Outreach:** Commander Hampton reports on street fair in Templeton and communications on having a table will be reserved for the DAV and American Legion.

**Scouting Report:** No report.

### **Capital Improvement Committee**

Mario Perez reports he is working on an evacuation layout as a prerequisite for our insurance. Working on the back window as it was broken, 2 bids received. **Motion** to repair window for \$310.00 by Greg Somers, seconded by Janice Somers. No discussion. Motion approved unanimously.

### **LEGION FAMILY REPORTS**

**Auxiliary:** Laurie Richards discusses donations for Poppy Month in May. Reports she is working on the budget.

**Sons:** Bobby Evenson reports the Sons have 2 new members: Travis Benito and Aaron Rodrigues. Total Sons Members: 24. Sons memberships require a DD214 confirmation from either parent and to be an American Legion active member. If passed away no DD214 required. Sons would like to paint the flagpole.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Fundraiser for Grizzly Academy. Hold until further research.
2. Purchase of two new larger screen televisions. **Tabled to executive board meeting.**
3. Pancake Breakfast – discuss ticket printing, donations, and solicitations for food.
4. Car Show/Parking Lot Sale – discuss also having a “Craft Fair”
5. Discuss purchase of additional shed for records storage, etc. Location discussed at Executive Committee. Also discussed was Mario Perez getting contractor friends to provide input.

### **TABLED ITEMS**

None

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

District 16 Commander Somers reports this months meeting is cancelled. Reports packets with due dates, copies of forms, and boys & girls state information will be in the mail soon.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS**

3/25/23 Tentative – Veteran’s Museum hosting a Veterans BBQ luncheon USING VETS HALL  
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 Call to reserve your spott to sell your stuff or for donation to Legion Fundraiser  
5/21 Pancake Breakfast and Car Show

**Benediction:** by Janice Somers

**Adjourned: 1944 hours**