



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

COMPILED BY Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

July 5, 2023

OPENED: 1830

OFFICERS: Ramona Hedges

MEMBERS: Maggie Glidden, David Glidden, Nora O'Donnell, Yvonne Hampton, Fred Hampton, Jim Irwin, and Barbara Fisher

TOTAL: 7

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APPROVED BY Nora O'Donnell, Post Commander

Commander Nora O'Donnell

Invocation: Nora O'Donnell

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Legion Preamble

Opening Statement: Commander O'Donnell

Officers Roll: Ramona Hedges, Nora O'Donnell, Jim Irwin, and Yvonne Hampton

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Monthly Membership meeting of June 7, 2023 as distributed via email on 6-28-23.

Motion by Bill Fieldhous, seconded by David Glidden, to approve June 7, 2023 draft minutes as distributed with amendments. Motion passed unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Blake Burrill (walk in guest).

OFFICER'S REPORTS

1st Vice Commander

Yvonne Hampton reports on the Veterans Resource Fair: Allan McKean called it a huge success. Post 66 Legion staff prepared food (BBQ Chicken, Garlic Bread, Beans, Salad, and Cake). Mr. McKean said he got all rave reviews and gave lots of Kudos to those preparing the "absolutely fantastic food". Two homeless veterans were placed. Cap SLO and SSVF were able to assist a lot of veterans in the community. The VA counseled many of the veterans regarding benefits including afterlife benefits offered for veterans and families-as well as Elder Care availability. Honor Flight was able to get 'word out' to veterans about their upcoming availability. All told there were 41 providers in attendance offering their services to our local veterans. Reports 8/5 DAV & Family Fund Fair.

2nd Vice Commander

Mario Perez reports and discusses Transitions Mental Health and moving Veterans to a new facility. Had a discussion with Allan McKeen. Reports there are still 4 rooms open left for veterans. Discusses transportation in terms of authorization for transportation.

Junior Past Commander

No report

Finance Officer

Checking: beginning balance: \$17,105.77. Ending balance: \$28,877.50

Savings: beginning balance: \$34,155.21. Ending balance \$34,155.49.

Motion by David Glidden, seconded by Yvonne Hampton, to approve the Finance Officer report subject to audit.

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)

Assigned Membership: as of 6-30-23 Ca Legion.Org report: Transfers: 7 (previously voted to accept). Current number of members: 317.

New Members: no new members as of July 1, 2023.

Reactivated Members: 0

Communications

None

Sick Call

Bill Cotnam, Chuck Emery, Randy Arseneau, John Archuleta, George Galvan, Jeff Pillars, and John Buckley.

Post Everlasting

Frank Rowan.

Finance Investment Committee

David Glidden reports. No action needs to be taken. \$570342.39 current balance. Dr. Steele indicated he would like to be on the committee.

CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS

Youth Leadership:

No report.

Boys & Girls State:

No report.

Community Outreach:

David Glidden reports Veterans Services has had a very active month. Issued 3 wheelchairs, 2 walkers, 1 shower chair, and we received 1 Step Back (mobility transfer device) which has been issued to a veteran in need.

Scouting Report:

No report.

Capital Improvement Committee

No Report

LEGION FAMILY REPORTS

Auxiliary: No report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nora O'Donnell suggests an Operations meeting attended by the Executive Committee and Auxiliary & Sons to be held on July 22, 2023 at 0900.
2. Request for \$400.00 from the 'Riders' account to sponsor "Project Hero" bicycle group luncheon being held on October 18, 2023. **Motion** by Maggie Glidden, seconded by David Glidden to acquire \$400.00 from the 'Riders' account to sponsor "Project Hero" bicycle group luncheon on October 18, 2023. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Emphasize the importance of receiving invoices for purchases within the same week as purchase. **Motion** by Maggie Glidden, seconded by Yvonne Hampton to approve receiving invoices within 2 weeks of purchase. Any late submittals will be considered a donation to the American Legion. Motion passes unanimously.
4. Discuss co-hosting "Family Fun Day" with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Date: August 5, 2023 from 1100-1700 hrs. Menu: Santa Maria Style BBQ Tri-Tip, Beans, Garlic Bread, Watermelon, Salads, Cake. *Also Hot Dogs and Chicken will be available for the kids and those not wanting Tri-Tip. The bar will be open. Volunteers needed please. **Motion** by David Glidden, seconded by Yvonne Hampton to participate with the DAV on August 5, 2023 and that the bar will be open. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Discussion regarding Alcohol, Beverage Control (ABC) contents in terms of who can attend Legion with bar open. No action taken

TABLED ITEMS

Budget. Jim Irwin would like to discuss budget at the Operations meeting on July 22, 2023 at 1130 hours.

For The Good and Welfare of the Legion

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 10, 2023 – Monday Night Social

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 General Membership BBQ/Dinner

Monday, July 17, 2023 – Monday Night Social

Monday, July 24, 2023 – Monday Night Social

Monday, July 31, 2023 – Monday Night Social

Benediction:

Adjourned: 2045