



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

COMPILED BY Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

November 1, 2023

OPENED: 1830

OFFICERS: Nora O'Donnell, Yvonne Hampton, Mario Perez,

MEMBERS: Robert Bettencourt, Dave Glidden, Bill Fieldhouse, Janice Somers, Greg Somers, Barbara Fisher, Fred Hampton, Carol Flores, Aaron Rodriguez, Betty Bristol, and Bob Evenson

TOTAL: 14

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APPROVED BY Nora O'Donnell, Post Commander

Officers Roll:

Absent: Ramona Hedges

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Monthly Membership meeting of October 4, 2023, as distributed via email on October 11, 2023.

Motion: by Janice Somers to approve the October 4, 2023, minutes. Seconded by Dave Glidden. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

OFFICER'S REPORTS

1st Vice Commander (Yvonne Hampton)

Elks Veterans dinner announced. Veteran event, clothing drive in December with BBQ sponsored by CCPA.

2nd Vice Commander (Mario Perez)

No report

Junior Past Commander (Yvonne Hampton)

No report

Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)

Assigned Membership: as of 10-27-23 Ca Legion.Org report: New members: 2. PUFL: 70. Members paid: 118. Total number of members: 190.

Transfers: 0

New Member(s): 0

Communications

None

Sick Call

Chuck Emery, Randy Arseneau, John Archuleta, George Galvan, and John Buckley.

Post Everlasting

Jerry W. Decou

Andrew A. Arozena

John Michael "Jack" Keeley

**Please advise if any of you know of anyone who has gone to the Post Everlasting.*

Finance Officer

Checking: Final Balance: \$25,642.32

Savings: Final Balance: \$34,156.64

Motion to accept as reported by Yvonne Hampton. Seconded by Bill Fieldhouse. Motion passed unanimously. The audit will be conducted by Larry Sage. Audit due November 15, 2023.

Finance Investment Committee

Down \$31,000 since started. Balance is \$546,130.15. Part is managed cash \$45,865.00.

CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS

Youth Leadership and Development:

No report.

Post Operations: Motion by Robert Bettencourt to purchase a cord of wood. Seconded by Janice Somers. Discussion. Motion passed with 1 opposition. Dave Glidden talked to Home Depot. Home Depot in turmoil. All managers were fired recently so no grants are available at this time.

Membership Committee:

No report.

Boys & Girls State:

No report

Community Outreach:

October was busy. Helped 4 Veterans. Delivered 2 mobility scooters. Many donations came in, also working with a Veteran from Post 136. Made contact with Wilshire to help Veterans with medical supplies. Now have an opportunity to get 2 more scooters that need batteries.

Scouting Report:

No report.

Capital Improvement Committee

No report.

LEGION FAMILY REPORTS

Auxiliary:

No report.

Sons:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Project Hero – loved the lunch. Requested Tri-Tip again next year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss 'Parking Lot Yard Sale' fundraiser.
2. Discuss and take action of Post security options. Dave Glidden and Bart Topham will check out existing cameras, Dave will submit a written plan to upgrade.
3. Ventilation system in Bar storage discussed. \$160.00-\$180.00 for ventilation in Bar. **Motion** by David Glidden to purchase a ventilation system for Bar storage area not to exceed \$200.00 Seconded by Yvonne Hampton. Motion passed unanimously.

TABLED ITEMS

None

For The Good and Welfare of the Legion

No report.

BENEDICTION

ADJOURNMENT: 2000 hrs.