



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

**COMPILED BY** Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

**February 7, 2024**

**OPENED:** 1830                   **OFFICERS:** Nora O'Donnell, Yvonne Hampton, Greg Somers, and Mario Perez.

**MEMBERS:** Dave Glidden, Janice Somers, Fred Hampton, Roger Janukas.

**TOTAL:** 8

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**APPROVED BY** Nora O'Donnell, Post Commander

**Invocation:** Janice Somers

**Officers Roll:** Nora O'Donnell, Yvonne Hampton, Greg Somers, and Mario Perez.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Monthly General Membership meeting of January 3, 2024 as distributed via email on February 5, 2024.

**Motion** to approve the January 3, 2024, minutes by Dave Glidden, seconded by Yvonne Hampton. Motion carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Laurie Richards, Bob Evenson, Barbara, Betty Bristol, and Betty O'Connor.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander (Yvonne Hampton)**

Notices for Pancake Breakfast, Car Show, and Craft Fair coming out soon.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander (Mario Perez)**

No report.

**Junior Past Commander (Yvonne Hampton)**

Thank you cards going out to CCPA for cooking on Monday.

**Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)**

**Membership:** as of 2/2/24 Ca Legion.Org report: New members: 5. PUFL: 71. Members paid: 196.

Transfers: 3. Total number of members: 275.

### **Communications**

Elite Marketing needs updates sent for TV advertising on the Post TV.

### **Sick Call**

Chuck Emery, Randy Arseneau, John Archuleta, George Galvan, John Buckley, Alan Mayer, and Herb Filipponi.

### **Post Everlasting**

Jim Smith

Robert Scalise

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

### **Finance Officer**

No report. Officer not in attendance.

### **Finance Investment Committee**

Account balance: \$596,737.00. Dave Glidden discusses possible investment for a Comedy show to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building sometime in the spring. Report on progress at an Executive Committee meeting in the future

## **CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS**

**Youth Leadership and Development:** No report.

**Post Operations:** discussion about trees and palm fronds falling from neighbor's property. Nora will talk to Robert Bettencourt about legal options. Should trim trees in front before they damage the roof. Gutters are already filling up with leaves again. Mario fixed the leaking toilet in the Men's restroom. Problem with the beer fridge on the left of the bar being addressed. Needs new thermostat. Mario's friend looking for part.

**Motion** by Dave Glidden, seconded by Yvonne Hampton to purchase a new hood found on sale for \$1200.00 plus \$1000.00 for installation costs. Motion carried.

**Membership Committee:** Mario said he will be working with Stephanie Paige on getting a hold of members who want to help with Buddy Checks and Membership.

**Boys & Girls State:** interviews for Girls State done. Morro Bay High School will be sending \$1400.00 (half each for Boys & Girls State) and Girls State Delegates

**Community Outreach:** Dave Glidden reports that medical equipment is coming in pretty steadily. Donated golf clubs will be used as a prize drawing or sold at Peddlers Fair. The company called Positive Ride was contacted to help with fixing scooters. Noor Clinic has been in contact with Dave about getting donations of walkers and crutches. Mario shares that a County program called "Point in Time" reaches out and chronicles homeless population and may be able to share how many Veterans there are.

**Scouting Report:** No report.

### **Capital Improvement Committee**

Dave Glidden has drawings for a Post Improvement Plan. He will defer this discussion to the Executive Committee meeting on 2/16/24.

## **LEGION FAMILY REPORTS**

**Auxiliary:** Training on 2/24/24 at the Post.

**Sons:** New member, Bruno Giuffrida.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion and act on raising bar prices for events at the Post:  
Cocktails from \$6.00 to \$8.00.  
Wine: "House" from \$5.00 to \$7.00 – "Select" from \$6.00 to \$8.00.  
Beer: "House" from \$4.00 to \$6.00 – "Select" from \$5.00 to \$7.00.  
Soda: from \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
**Motion** by Greg Somers, seconded by Janice Somers, to raise prices as proposed, exempting renters Native Sons and Osos Club from price increase. Motion carried.  
**Motion** by Dave Glidden, seconded by Yvonne Hampton, to raise bar prices for members and renters; Native Sons and Osos Club by \$1.00 per category. Motion carried.
2. Discuss and act on raising bar prices on The Osos Club and The Native Sons. Discussed above.
3. Discuss and act on paying 2024 membership dues for WWII member, Stanley Hoffecker (100718395).  
**Motion** by Mario Perez, seconded by Janice Somers, to pay 2024 membership dues for member Stanley Hoffecker. Motion carried.

### **TABLED ITEMS**

None

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS**

2/24/24 Clean out Dining hall to accommodate District 16 break out meetings during 2/25.

2/25/24 District 16 meeting

**BENEDICTION** Janice Somers

**ADJOURNMENT:** 2205 hours.