



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

COMPILED BY Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

May 1, 2024

OPENED: 1630

OFFICERS: Nora O'Donnell, Ramona Hedges, Mario Perez, Yvonne Hampton, Stephanie Paige,

MEMBERS: Janice Somers, Greg Somers, Bill Fieldhouse, David Glidden, Maggie Glidden. Via ZOOM! Rick Pushies, Bart Topham, and Roger Janikus.

TOTAL: 13

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APPROVED BY Nora O'Donnell, Post Commander

Invocation: Stephanie Paige

Opening Statement: Nora provides statement.

MOTION: by Yvonne Hampton to proceed with Nominations is seconded by Maggie Glidden. No discussion. Motion approved unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. 2nd and final round of nominations for Post Officer Positions

COMMANDER 1st round, 2nd round, 3rd round questions. No further nominations. Final: Stephanie Paige elected as Commander.

ADJUTANT 1st round, 2nd round, 3rd round questions. No further nominations. Final: Nora O'Donnell elected as Adjutant

FINANCE OFFICER 1st round, 2nd round, 3rd round questions. No further nominations. Final: Jim Irwin elected as Finance Officer.

1ST VICE 1st round, 2nd round, 3rd round questions. No further nominations. Final: Yvonne Hampton elected

as 1st Vice.

2ND VICE 1st round, 2nd round, 3rd round questions. No further nominations. Final Roger Janikus elected as 2nd Vice.

MOTION by David Glidden to accept the Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, 1st and 2nd Vice by acclamation. Seconded by Greg Somers. No discussion. Motion approved unanimously.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Nominees: Rick Pushies, Greg Somers, Mario Perez and Fred Hampton.
Final electees: Mario Perez, Fred Hampton and Rick Pushies.

CONVENTION DELEGATES: Nominees: Greg Somers, Janice Somers, Nora O'Donnell, Mario Perez, Fred Hampton and Yvonne Hampton

Final: Nora O'Donnell, Janice Somers, Yvonne Hampton. ALTERNATES: Greg Somers, Fred Hampton and Mario Perea.

**All terms begin July 1st. Installation ceremony will be on July 10, 2024 at 1730.*

OFFICER'S REPORTS

1st Vice Commander (Yvonne Hampton) – No report.

2nd Vice Commander (Mario Perez) - No report.

Junior Past Commander (Yvonne Hampton)

Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)

Membership: as of 4/26/24 Ca Legion.Org report: New members: 5. PUFL: 71. Members paid: 210.
Transfers: 3 (already voted on). Total number of members: 289.

Communications- None.

Sick Call

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

Post Everlasting

Jim Webster

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

Finance Officer – No report.

Finance Investment Committee - No report.

CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS – No report.

Youth Leadership and Development: - No report.

Post Operations: Trees on Neighbors property. Report from Arborist, Rodney Thurman. There is a fee to get the full report.

Membership Committee: No report
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Boys & Girls State: Bill Fieldhouse reports he has placed a CD which has the new award certificates in the office drawer.

Community Outreach:

Dave Glidden reports. NOOR clinic asked us to keep our crutches, walkers, and canes which will be given to NOOR in June. The hospice will take wedges and socks. Shipping the grey scooter to Positive Movement (beach scooter business) who will be working on mechanical things with scooters. New scooters coming in which will need to be worked on. Mario Perez joined Ca Rifle and Pistol Assoc in North County. Would like to use this contact to develop a program for Fire Arms Safety here at the Post.

Scouting Report: - No report.

Capital Improvement Committee: - No report.

LEGION FAMILY REPORTS

Auxiliary: Laurie Richards provides report. Collecting items for silent auction items. November 13 is the silent auction.

Sons: Greg Somers reports 2nd reading on revision of the bylaws will be conducted.

NEW BUSINESS

Janice Somers would like to take the rug off the wall in the metal building and replace it with a Project Hero framed tee shirt. This was discussed and unanimously decided to replace the rug.

TABLED ITEMS

None

For The Good and Welfare of the Legion

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6, 13, 20, & 27 – Monday Night Social

May 18 & 19 – Car-Truck and Bike Show and Spring Art & Craft Fair (10:00am-4pm)

May 19 – Pancake Breakfast (8:00am – 1:00pm)

May 25 – Place flags on Veterans gravesites SLO cemetery and Old Mission cemetery 11:00am.

Tri-Tip lunch 12:30 to 2:00pm. \$15.00 General Public. Veterans FREE! Pick up flags from

cemeteries at 2:00pm.

BENEDICTION Stephanie Paige

ADJOURNMENT: 2000 hrs

Respectfully submitted,
Ramona Hedges
Post 66, Adjutant