



AMERICAN LEGION SOUTH BAY POST 184 JANUARY 9, 2025 GENERAL MEETING

COMMANDER SPERBER CALLED TO ORDER 1800HRS.

PRAYERS, POW-MIA COVER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & LEGION
PREAMBLE WERE COMPLETED.

ROLL CALL: CMDR SPERBER, LEAL, STACHO, BURKETT,
GIGLIOTTI, WHITE.

ABSENT: BRIAN TOAL (ABSENT), JUSTIN GARCIA (ABSENT),
MATT TURNER (MEDICAL), LARRY LYNN (MEDICAL)

GUESTS: JOE CZARSKI (SAL ADJUTANT-CANTEEN MANAGER),
NIKKI KNOLL (MEMBER), JOHN HAMLING (MEMBER), MICHAEL
MOORE (MEMBER).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 12th MEETING PREVIOUSLY EMAILED TO ALL OFFICERS AND POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

FINANCE REPORT BY JIM STACHO (ATTACHED TO MEETING MINUTES).

CANTEEN FINANCE REPORT BY JOE CZARSKI (ATTACHED TO MEETING MINUTES)

LEGION REPORT: SALS REPORT BY JOE CZARSKI:
THE RIBFEST HELD DURING ARMY / NAVY GAME WENT WELL, EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T RUN OUT OF RIBS, BUT DID RUN OUT OF SIDE DISHES. CONSIDERING HOLDING 2-RIBFESTS THIS YEAR. A RECOMMENDATION BY JOE CZARSKI WAS MADE TO HOLD THE RIBFEST FOR THE ARMY / NAVY GAMES DUE TO THE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE POST DUE TO THE GAME. THE SALS ARE TRACKING AT 76% IN MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND LOOKING AT 100% BY END OF YEAR. THE SALS MEETING IS NEXT MONDAY AT 6PM.

AUXILLARY REPORT: CUDOS TO KELLY MUSHANY FOR HER HARD WORK IN GETTING OUR HALL RENOVATIONS IN ORDER AS FAR AS THE FLOOR, WALLS AND CURTAINS TO INCLUDE THE HELP WITH OUR SCOUTS.

RIDERS REPORT: NONE

COMMANDER SPERBER HAS DESIGNATED THE 3RD WEEK OF THE MONTH AS CHARITY WEEK. THE FIRST CHARITY WILL BE FOR THE TANKLESS WATER HEATER BUILDING FUND. THE POSTING WILL BE ON OUR WEBSITES. SO CAL EDISON WILL GIVE OUR POST A REBATE TO HELP WITH THE COST.

THE FOLLOWING MONTHS WILL GO TO OUR CHARITIES: BASEBALL TEAM, BOYS & GIRLS STATE, COMPTON HOMELESS STAND DOWN, JOSEPHS GIFTS, ROTC, REDONDO UNION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS. SO EACH 3RD WEEK OF EACH MONTH WILL BE FOR THAT PARTICULAR CHARITY.

ADJUTANT REPORT BY JESSE LEAL: POST MEMBERSHIP IS AT 80% WITH 274 MEMBERS PAID AND 68 PENDING FOR A TOTAL OF 342 MEMBERS. FOR THOSE MEMBERS WITH NO EMAIL ADDRESSES A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THOSE MEMBERS IN ORDER TO CONTACT THEM REGARDING THEIR 2025 DUES.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: NONE

SICK CALL: MATT TURNER, LARRY LYNN, KEN SCRUGGS, DEAN WILLEY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: KOREAN VETERANS DAY ON JULY 27TH COMMITTEE JESSE LEAL, LEE BURKETT, FRED MCKEWEN WILL REACH OUT TO THE AUXILLARY & SALS TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF EVENT (BBQ OF BURGERS & HOT DOGS & LINKS). WILL CONTACT REDONDO BEACH HIGH ROTC FOR PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

WILL COORDINATE WITH MATT TURNER REGARDING THE HANDLING OF REDONDO BEACH SCHOLARSHIPS, ROTC AND BOYS & GIRLS STATE. NIKKI KNOLL HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP OUT WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS STATE AND THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

THANKS TO CHUCK TIPTON (SALS COMMANDER) OUR WEBSITE POST184.COM HAS REACHED OUT TO SHOW THE PUBLIC WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE REPRESENT.

WHEN IT COMES TO OUR DONATION APP ON OUR WEBSITE THE STRIPE APP IS FULLY FUNCTIONABLE AND NOW ONLINE.

NEW BUSINESS: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO FILL IN OUR EXECUTIVE LEVELS WITHIN OUR POST WITH THE ELECTIONS COMING THIS COMING MARCH 2025. THE FIRST NOMINATIONS ARE IN MARCH, THEN THE SECOND NOMINATIONS ARE IN APRIL. WE HAVE 11-POSITIONS OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS: COMMANDER, 1ST VICE, 2ND VICE, FINANCE OFFICER, ADJUTANT, SGT AT ARMS, ASSISTANT SGT AT ARMS, 4-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT THESE POSITIONS REQUIRE BY GOING TO OUR AMERICAN LEGION WEBSITE.

WE ALSO NEED TO CONSIDER A RECOGNITION OF APPRECIATION TO OUR MEMBERS WHI GO ABOVE AND BEYOND WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING OUT OUR POST.

THE NEXT DISTRICT 19 EXECUTIVE MEETING IS BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 7:00PM AT THE HAWTHORNE POST 314. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:00PM.

CHAPLAIN GIGLIOTTI GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

THE MEETING WAS GAVELLED CLOSED BY COMMANDER SPERBER AT 1840HRS.