



AMERICAN LEGION SOUTH BAY POST 184

MARCH 13, 2025 GENERAL MEETING

COMMANDER SPERBER CALLED TO ORDER AT
1800HRS

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

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

ABSENT: MATT TURNER (MEDICAL)

GUESTS: JOE CZARSKE (SAL/CANTEEN MANAGER),
CMDR CHUCK TIPTON (SAL COMMANDER), LEE
LICKHALTER (SAL BSA), MEMBERS RICH NUNEZ,
STEPHEN KHOOBYARIAN, NIKKI KNOLL, JOHN
HOUCK, BILL TARATOOT, ROBERT MARCEAU. SALS
MEMBERS: MIKE MUSHANY, RICK GRAVES, JIM
TAYLOR.

THE MINUTES FOR GENERAL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 13TH WERE EMAILED & POSTED ON OUR POST 184 WEBSITE AND APPROVED.

MEMBERS IN DISTRESS: MATT TURNER (MEDICAL)

FINANCIAL REPORT: JIM STACHO GAVE HIS REPORT OF OUR POST FINANCES (ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT). CANTEEN REPORT BY JOE CZARSKE GAVE HIS REPORT (ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ADJUTANT: 347 MEMBERS (38-MEMBERS EXPIRED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES FOR 2025). NEW MEMBERS: DAN MARDEN (USN) & TOM TRAGUS (USMC) APPROVED.

UPDATE FOR ELECTIONS BY GEORGE WHITE: ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SGT AT ARMS, ASST SGT AT ARMS, 1ST VICE, 2ND VICE.

CMDR SPERBER ADVISED ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN FILLING A POSITION TO READ OUR BI – LAWS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE POSITION ENTAILS.

SALS UPDATE BY CMDR TIPTON: THE SALS MEMBERSHIP IS AT 90%. THEIR 1ST NOMINATIONS WERE HELD IN THEIR LAST MEETING. THE MEMORIAL

DAY BBQ IS IN THE WORKS. THE SALS FUNDRAISER ROCK & RIB FEST IS ALSO IN THE WORKS. THE WEBSITE IS COMPLETED. THERE ARE 3-WAYS TO COMMUNICATE. POST 184.COM, SOCIAL MEDIA FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM. BULK EMAIL SYSTEM CONSTANT CONTACT. WE HAVE OVER 600 MEMBERS IN THE SYSTEM WHICH CAN EMAIL IN BULK TO TALS, SALS & AUXILLARY.

AUXILLARY REPORT: BY ADJUTANT... MEMBERSHIP AT 203 MEMBERS, LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PALASADES & EATON FIRE VICTIMS. A \$500 DONATION WAS MADE TO NATIONAL TO HELP VETERANS WHO SUFFERED IN THE FIRE DISASTER.

UPDATE ON CHARITIES: LEE LICKHALTER (BSA) REPORT: ABSORBED A CUB SCOUT PACK. OUR EAGLE SCOUT PACK WORKED ON THE HALL CEILING. BOY SCOUTS ARE ORGANIZING THEIR CAMPOUT TO CATALINA ISLAND. THE SCOUTS WILL BE REVIEWING THEIR OPTIONS ON THE BUILDING OF A FLAG RETIREMENT BOX FOR RBPD.

BOYS & GIRLS STATE, SCHOLARSHIP DONE BY MATT TURNER IS IN NEED OF HELP. THE RUHS ROTC IS

BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY ADJUTANT LEAL TO
INCLUDE THE BOYS & GIRLS STATE AND
SCHOLARSHIPS.

COMPTON STAND DOWN IS ALSO IN NEED OF
CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE.

THE 3RD WEEK OF THE MONTH IS CHARITY EVENT
WEEK WHEREAS A DESIGNATED CHARITY WILL BE
GETTING DONATIONS COLLECTED AT THE CANTEEN.

POST EVERLASTING: LAWRENCE (LARRY) LYNN,
PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 6, 2025. WAS A
SUBSTANCIAL DONER TO OUR POST.

ON MAY 18TH THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR FORMER COMMANDER KENNETH SCRUGGS AT
2PM. THE AUXILLARY WILL BE HAVING A POTLUCK
MEAL.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST THE SALS &
AUXILLARY FOR OUR MEMORIAL DAY BBQ EVENT. SEE
ADJUTANT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

NOMINATIONS FOR FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

COMMANDER: CARL SPERBER

JESSE LEAL

NIKKI KNOLL

1ST VICE: LEE BURKETT

2ND VICE: VACANT

FINANCE OFFICER: JIM STACHO

SGT AT ARMS: GEORGE WHITE

ASST SGT ARMS: JOHN HOUCK

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: DAN MARDEN

ROBERT MARCEAU

CHRIS PENA

2nd NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD APRIL 10TH.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD MAY 8TH GENERAL

MEETING WITH PAPER BALLOTS. ELECTED OFFICERS

NEED 51% OF THE VOTES CASTED TO WIN. TIES AND

RUNOFF ELECTIONS (IF NEEDED) WILL BE HELD IN

THE JUNE GENERAL MEETING. THE OFFICIAL

CHANGE OF COMMAND IS ON JUNE 12TH WITH OR

WITTHOUT A DISTRICT 19 REPRESNATIVE TO SWEAR
IN THE ELECTED OFFICERS.

COMMANDER SPERBER GAVELED THE MEETING
ADJORNED AT 1840HRS.