



## Post 55, Laguna – Elk Grove GENERAL Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Present:	Commander - Larry Sahota	Adjutant - Arlene Salvador
(*Excused)	1st Vice Commander – Gary Evans	Judge Advocate – Wes Bullard
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Brent Kone	Chaplain – Paul Copsey
	3rd Vice Commander – Frank Goehringer	Veterans Service Officer – Albert
	Finance Officer - Mike Retzlaff*	Revives
	Sergeant at Arms – Robert Dreyer	Historian – Janis Gannaway*
		Web – Jack Edwards
	<u>Members at Large</u>	<u>Hall Board</u>
	3 yr – Wes Bullard	3 yr – Wes Bullard
	2 yr – Derrick Tucker*	2 yr – Paul Copsey
	1 yr – Gary Evans	1 yr – Jack Edwards

Next meetings: Executive Meeting  
Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 7pm  
Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall,  
8230 Civic Center DR, Elk Grove CA 95657

General Meeting  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 7pm  
Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall,  
8230 Civic Center DR, Elk Grove CA  
95657

**1. Meeting started at 7:00pm / Post Members present: 34, Zoom: 3**

**2. Quorum**

Roll called & quorum established

**3. Meeting Minutes**

Available upon request – to be posted on website/sent via email

#### 4. Guests

D'Ann Moseley, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Post 233  
Paul Reyes, District 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander  
Sylvia Thweatt, Commander Post 637  
Ted Daniels, Past Post Commander (via Zoom)

Elizabeth Rhoan, Recreation, Partnerships & Events Coordinator, Community Service District (CSD): Spoke on partnership for the Post Breakfasts at the Gil Albiani Recreation Center every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Invited members to utilize any available facilities and work-in-kind (volunteer for use of facilities was presented).

#### 5. New Members

Jeff Dixon  
Albert Revives

#### 6. Officers Installations

All Officers (listed above) were installed by Paul Reyes, District 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander and Sylvia Thweatt, Commander, Post 637 to act as Sgt-at-Arms. Installation completed.

#### 7. Nomination and Vote for Added Officers

- Finance Officer: Request by Mike Retzlaff to decline and add Jack Edwards / nominated by B. Kone & Second P. Cosey
  - Voted by post members to accept Jack Edwards as Finance Officer, Mike Retzlaff to step away from Finance Officer role.
- Veterans Service Officer: Requested to vote Albert Revives / nominated by R. Bullock & send B. Kone
- All that were voted were approved by the post and will be affirmed at next meeting.

#### 8. Officers Reports

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Need more members we are at 55 as of today
- Finance Officer: Government documents have been submitted. Finance report available upon request.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Request for Post Breakfasts to continue at the Gil Albiani Recreation Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Post members were in agreement. Also, discussion of Drive-thru fundraiser on March 24<sup>th</sup>, checking with D56 to see if parking lot is free for use
- Chaplain: Four chaplains service will be held on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Carlton Senior Center, Elk Grove at 10am – Contingency plan is for Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall possibly due to COVID restrictions.
- Commander: Reminder of District 6 meeting on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am in Woodland. Planning a carpool for interested folks. Reminder of April 29<sup>th</sup> – Mental Health Day
- Basic Training: Commander encourages everyone to take the Basic Training Course on the American Legion website. Learn more about our American Legion and what it can do for you and our veterans.
- Webmaster: Visit the Website <http://americanlegionelkgrove.com/post-55>

**9. Unfinished or New Business/Correspondence**

- None to report

**10. For the Good of the Legion**

- None to report

**11. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Salvador  
Adjutant  
American Legion Post 55, Laguna-Elk Grove

**12. Correspondence/New Business:**

- Hall Board: Request for tools or funds for basic tools to use in the kitchen (i.e. pots, pans, utensils, etc.). Sgt-at-Arms requested a list of said items and the hall board will provide it ASAP. Members were willing to donate items or purchase.

**13. Good of the Legion.**

- Facebook: Check out the Facebook page for Post 55. Frank Goehringer put some time & effort into this. There are 2 sites one for the general public and the other is for members only. Contact the Commander for more information.
- Hats & Shirts: Discussion on order to be done at February meeting
- March 31st: Vietnam Veterans Day – The wall will be coming back to Sacramento, more information for volunteers to ‘stand the watch’ and other events related to this, stay tuned! Visit the website <https://thewallthathealscitrusheights.com>
- Vietnam Veterans Dance: Planning being started for a great event, stay tuned.
- Post Newsletter NAME: Now soliciting for names for the Post 55 newsletter. Let’s get a great name!!

**14. Audio meeting (digital) to be done on future meetings.**

**15. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm**