



Post 55, Laguna – Elk Grove GENERAL Meeting Minutes

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ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86003667307?pwd=RG00Tmx5UUQ0ci9Za1FIWmFqYmNuZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 0366 7307
 Passcode 246246

Wednesday, February 29, 2024

Present: (*Excused)	Commander - Larry Sahota 1st Vice Commander – Gary Evans 2 nd Vice Commander – Brent Kone 3rd Vice Commander – Frank Goehringer* Finance Officer – Jack Edwards Sergeant at Arms – Robert Dreyer	Adjutant - Arlene Salvador Judge Advocate – Wes Bullard Chaplain – Paul Copsey Veterans Service Officer – Karen Wilson Randles Historian – Janis Gannaway* Web – Jack Edwards
	<u>Members at Large</u> 3 yr – Wes Bullard 2 yr – Derrick Tucker 1 yr – Gary Evans	<u>Hall Board</u> 3 yr – Wes Bullard 2 yr – Paul Copsey 1 yr – Jack Edwards
Next meetings:	Executive Meeting Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7pm	General Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7pm
Location of meetings:	Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall, 8230 Civic Center DR, Elk Grove CA 95657	

1. Meeting started at 7:00pm / Post Members & guests present: 37, Zoom: 1

2. Meeting established by use of Roberts Rules of Order

3. Quorum

Roll called & quorum established

4. Meeting Minutes

Motions for approval of minutes which are posted to the official website, no corrections.

5. Upcoming New members:

Carlos Lopez, Maritza Vela-Lopez, Agatha Garrett

6. Guests:

- D’Ann Moseley, 1st Vice Commander, Post 233
- Chuck Forbes, Member-at-Large, Post 233

7. Sick Call

Reported by Chaplain Copsey: James Hall, Richard Madrigal, Cecil Irving, Brian Habberstad, Frank Goehringer’s dad

8. Officers Reports

- 1st Vice Commander (Gary Evans): Membership Report:
 - 95 members, 23 PUFL, Info. regarding the 3 year deal is available on the AL National website. If you have questions please contact the 1st Vice CDR for more info. at gary.evans@frontiernet.net. We need to work on added members as we go forward, encourage everyone to reach out to a veteran!
- Finance Officer (Jack Edwards): Fundraiser is going full force. Funds received are for the fundraiser. Full finance report available upon request. We need more ideas for fundraisers.
- Adjutant (Arlene Salvador):
 - Department Oratorical was held Sat, Feb 24 (Pacific Palisades Post , 283). Area 1: Mahee Haswani has won 1st place and will now go onwards to the AL National Oratorical in Hillsdale College, MI (May 17). Now that Oratorical has completed focus will be to fundraise for 2025 Oratorical.
 - Boys & Girls State selections have been made & we have 1 boy & 1 girl representative. CDR Sahota briefed participants who will attend Boy & Girls State (California) this summer.
- Chaplain (Paul Copsey): Four Chaplains event was held Sun, Feb 2, it was well attended with representatives from VFW, Marine Corps League, AL Post 233 & AL Post 55 Joint Color Guard, Scouts #189, and others. Planning for next year is ongoing.
- Hall Board (Wes Bullard, Paul Copsey, Robert Bullock): Fundraiser information available on the website. Tickets can be purchased through the website. Ask any of the Hall Board and Post Officers for more information.
- 2nd Vice Commander (Brent Kone): Working on current fundraiser & future events.
 - Post Breakfast will be Sat, Mar 9 at the Gil Albiani Recreation Center, 8830 Sharkey AVE, Elk Grove
 - Scout Troop #189, Food Drive (Elk Grove Food Bank): Sat, Mar 9 (845a – 1130p) at Raley’s, 4900 Elk Grove BLVD, Elk Grove
 - Fundraiser: need donations of items for baskets, raffles, and live auction. Reach out to community businesses for their help. We will provide a letter of recognition for donations & our non-profit status for their taxes.
- 3rd Vice Commander (Frank Goehringer): No report *
- Service Officer (Karen Wilson Randles): Available at District 56 by appointment (404) 966-7260

- Commander (Larry Sahota):
 - Request for Post approval to sponsor Scout Troop #189 – Elk Grove.
 - Presentation by LaNette Titus/Scout Representative for Ed Titus, Troop #189 Leader; Scott McAllister is our Post liaison and will report periodically on Scout Activities.
 - Vote by Post members was held: 1) Robert Ryans; 2) Jeff Schwartz – vote was held & approved to sponsor BSA Troop #189
 - First Reading of Amendment: Request to add Post Auxiliary to our Post Bylaws.

9. Unfinished or New Business/Correspondence: no report

10. For the Good of the Legion

- **Memorial Day/May 27 (Mon) @ 11am, Elk Grove Cosumnes Cemetery, 8540 Elk Grove BLVD, Elk Grove.** Meet for the ‘Walk to Remember’, walk is approx. 1 mile from the cemetery to Elk Grove Regional Park. Hot Dogs, chips & soda to be served.
- **District 6/Vietnam Veterans Memorial Event/Stones Gambling Hall, 6510 Antelope RD, Citrus Heights.** Event to remember our Vietnam Veterans, lunch will be provided to all veterans free of charge. For more info. contact D’Ann Moseley, Vice CDR, Post 233 at (916) 919-7273.
- **Cling Stickers/Drake Abendroth** – Presentation of designing a Post info. sticker so we can get more interest in our post. Design efforts welcome by email to Drake at drakeabendroth@hotmail.com

Arlene Salvador

Adjutant

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