Post 55 Laguna- Elk Grove

General Meeting Minutes April 24, 2024 at 7:00pm

Veterans Hall – Elk Grove, 8230 Civic Center DR suite 160, Elk Grove CA 95757

Phone (voicemail only): (916) 585-380,

ZOOM LINK:

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Meeting ID: 883 5349 2333

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*NOTE: Please be mindful of the time for each topic. Agenda will be completed prior to meeting. All topics discussed will be only what is on the agenda. Unless specified by the Commander. Meeting Goal: 60 minutes

CALL TO ORDER 1900 (7:00PM)

ROLL CALL (TIME: 5 min)

Post Commander: Commander Larry Sahota Post Adjutant: Arlene Salvador

Commander –Larry Sahota

1st Vice Commander – Gary Evans 2nd Vice Commander - Brent Kone 3rd Vice Commander – Frank

Geohringer

Finance Officer – Jack Edwards

Sergeant at Arms – Robert Dreyer*

Members at Large

Wes Bullard Robert Bullock Derrick Tucker*

*Excused

Adjutant – Arlene Salvador
Judge Advocate – Wes Bullard
Chaplain - Paul Copsey
Asst Chaplain Mike Retzlaff*
Veterans Service OfficerKaren Wilson Randles*
Historian-Dan Moseley
Asst Historian – Janis Gannaway*
Web - Jack Edwards

Hall Board

Wes Bullard
Paul Copsey
Robert Bullock

Quorum Established: yes

Last Meeting Minutes: Posted on website / voted & accepted

Guests and new members (TIME: 10 min)

Scout troop 555 members: Lynette Titus, Kyra Titus & Ed Titus

Arlene Salvador - Area 1 Oratorical Commissioner Karen Randle-Wilson 6th District Service Officer D'Ann Moseley 2nd Vice Commander Post 233

Leroy Jones - Area 1 Chaplain

New members (TIME: 10min)
Joann Sargeant – voted & approved
Tony Ng

Sick Call: Frank Geohringer Dad, Eugene Baker wife

Officers Reports (TIME: 3 min ea)

- 1. Gary Evans Membership report 98 members, 209%
- 2. Jack Finance Report and Fundraiser finance report is available upon request or to view at this meeting. Fundraiser is progressing and promises to be a great event for all.
- 3. Arlene Adjutant
 - a. Events at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
 May 25 (Sat) (8:00a) placing of Flags at graves
 May 27 (Mon) (9:00a) Memorial Day ceremony
 May 28 (Tues) (all day till done) Retrieval & storage of flags for next year
- 4. Brent Kone, Frank Goehringer
 - a. Coming Events:

May 11 (Sat) (10a – 3p), Wilton Appreciation Fair – free food, kids activities & various vendors

May 27 (Mon) – (9:30a) Memorial Day walk from Elk Grove Cemetery (Elk Grove Blvd) to Elk Grove Park (time??) contact the Commander for information.

June 18, (time: ??) Veterans Resource Fair – need volunteers to assist; POC: Frank Goehringer

- 5. Robert Bullock Fundrasier is on track. Please come to volunteer if you have not signed up it is ok. All hands on deck!!
- 6. Commanders Report

Dues will raise \$5 this April 2024, (see above for current activities) 2024/25 Fundraiser March 15th 2025 Saturday Main Hall

Unfinished or New Business/Correspondence (TIME: 10 min) July

- 1. The 3 year membership program is available to save money on your dues, contact Gary Evans or the Commander for more information.
- Voting on Acclimation for Nominees presented: 1) Leroy Adams, 2) Greg Jones

 approved by all members present.
- 3. 2nd round or Nomination for Officers for 2024-2025

Commander Latty Sahota Sgt at Arms Robert Rhymes

1st Vice Gary Evans Members at Large 3years Earl Evans &

2nd Vice Brent Kone Members at Large 3years Derrick Tucker

3rd Vice Frank Geohringer Hall Board 3years Robert Bullock

Finance Officer Jack Edwards

CA Department Convention Delegates June 27 to 30th 3 Delegates

Delegates

Alternates

- 1. Arlene Salvador
- 2. David
- 3. Larry Sahota

For the Good of the Legion

- Western Festival is cancelled per the Elk Grove City Council & CSD
- Honor Guard: Need more members please join us to honor our fallen comrades, contact Robert Bullock or the Commander for more information.
- Leroy Adams, Dept 1 Chaplain presented information on SB 1124 which deals with pension raise for widowers. The pension has not been adjusted for many years and is long overdue.
- Phil Rios, Rep for VFW: Requesting volunteers to read the names of Vietnam Veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the state capitol. This event was cancelled for the last few years. This is the first time since COVID that they are doing it. The ceremony & reading will start on May 26 (Sun) 7am. To volunteer please just come or contact Phil for more information.

Post Everlasting: None

Meeting adjourned: 8:07pm

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: WED, May 15, 2024 TIME: 1800 (6:00pm)

LOCATION: Elk Grove Veterans Hall (see above address)

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday May 22, 2024

TIME: 1900 (7:00PM)

LOCATION: Elk Grove Veterans Hall (see above address)

ESTIMATED TIME: 50 MINUTES

MAX TIME: 60 MINUTES

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