



Post 55, Laguna – Elk Grove GENERAL Meeting Minutes

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ZOOM LINK:

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Meeting ID: 860 0366 7307 Passcode 246246

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Present:	Commander - Larry Sahota	Adjutant - Arlene Salvador
(*Excused)	1st Vice Commander – Gary Evans	Judge Advocate – Wes Bullard
	2 nd Vice Commander – Brent Kone	Chaplain – Paul Copsey
	3rd Vice Commander – Frank Goehringer*	Veterans Service Officer – Karen Wilson
	Finance Officer – Jack Edwards	Randles
	Sergeant at Arms – Robert Dreyer	Historian – Janis Gannaway*

Members at Large

3 yr – Wes Bullard
2 yr – Derrick Tucker
1 yr – Gary Evans

Hall Board

3 yr – Wes Bullard
2 yr – Paul Copsey
1 yr – Jack Edwards

Next meetings: Executive Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 630pm
Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall,
8230 Civic Center DR, Elk Grove CA 95657

General Meeting (DINNER)
Wednesday, November 14, 2023 at 6pm
Elk Grove Veterans Memorial Hall,
8230 Civic Center DR, Elk Grove CA 95657

1. Meeting started at 7:00pm / Post Members & guests present: 28, Zoom: 0

2. Meeting established by use of Roberts Rules of Order

3. Quorum

Roll called & quorum established

4. Meeting Minutes

All past meeting minutes are now posted to website. Copies are available upon request

5. Upcoming New members:

None

6. Guests:

Leroy Adams, Area 1 Chaplain

D'Ann Moseley, 1st Vice Commander, Post 233

Dan Moseley, Historian, Post 233

Arlene Salvador, Area 1 Oratorical Commissioner

7. Sick Call

Mike Retzlaff, Post 233; Richard Madrigal & wife

8. Officers Reports

- 1st Vice Commander (Gary Evans): Membership Report:
 - o 86 members on rolls for 2023, half have paid and more coming
- Finance Officer (Jack Edwards): Full finance report available upon request.
 - o **Audit of post finance records (Audit Team: George Ball, Jeff Dixon, Leo Plumber)** was completed and documentation for Fed & State as well. Documents are available for viewing at the meeting. Special thanks to the Audit Team.
 - o **Fundraisers:** We need more ideas for fundraisers.
- Adjutant (Arlene Salvador): Reported on various events
 - o **Oratorical Event:** DECEMBER at Pleasant Grove HS. We have a meeting scheduled with a representative from Pleasant Grove High School. We need folks to be judges, if you are interested please come forward! If you know of any teens that would like to participate please let us know!
 - **Prizes:** The prizes for the event were voted and approved: 1) Leo Plumber; 2) Gary Evans – amounts are: \$200 1st place; \$100 2nd place
- Chaplain (Paul Copsey): no report
- Hall Board (Wes Bullard, Paul Copsey, Robert Bullock): Working on future fundraisers.
 - o **Fundraiser SAT, April 27, 2024:** We need you to help us. Volunteers are needed for the upcoming fundraiser event scheduled for next year! The event will be held in the main hall. We need a chairperson and the hall board will assist them with the particulars. It is a very rewarding experience to help our local veterans and their families and to have fun too.
- 2nd Vice Commander (Brent Kone): Post events reported
 - o **(see above Hall Board)**
 - o **Future events:** Hometown Heroes, Run for the Hungry, & more, future major fundraiser in planning stages
- 3rd Vice Commander (Frank Goehringer): No report
- Service Officer (Karen Wilson Randles): No report

- Commander (Larry Sahota):
 - **Post Charter:** Awaiting final copy to be presented to the post, National reports it was signed and given to the District.
 - **Holiday Dinner (November):** Next meeting will be a gathering of post & family members. It will be a POTLUCK DINNER. Look for the email for what to bring.
 - **Dues Raised +\$5.00:** Post members will be paying added fees due to the rising costs of doing business with National and others. Now is a good time to consider being a PUFL (Paid Up for Life).
 - **Boys & Girls State (CA):** Meeting with Pleasant Grove HS advisor is scheduled.
 - **Events Future Dates (Mark your calendars):**
 - Sun, Nov 19, 2023 at 10am, DISTRICT meeting - Rio Linda Post 521, 6700 8th ST, Rio Linda, CA 95673
 - Sun, Feb 4, 2024, Four Chaplains Memorial, EGVM Main Hall
 - Sat, Apr 27, 2024, Veterans Resource Fair, EGVM – Veterans Grove
 - Sat, Mar 15, 2025, Fundraiser, EGVM Main Hall

9. Unfinished or New Business/Correspondence

- *None*

10. For the Good of the Legion

- None

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Salvador

Adjutant

American Legion Post 55, Laguna-Elk Grove