

Post 55
Laguna- Elk Grove

General Meeting Minutes September 27, 2023, 7:00pm

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

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

ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88353492333?pwd=MXhYU1piN1FiNDBoamN5cE9IT3ITZz09>

Meeting ID: 883 5349 2333

Passcode: 047310

**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)

Post Commander:
Commander Larry Sahota
Post Adjutant:
Arlene Salvador

ROLL CALL (TIME: 5 min)

Commander –Larry Sahota 1 st Vice Commander – Gary Evans 2 nd Vice Commander - Brent Kone** 3 rd Vice Commander – Frank Geohringer** Finance Officer – Jack Edwards Excused Sergeant at Arms – Robert Dreyer <u>Members at Large:</u> Wes Bullard Robert Bullock Derrick Tucker	Adjutant – Arlene Salvador Judge Advocate – Wes Bullard Chaplain - Paul Copsey Veterans Service Officer- Karen Wilson Randles Historian – Janis Gannaway** Web - Jack Edwards Hall Board Wes Bullard Paul Copsey Robert Bullock **Excused
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Quorum Established: yes

Last Meeting Minutes: Available upon request

Minutes Accepted: To be posted online soon

We will be using Robert Rules of Order:

- Stand raise your hand to be recognized
- Once Recognized Salute, State your name loud
- Do the same for making motions.

Guests and new members (TIME: 10 min)

- Pat Hume, 5th District Supervisor – presentation of COL Hume memorial photo
- Karen Randle-Wilson, 6th District Service Officer – Office hours at D56 available Thursdays 9a-4p and 2nd Friday 9a-4 (call for appointments: (916) 995-5655
- D'Ann Moseley, 2nd Vice Commander Post 233
- Chuck Forbes, Member-at-Large Post 233
- Mike Retzlaff, Past Post Commander of VFW

Awards:

- Award of Appreciation Plaque: Precious Krall, US Foods
- PUFL membership: Derrick Tucker (anonymous donor)

Sick Call

- Jim Hall
- Dan Moseley (Historian Post 233)

Officers Reports (TIME: 3 min ea)

1. Gary Evans, 1st Vice CDR, Membership Report: 85 members, goal 47 (includes 2 new members)
2. Jack Edwards, Finance Officer, Finance Report: available upon request, we made almost \$3k from our last fundraiser, need more fundraising ideas
3. Arlene Salvador, Adjutant: Post renewals reminder/ Letter of appreciation from the Police dept./ Cemetery information check out the website: www.cem.va.gov for upgraded burial benefits – possibly going back 2 years.
4. Frank Goehringer, 3d Vice CDR, none
5. Commanders Report
 - September 11th Moving American Forward packing party a lot of fun
 - September 11th Ceremony at Cal-Exp letter from Cal-Exp.
 - September 16th POW/MIA Remembrances at District 56 Outstanding, Paul did great as did the Honor Guard
 - September 27th Tribute to Spc Ty Johnson District 56
 - I was elected the PPC (Past Post Commanders) President District 6
 - Oct 3 CRC College 11AM TO 3PM welcome back Vets
 - Oct 27 Sacramento Stand down one day 8am-3pm (location: TBD)
 - Nov 11 Veterans Day Parade – Adjutant to file request application

- Post will be sending a Girl and Boy to Boys and Girls State this year (cost each: \$450)
- Dues will be going up in April of 2024 and PUFL will be going away, now is the time to become a PUFL.
- 4th Chaplains February 4th 2024 a Sunday Main Hall
- 2023/24 Fundraiser April 27th 2024 Saturday Main Hall I NEED A CHAIRPERSON
- June 18, 2024 Resource Fair Veterans Grove
- 2024/25 Fundraiser March 15th 2025 Saturday Main Hall

New Business/Correspondence (TIME: 10 min)

- None

For the Good of the Legion

- New Members: Gregory Jones (USN), Mike Southall (USMC), Dennis Hudson (USA) – all approved by membership

Meeting adjourned: 8:37pm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday October 25, 2023

TIME: 1900 (7:00PM)

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

ESTIMATED TIME: 50 MINUTES

MAX TIME: 60 MINUTES

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