



General Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2025 at 6pm

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/83838513732?pwd=WVNzS3gwSkxTdCtralJ0WjYxY2xKdz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3851 3732 Passcode: 246246

**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 1800 (6:00PM)

Post Commander: Larry Sahota

ROLL CALL (TIME: 5 min)

Post Adjutant: Arlene Salvador

Commander –Larry Sahota
1st Vice Commander – Gary Evans
2nd Vice Commander - Brent Kone
3rd Vice Commander – Frank Goehringer
Finance Officer – Jack Edwards*
Sergeant at Arms – Robert Rhymes*

Adjutant – Arlene Salvador
Judge Advocate – Earl Evans
Chaplain - Mike Retzlaff*
Veterans Service Officer – Karen Wilson Randles*
Historian-Dan Moseley
Web - Jack Edwards

Members at Large:

Wes Bullard
Robert Bullock
Derrick Tucker*

Hall Board

Wes Bullard
Paul Copsey*
Robert Bullock

***excused**

Quorum Established: Yes

Minutes Accepted: Yes

Guests and new members (TIME: 10min) (Post Meeting)

New Members & Guests

- Jon Hitesman 6th District Commander to Install our new Officers
- D'Ann Moseley Commander Post 233
- Scott McAllister Commander Squadron 55
- Reina Salvador President Unit 55
- Ed Titus Troop 555 Scout leader and member
- Kyra Titus Boys & Girls State Rep/Eagle Scout and Member Auxiliary Unit 55
- Elk Grove Soroptimist group
- Voted in 2 new members: Clyde & Prince

- Guest: Wayne Johnson – USCG, Vietnam

Meeting suspended for Installation of Officers

Resume meeting

Other Business

- Distribution of checks for fundraiser: Sons, Auxiliary and Scouts Troop 55. Other recipients were not present: Red, White & Blue; Pride of Elk Grove; Elk Grove Lions
- Receipt of check from Soroptimist Elk Grove - \$1000
- Award to US Foods for fundraiser – received by Derrick Tucker

Officers Reports (TIME: 10 min ea)

1. Gary Evans* (Commander gave report) / 1st Vice Commander / Membership report: 130 members – 50 have currently paid.
2. Jack Edwards / Finance Officer / Finance Report: Good as of today. Funds to fundraiser folks
3. Arlene Salvador / Adjutant: 100% membership – plaque was received. David Brambilla new Department Commander
 - Dept Commander. Info. For convention available for review in the Report of Books.
 - Sacramento Area Veterans Service Officer - resolution
 - Paid Up for Life / PUFL – competitive rates for membership resolution
 - EG Veterans Memorial dedication – bricks for sale
 - Aug 7 – Sky River Casino - fundraiser
4. Brent Kone / 2nd Vice Commander: Need ideas for fundraising other than the usual
5. District Meetings (Jon Hitesman 6th, District Commander) Invite: Need leadership folks – next meeting Post 77, Woodland / Aug 24 (Sun); Area meeting Aug 2 & 3 / 10-3pm / Folsom Post

6. Commanders Report

- Road Guards for Food Bank: Thanks to participants from this morning. Future dates: Thursday Aug 7th and Wednesday Aug 27th
- Budget for 25/26 – next meeting draft planning document available.
- (Sat, Sep 20 at 10a) POW/MIA Ceremony in the Veterans Grove and Veterans Hall
- (Tue, Nov 11 at time TBD) - Military Ball (Name change – Elk Grove...) (VFW) District 56, Janis Gannaway / Austin Ashby – reports that everything is underway. All vendors & finances are in order. Attendees reduced to 250 to accommodate the dance floor. Food & meats all donated. Construction companies assisting in sponsorship. Need assistance in planning team. This will be a formal affair (black tie). Would like to have Purple Heart attendees, etc. to be guests of honor (Care facilities, etc.). More details to come as we get closer to the date.
- Oratorical Chair (Salvador & Sahota) – need help to coordinate
- Boys/Girls State Co Chairs (Salvador & Sahota) – need help to coordinate
- Feb 8 2026 Host District meeting at D56
- May 16 2026 – Fundraiser in the Main Hall, Veterans Hall, and Conference Room
- Sep 19 2026 – POW/MIA Ceremony in the Veterans Grove and Veterans Hall

Unfinished or New Business/Correspondence (TIME: 15 min)

1. (Sat, Aug 2 at 1pm) Cleveland #100 Birthday at Wellquest, 8871 E. Stockton BLVD, Elk Grove PH: (916) 619-3060 Abby Johnson for more info.
2. (Wed, Aug 6 at 6pm) Sons Fundraiser at Pizza Bell, 8996 Grantline RD, Elk Grove
3. (Thu, Aug 7 at 5:30p) Non-profit Chamber Mixer at Sky River Casino – 32 Brews, 1 Sky PKWY, Elk Grove
4. (Sat, Sep 20 at 10am) Pick a Chairperson for the POW/MIA, Veterans Grove & Veterans Hall, currently partnering with Post 233 for this event.
5. (Thu, Aug 22 at 6pm) Elk Grove History Society fundraiser– Raise the Barn Banquet, District 56
6. Treatment Court Sacramento – assist veterans with various criminal issues – assist with treatment, resources, mentoring, etc.
7. Dan Moseley, Newsletter – provide info. So, it can be put out for the next month. Get to Dan by the last week of the month. Officers or by email to Dan.

For the Good of the Legion

1. D'Ann Moseley, Post 233 Commander –
 - (Sat, Oct 11) Fundraiser Oktoberfest
 - (Tue, Nov 11) Veterans Day Parade– co-host with the post
 - (Sat, Sep 20) POW/MIA – American Legion Posts, Marine Corps League, VFW.
 - Awards to Bob Dreyer, Bob Bullock, Earl Evans, Dan Moseley. Honor guard works with Post 77 in Woodland – funeral honors throughout the area.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20pm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday

Aug 27th 2025

TIME: 19:00 (7pm)

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

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 MINUTES

MAX TIME: 60 MINUTES

Arlene Salvador A1salvador@outlook.com (916) 430-2106 cell