



General Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2025 at 7pm

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=WVNzS3gwSkxTdCtraJ0WjYxY2xKdz09>

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 19:00(7:00PM)

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 – Open*
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*

Quorum Established: Yes

Minutes Accepted: Yes – to be posted on the website

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

Guests

- D'Ann Moseley Commander Post 233

Presentations

- Oscar O'Con / 5 min: Cosumnes Legacy Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) corporation (Donation: \$500)
- Steven Larson / 5 min: Horses Healing Heroes (Donation: \$500)
- VSO Karen Randles / 5 min: Women Veterans (Donation: \$500)
- Paul Copsey / 5 min: Out of the Darkness walk (Donation: \$500)
- Kathy Sansone Quilts of Honor: Mary Kight

New Members

Carl First – Juan (guest) – Sigmond Furtado

Officers Reports (TIME: 10 min ea)

1. Gary Evans Membership: 92 members at 69%
2. Jack Edwards Finance Report: Funds good & report info available upon request
3. Arlene Salvador:
 - Veterans parade application submitted
 - Oratorical info sent to local high schools awaiting response & follow up
 - New member booklet posted on website
 - Sky River – connecting to leadership in later part of October
4. Commanders Report
 - Budget (draft) available for viewing & vote next month
 - EG Food Bank Road Guards / Need volunteers (various dates): Road Guards for Food Bank Oct 2 (Thu) and Oct 22 (Wed)
 - Next Fundraiser Meeting September 17th after an EX Meeting, working on theme and food choices next meeting is Sept 24th
 - Sep 20: POW/MIA Ceremony in the Veterans Grove and Veterans Hall, 10am by the flags in Veteran Grove
 - Sep 30 – Oct 1: Fall 2025 Sacramento Stand Down at Mather (see Mike Retzlaff) 8am

 - Oct 1: Sons of American Legion meeting at D56, 6pm
 - Oct 4 & 5: CSD Pumpkin Festival, we need volunteers for the booth, see Larry
 - Oct 11: Post Breakfast, Gil Albiani Center, 8830 Sharkey AVE, 8a – 10a
 - Oct 11: Fundraiser meeting after breakfast
 - Oct 15: Ex committee Meeting at D56, 6pm
 - Oct 22: Gen Post meeting at D56, 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting
 - Nov 5: Sons of American Legion meeting at D56, 6pm
 - Nov 8: Post Breakfast, Gil Albiani Center, 8830 Sharkey AVE, 8a – 10a
 - Nov 11: EG Veterans Parade meet at CSD Bldg for decoration of float & staging
 - Nov 12: Ex committee / shift earlier due to Thanksgiving holiday meet at 5pm*
 - Nov 15: VFW Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, D56, Janis Gannaway / Austin Ashby
 - Nov 19: Gen Post meeting – Potluck dinner / shift earlier due to Thanksgiving holiday 6pm

- Nov 23: District Meeting, Rio Linda Post 521, Rio Linda, CA 10am
- Dec 3: Sons of American Legion meeting at D56, 6pm
- Dec 10: Ex committee Meeting at D56, 5pm*
- Dec 13: Post Breakfast, Gil Albiani Center, 8830 Sharkey AVE, 8a – 10a
- NO GEN Post meeting in December due to holidays

- **2026**
- Jan 7: Sons of American Legion meeting at D56, 6pm
- Jan 10: Post Breakfast, Gil Albiani Center, 8830 Sharkey AVE, 8a – 10a
- Jan 21: Ex committee Meeting at D56, 6pm
- Jan 28: Gen Post meeting at D56, 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting
- Jan 31st: 4 Chaplains Veteran Hall
- Feb 4: Sons of American Legion meeting at D56, 6pm
- Feb 8 (Sun): Host District 6 meeting at D56
- Feb 14: Valentines Day! Post Breakfast, Gil Albiani Center, 8830 Sharkey Ave, 8am – 10am
- Feb 18: Ex committee Meeting at D56, 6pm
- Feb 25: Gen Post meeting at D56, 6pm dinner / 7pm meeting
- TBA: Veterans Resource Fair
- May 16 (Sat): Fundraiser in the Main Hall, Veterans Hall, and Conference Room
- Sep 19 (Sat): POW/MIA Ceremony in the Veterans Grove and Veteran Hall

Post Everlasting

- **James Scalzitti** – certificate for NOK to Chaplain Retzlaff

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

1. 2025/2026 Budget
2. Nomination of 3rd Vice Commander (nomination & vote):
 - Austin Asher
 - Dave Scott
 - Vote completed & Dave Scott is new 3rd Vice Commander.

For the Good of the Legion

1. Dinner in Oct will be hosted by the Sons.
2. Dinner in Nov will be with a Holiday Theme Potluck. Also, those interested a gift exchange will be done – more to come – Auxiliary
3. Reminder for VFW Fundraiser / Spaghetti feed on Nov 15 at D56, see Austin for info.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15pm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday

October 22, 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

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