



# General Meeting Minutes

## October 22, 2025 at 6pm

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

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### 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 18:00(6:00PM)**

Post Commander:

Larry Sahota

**ROLL CALL (TIME: 5 min)**

Post Adjutant:

Arlene Salvador

Commander –Larry Sahota  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Gary Evans  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander - Brent Kone  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – David Scott  
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

Belinda Krall – Assemblymember

Capt Dan Hamilton, EGPD

LT James Fuller, EGPD

SGT Kenney Vick, EGPD

SGT Yusef Parker, EGPD – awarded American Legion Post 55 Officer of the Year Award (plaque being ordered – certificate to be sent)

D'Ann Moseley Commander Post 233

Member Oscar O'Con 5 minutes Cosumnes Legacy Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) corporation - \$500 donation / 1) Edwards 2) Copsey – voted & approved by post members

Kathy Sanone Quilts of Honor for Wes Bullard

### **New Members**

Kevin Ehman

### **Officers Reports (TIME: 10 min ea)**

1. Gary Evans Membership: 96 paid for goal of 133 members 72.2%
2. Jack Edwards Finance Report: Funds & info available upon request
3. Arlene Salvador:
  - Oratorical flyer done, contacting high schools for contentants;
  - Society Info. For Non-Profit Grove during the holidays – EG Historical Society (working with Auxiliary);
  - Women Veterans Wellness Event, Oct 30 at D56 – *rec'd \$500 donation from post – voted & approved last months meeting;*
  - Yountville Christmas decorating – Auxiliary to take this on
4. Brent Kone: Working on Car show for next year (Sat, April 18, 2025) and fundraiser 2026 / no report
5. Commanders Report

#### **Donations:**

Coats for Valley Hi Student that are homeless, Chris from the Brickhouse – *Donation of \$500, 1) Bob Cournier, 2) Carl First – post voted & approved*

Out of the Darkness walk (Suicide Awareness)/ Sat, Oct 25 at CA State Capitol, meet 7am at west steps – *Paul Copsey received donation from post \$500 for this event last month.*

Holiday Dinner for Post meeting in November – Eventbrite signup will be put out in separate email & newsletter, all family & friends are invited to attend.

Road Guards for Food Bank (Elk Grove) on Thursday Nov 6th and Wednesday Nov 26th

Budget for 25/26 – reviewed and voted & approved by post

#### **Events:**

10/25/2025- Out of the Darkness walk See Paul Copsey

11/05/2025- Sons Meeting 6pm D56

11/08/2025- - Post Breakfast Gil Albiani Center 8830 Sharkey Ave EG 8am -10am  
11/11/2025- Veterans Day Parade CSD Building Elk Grove Blvd  
11/12/2025- Exmeeting 5pm D56\* Special meeting time  
11/15/2025 -(VFW) District 56 Janis Gannaway / Austin Ashby  
11/19/2025 –Post Meeting D56 6pm dinner/7pm meeting Vet Hall/Senior Center  
11/23/2025- District 6 Meeting 10am Post 521 Rio Linda, CA  
12/03/2025- Sons Meeting 6pm D56  
12/10/2025 –Exmeeting 5pm D56\* Special meeting time  
12/13/2025- - Post Breakfast Gil Albiani Center 8830 Sharkey Ave EG 8am -10am  
NO POST MEETING IN December

01/07/2026 - Sons Meeting 6pm D56

01/10/2026- - Post Breakfast Gil Albiani Center 8830 Sharkey Ave EG 8am -10am

01/21/2026- Exec meeting 6pm D56

01/28/2026- Post meeting D56 6pm dinner/7pm meeting

01/31/2026-4 Chaplains Ceremony Veterans Hall

02/04/2026- Sons Meeting 6pm D56

02/08/2026- District 6 Meeting Veterans Hall for Auxiliary/ Senior Center for Legion  
9am

02/14/2026- Post Breakfast Gil Albiani Center 8830 Sharkey Ave EG 8am -10am

02/18/2026- Exmeeting 6pm D56

02/25/2026- Post Meeting D56 6pm dinner/7pm meeting

TBA 2026- Veterans Resources Fair

5/16/2026 – Fundraiser in the Main Hall, Veterans Hall, and Conference Room Armed  
Forces Day

9/19/2026 – POW/MIA Ceremony in the Veterans Grove and Veterans Hall

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

1. Budget 2025/2026– Voted & approved by post members
2. Veterans Day Parade – Tues, Nov 11 – meet at CSD on EG Blvd by 9am for decoration of floats
3. 2 Secret Santa at the Elk Grove Food Bank – Janis Gannaway to report next steps
4. ALA Proposal for assistance -computers – Auxiliary received 1 used computer from Jack Edwards; Estimate for added computer for financial & software forthcoming – not to exceed \$800. Original proposal was for \$1500 but reduced due to receipt of 1 computer. Auxiliary to report on costs & needs. 1) *Ashey* 2) *Bob Courtiner* – *voted and approved for \$800 amount*
5. Office upgrade for VSO (Karen Randles) – computer access (cable) and printer. Amounts TBD.

### **For the Good of the Legion**

- Visit of 105 year old veteran at Carlton Senior Community
- Veterans Day presentation – Rotary Club 8am, Nov 12 at D56
- Veterans Day breakfast – Wilton Community Center at 8am – 11am, various veterans exhibits to view
- Yountville Christmas decorations – Dec 5
- EG Holiday of Lights Parade – Dec 6 at 6pm at D56
- Wilton Winter Fest & Parade – Dec 6 at 8am – breakfast with Santa

**Meeting adjourned: 8:10pm**

### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday

November 19, 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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