

MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR EVENING MEETING

6:00 TROOPS, SPOUSES AND INVITIES ENJOYING THEIR MEAL.

7:12 COMMANDER RANDY REID OPENED MEETING.

OPENING PRAYER. HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT).

7:15 VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THAT ON JUNE 11TH THERE WILL BE SERVICES FOR OUR FALLEN COMRADE CHARLES FIEDLER AT ST ISADORE CHURCH.

7:20 COMMANDER RANDY REID ANNOUNCED THE SLATE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019. MOTION TO ACCEPT THE OFFICERS WAS MADE BY RAOUL MIRANDA AND SECONDED BY RON LOWE AND ACCEPTED.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL

VICE COMMANDER RAY LAROCHELLE

2ND VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH

ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY

FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY

CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY

HISTORIAN JERRY LINDAHL

JUDGE ADVOCATE RON LOWE

SGT OF ARMS RANDY REID

SERVICE OFFICER LEROY VARES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MICHELLE LEE, GARY SOTO CHUCK BRYDON AND ED OTT

7:25 VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT SEAN MICHAEL JAO ATTENDED THE 76TH SESSION OF BOYS STATE AND WILL GRADUATE THIS YEAR FROM THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. HE MOVED THAT WE START A POST PROGRAM TO OFFER MEMBERSHIP TO OUR BOYS STATERS WHO GRADUATE FROM ONE OF THE MILITARY ACADEMIES AND OUR POST PAY THEIR FIRST YEARS DUES. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED..

7:30 ALAN SCHARLACH TOLD OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 60 BUILDING A BURN PIT AT CAMP PARKS FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLAGS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT A SERVICE TO RETIRE 15-25 FLAGS WILL BE AT CAMP PARKS ON JUNE 14TH IN THE EVENING.

7:35 COMMANDER RANDY REID INTRODUCED THE SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING BG CHESTER WARD MD. GENERAL WARD GAVE A TALK ON “RECOLLECTIONS OF 1964 AS A SPECIAL FORCES SURGEON IN THE MEKONG DELTA. READ ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE JUNE SALVO.

8:15 COMMANDER RANDY REID PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND A COFFEE MUG OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

8:17 VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE AT NOON ON JULY 3RD.

8:18 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

8:20 COMMANDER RANDY REID ADJOURNED THE MEETING.A

ADJUTANT BOB LANDY