

MINUTES OF APRIL 3, 2019 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR DINNER MEETING

6:50 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

6:55 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL LED HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT).

7:00 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED MEETING OPEN. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL INTRODUCED TONIGHTS SPEAKER DAN McGOVERN WHO SERVED IN THREE PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF THE EUGENE O'NEIL FOUNDATIOJN, TAO HOUSE IN DANVILLE AND CO-CHAIR OF THE EUGENE O'NEIL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THEATER IN NEW ROSS, IRELAND. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURAL SCENE HERE, THE DANVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTED DAN THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR REWARD.READ YOUR APRIL SALVO FOR MORE INFORMATION. DAN WAS PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION BY COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL.

7:30 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ATTENDENCE. ABSENT WERE FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY AND HISTORIAN JERRY LINDAHL AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHUCK BRYDON, MICHELLE LEE, PHIL CONNOLLY AND ED OTT.

7:35 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH MEETING. VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH MOVED TO ACCEPT IT AND RAOUL MIRANDA SECONDED. APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE.

7:40 VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH REPORTED ABOUT BOY SCOUTS TROUP 60 HAD 5 NEW EAGLE SCOUTS AND COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED TROUP 888 HAD 2 NEW EAGLE SCOUTS.

7:45 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT MEMBERSHIP REACHED 164.HE REPORTED FOR FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY THAT AS OF DEC.2018 WE HAD \$14,451.95 IN CHECKING AND \$127,802.82 IN SAVINGS WITH SAVINGS TO BE CONVERTED TO A CD.

7:48 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE SICK CALL REPORT MENTIONING BOB WATTLES AND ROBERT CHIPLEY. .

7:50 SGT OF ARMS RANDY REID DISCUSSED THAT THE AREA BETWEEN THE FLAGS IS SACRED AND MUST NOT BE CROSSED..

7:55 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT 8 BOYS ARE ATTENDING BOYS STATE AND 5 GIRLS ATTENDING GIRLS STATE.HE REPORTED THAT HE HAS SECURED A 1919 FORD TOURING CAR FOR PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER DALE BARNETT WEARING A WW1 UNIFORM AND HIS WIFE WEARING A NURSES UNIFORM TO RIDE IN. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELLSTRESSED THAT ALL SHOULD ATTEND THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL NOTIFIED US THAT OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR

2019 -2020 HAS A COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY AND FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY.

8:00 NEW BUSINESS MARK HEINEMANN REPORTED ABOUT THE DISTRICT 9 OUTREACH TO AREA JUNIOR COLLEGES FOR PROMOTING THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE MENTIONED THAT DISTRICT 9 HAD A DINNER MEETING AND AS A RESULT OF THE INVITES SOME NEW MEMBERS JOINED THE LEGION. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL MOTIONED TO PASS THE HAT TO COLLECT FOR HELPING THE EFFORTS OF THE EL CERRITO POST IN GETTING NEW MEMBERS. VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH 2ND AND IT WAS PASSED, (ALONG WITH THE HAT), BY VOICE VOTE.

8:10 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL PROMOTED THE HIGH SCHOOL SWEARING IN CEREMONY IN MAY. CHECK THE APRIL SALVO FOR OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

8:12 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

8:14 MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL

ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY

ADJUTANT BOB LANDY