

MINUTES OF MAY 1 2019 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

12:20 HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT). PREAMBLE TO OUR CONSTITUTION.

12:25 CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

12:29 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING OPENED.

12:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THE SPEAKER JEFF HEBEL. JEFF SERVED ABOUT 25 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE YEARS WERE SPENT WITH THE CONTRA COSTA SHERIFFS OFFICE INCLUDING ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, ASSISTANT PATROL DIVISION COMMANDER, SWAT TEAM, AND, JAIL COMMANDER . AFTER RETIRING HE SERVED AS A PART TIME DETECTIVE FOR THE DANVILLE PD AND NOW IS THE EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER FOR THE TOWN OF DANVILLE. HIS TALK WAS ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. THE TALK WAS BROKEN DOWN INTO FOUR PARTS: WILDFIRE, EARTHQUAKE, ACTIVE SHOOTER AND CHEMICAL AND GAS LEAKS. HE LISTED SOME RESOURCES: Bereadysrv.org WEBSITE EMERGENCY SERVICES, NIXLE, COMMUNITY WARNING SYSTEM, HARAM1610, AND PULSEPOINT. WE LEARNED TO HAVE ABOUT 55 GALLONS OF WATER STORED IN AN EMERGENCY. WHEN THERE IS AN ACTIVE SHOOTER HE TOLD US ABOUT RUN, HIDE, AND FIGHT.

1:05 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL PRESENTED JEFF WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND AN AMERICAN LEGION COFFEE CUP.

1:10 THE MIKE WAS PASSED AROUND FOR EVERYONE TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

1:14 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ATTENDENCE. ABSENT WERE FINANCIAL OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHUCK BRYDON, MICHELLE LEE, PHIL CONNOLLY AND ED OTT.

1:15 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL MEETING. RON LOWE MOVED TO ACCEPT AND RANDY REID 2ND. IT WAS ACCEPTED BY VOICE VOTE.

1:20 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL PROMOTED THE HIGH SCHOOL SWEARING EVENT AND BOY'S STATE.

1:22 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY BROUGHT UP THE PROTOCOL OF HAND SALUTE TO THE FLAG UPON ENTERING AND LEAVING THE ROOM. SGT OF ARMS RANDY REID CLARIFIED THE SUBJECT.

1:24 CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY ASKED US TO SEND HIM A NOTE OF THOSE THAT ARE ILL OR PASSED AWAY THAT HE MAY HAVE NOT HEARD ABOUT.

1:25 MARK HEINEMANN PROMOTED AN EVENT AT CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE ON MAY 9TH FROM 9-2 THAT IS A FITNESS EVENT IN SUPPORT OF THE JUNIOR COLLEGE'S VETERAN ACTIVITIES AND RECRUITMENT.

1:27 SGT OF ARMS RANDY REID GAVE INFORMATION ABOUT LEGIONAIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS. HE ALSO PROMOTED THE YOUNTVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FESTIVITES. HE WILL BE ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION.

1:29 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DISCUSSED OFFICER NOMINATIONS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JUNE MEETING. FOLLOWING ARE THE NOMINATIONS WE HAVE SO FAR: COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL, 1ST VICE –**OPEN**, 2ND VICE ALAN SCHARLACH, ADJUTANT BOB LANDY, FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, CHAPLAIN **OPEN**, JUDGE ADVOCATE RON LOWE, HISTORIAN JERRY LINDHAL, SERVICE OFFICER, LEROY VARES, EXECUTIVE BOARD: GARY SOTO, RON ROE, DICK SEAVEY, AND **OPEN**. WE NEED PEOPLE TO STEP UP AND ENGAGE.

1:31 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DISCUSSED THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE. HE REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO SPEAKER FOR JULY BECAUSE OF OFFICER INSTALLATION AND NO OFFICERS MEETING IN JULY. HE SAID THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST.

1:33 1ST VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH BROUGHT A GUEST DARYL GRIJALVA WHO HE HOPES MAY JOIN.

1:40 CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

1:42 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY

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