

MINUTES OF JULY 3RD 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

12:15 COMMANDER RANDY REID ASKED FOR ATTENTION.

12:16 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

12:18 HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT).

12:20 VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED ART GASKINS PASSING.

12:21 COMMANDER RANDY REID DECLARED THE MEETING OPENED.

12:22 DISTRICT 2 COMMANDER RANDY REID DID THE SWEARING IN OF THE OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE SWORN IN.

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

12:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL INTRODUCED THE SPEAKER CLEVELAND VALREY. HIS BIO CAN BE READ IN JULY SALVO.

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

1:07 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL INTRODUCED OUR NEWEST MEMBER GRADUATE OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY SEAN JAO WHO IS ON HIS WAY TO FLIGHT SCHOOL SHORTLY.

1:08 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ATTENDENCE: ABSENT WERE HISTORIAN JERRY LINDAHL, FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, AND, PHIL CONNNOLY AND CHUCK BRYDON OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1:10 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND SECONDED AND ADOPTED.

1:13 FINANCE OFFICER RAOUL MIRANDA GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT. MOTION TO ADOPT WAS MADE BY ROBERT LANDY, SECONDED BY RAY LAROCHELLE AND ADOPTED.

1:15 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL AND MICHELLE LEE TALKED ABOUT BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE.

1:17 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ART GASKINS ON AUGUST 25TH.

1:18 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THE DONATION OF \$500 TO EAST BAY STAND DOWN. MARK HEINEMANN IS OUR REPRESENTATIVE

1:19 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION OF WHAT TO DO WITH ADMIRAL GORMAN'S GIFT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

1:20 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT BOB SADA IS LOOKING FOR RELICS TO DISPLAY FOR VETERANS DAY EXHIBIT COVERING WW1, TET OFFENSIVE, AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

1:25 DISTRICT COMMANDER RANDY REID TALKED ABOUT ATTENDING THE CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION THAT COVERED 30 DISTRICTS AND 6 AREAS.

1:35 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DISCUSSED HELMUTS FOR HEROES DONATIONS.

1:40 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DISCUSSED THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND ASKED FOR ATTENDEES. HE ANNOUNCED THAT FOR THE 2019 CENTENNIAL DALE BARNETT PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER WILL BE GRAND MARSHALL AS WELL AS SWEARING IN THE 2019 OFFICERS ON JULY 3RD.

1:43 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THE SEPTEMBER MEEING WILL BE AN EVENING MEETING WITH AWARDS PRESENTED.OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE OCT 7TH 1:00 PM SUNDAY LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE.

1:45 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

1:47 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ADJOURNED THE MEETING.

ADJUTANT BOB LANDY