

Officer's Meeting June 15, 2019 American Legion Post 246

Meeting commenced 8:35

- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach promoted the July 3rd reception at Commander Eric Ardell's house. Bev Mo will be supplying the beer and wine. They will be giving tastes of the 6-6-4-4 wine made to celebrate D Day. \$1.00 of every sale at the store will be donated to the American Legion
- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach asked if the required reports have been submitted. They have.
- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach noted that Installation of Officers will take place at the July 3rd meeting.
- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach reported about the donation of \$500 for golf carts for the VFW at the VA in Martinez.
- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach reported on the 4th of July Parade. He passed around the rendering of banners and posters for the parade. Vehicles have been secured –MVCC three jeeps, ¾ T truck, 5 T truck, Ed Ott's jeep and 26ft flatbed with side rails. One more volunteer for color guard is needed to join Mark Heinemann and Michelle Lee. The Parade Order of March is as follows: Kiwanis Grand Marshall Banner-boy scouts (2), American Legion 100th Centennial Posters (2)-boy scouts(2) in front on each side of car). Grand Marshall in 1919 Ford Touring Car w/Dale Barnett and wife, American Legion Banner 3 Boy Scouts, American Legion Color Guard, Jeep w/Tim Aboudara Chief Counselor California Boys State, Jeep w/Autrey James Dept of Ca Judge Advocate and Janet Wilson Past Commander Dept of California, Jeep w/Eric Ardell Commander of American Legion Post 246, Jeep w/Post members(3), ¾ Ton Truck w/Post members, 5 Ton truck w/Post members (w/Rose Parade Posters, Military Vehicle with American Legion Members, Military Vehicle with American Legion Members, Military Vehicle with American Legion Members, Military Vehicle with American Legion Members, American Legion Boys & Girls State (20-30)
- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach suggested a guest speaker, Freedom House that supports combating human trafficking. Sgt. of Arms Randy Reid supported having them speak from his experience with the cause. Mark Heinemann suggested having them speak at a dinner meeting so the spouses can hear about their operation. Dick Seavey suggested they be invited to speak at a dinner meeting in September since he had not secured a speaker for that meeting.

- 1st Vice Commander Alan Scharlach reported on the Assistance League of Diablo Valley TelCare program that places phone calls to homebound people to engage them in a conversation and make sure they are ok. It wasn't clear what they wanted us to do. Invite them to speak? Donate? The subject was tabled for now.
- Mark Heinemann promoted engaging Chevron employees womens veterans group with Michelle Lee to work together with Girls State.
- 1st Vice commander Alan Scharlach mentioned that San Ramon Mayor Bill Clarkson wishes to include recognition of San Ramon Valley Vets for Memorial Day Observance. Sgt of Arms Randy Reid volunteered to be a member of a committee of VSO's to investigate the subject. Mark Heinemann suggested that Chevron Vets should be in on this and possibly the large organizations like PGE and Toyota be invited.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:20

Adjutant Robert Landy