

MINUTES OF JULY 5, 2017 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

**12:20** CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY GAVE OPENING PRAYER. HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT). PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION READ BY ALL.

**12:25** COMMANDER RANDY REID DECLARED MEETING OPENED.

**12:30** ROLL CALL TAKEN BY ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY. ABSENT WERE ASSISTANT FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNELLY, AND SERVICE OFFICER LEROY VARES; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PHIL CONNELLY, MICHELE LEE AND BRYAN SUNDELL.

**12:33** MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING READ BY ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY. COMMANDER RANDY REID RECAPPED LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER LT. WILLIAM SHARP'S STORY.

**12:35** COMMANDER RANDY REID REPORTED ON HIS AND VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL'S EXPERIENCE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA CONVENTION. VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL WILL SEND A COPY OF THE RESOLUTIONS. HE DISCUSSED THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN RENO TO BE HELD AUGUST 18 TO 24, 2017. HE SAID ONE CAN COME AS A GUEST FOR A SESSION FOR \$20.

**12:40** COMMANDER RANDY REID TALKED ABOUT FRIENDS OF AMERICAN LEGION AND SUGGESTED WE SHOULD INVITE THEM TO VISIT A MEETING.

**12:45** CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY SAID PEOPLE WHO CAN'T MAKE LUNCH MEETINGS NEED A PLACE AND TIME TO MEET.

**12:50** FINANCE OFFICER RAOUL MIRANDA DISCUSSED FINANCIALS FOR JUNE. VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL GAVE A RECAP OF FINANCIALS. VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT. SECONDED BY RON LOWE. VOTED AND ACCEPTED.

**1:00** NEW BUSINESS: WRITER DAN O'CONNOR HELPS VETERANS TO WRITE MEMOIRS. SHOW OF HANDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND DAN O'CONNORS WORKSHOP? SHOW OF HANDS WHO KNOWS SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND DAN O'CONNOR'S WORKSHOP?

**1:10** CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY GAVE SICK CALL REPORT.

**1:16** NEW MEMBERS ALAN SCHARLACH AND DALE PRICE INITIATION BY VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL AND CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY.

**1:25** VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL SAID WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING A ROOM, SALUTE THE FLAG AT ANY AMERICAN LEGION MEETING.

**1:26** NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017-18 SWORN IN BY FIRST VICE COMMANDER OF DISTRICT 9 RANDY REID. ELECTED WERE: COMMANDER – RANDY REID, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CDR – ERIC ARDELL, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CDR – GARY SOTO, ADJUTANT – ROBERT LANDY, FINANCE OFFICER –

RAOUL MIRANDA, CHAPLAIN – DICK SEAVEY, JUDGE ADVOCATE –RON LOWE, SERVICE OFFICER – LEROY VARES, SGT-AT-ARMS - JOHN ARCHIMEDE, HISTORIAN – GERRY LINDAHL, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS – RON ROE, MICHELLE, PHIL CONNOLLY, ED OTT, CHUCK BRYDON.

**1:30** 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER DISTRICT 9 ERIC ARDELL SWORE IN COMMANDER RANDY REID. COMMANDER RANDY REID WAS DESIGNATED 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER OF DISTRICT 9. VICE COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL WAS DESIGNATED 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER OF DISTRICT 9.

**1:45** ANNOUNCEMENTS: NO OFFICER MEETING IN JULY, NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST. OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> IS BOYS AND GIRLS STATE LUNCHEON.

**1:50** COMMANDER RANDY REID ADJOURNED MEETING.

ADJUTANT BOB LANDY