

## Officer's Meeting September 15, 2018 American Legion Post 246

Meeting commenced 8:35 a.m.

- Commander Eric Ardell announced the next regular meeting is October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm honoring Boys and Girls State. Cost will be \$10.00
- Commander Eric Ardell suggested that we keep in contact with widows of former members if they so desire.
- Commander Eric Ardell and Sgt. of Arms Randy Reid promoted the October 13 VA barbecue in Martinez. Set up is 9:30 with food served at 11:30 with the event ending at 1:30. Commander Eric Ardell made the motion that Post 246 donate \$100 for the event. Sgt. Of Arms Randy Reid seconded all were in favor.
- Commander Eric Ardell talked about the Veterans Day Weekend VMB museum program on November 10-12. Bob Sada needs display items from WW1, Vietnam TET Offensive, and Humanitarian program items done by VETS. Veterans Day ceremony will be at San Ramon High School on November 12. On November 11 a ceremony honoring WW1 service will be held at the flag pole at the VMB.
- Commander Eric Ardell announced the pancake breakfast given by Catherine Baker will take place for vets at the VMB on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Commander Eric Ardell requested that we start lining up donations for the crab feed starting in November.
- Finance Officer Phil Connolly reported that he is investigating CD rates for Admiral Gorman's gift.
- Finance Officer Phil Connolly reported about Wreaths Across America.
- Commander Eric Ardell talked about getting flags and vets for the Wreaths Across America ceremony. He suggested Post 246 donate \$100 to the cause. Adjutant Robert Landy made the motion that we donate \$100, was seconded by Finance Officer Phil Connelly and was passed.
- Sgt. of Arms Randy Reid mentioned Centennial Coins will be available and suggested a few alternative prices.
- Sgt. of Arms Randy Reid reported about rewards given at the Area 2 meeting.
- Vice Commander Alan Scharlach reported about the Boy Scouts October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for completing the Youth Protection Program requirement.
- Meeting was adjourned by Commander Eric Ardell at 9:30 am

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