

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 4 2019 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

12:27 HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT). PREAMBLE TO OUR CONSTITUTION.

12:25 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING OPENED.

12:35 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED SPEAKER FOR THE DAY RICK JACKSON WHO IS A 34 YEAR VETERAN OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE LAST 28 YEARS HE WAS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE WORKING IN THE HOLLYWOOD DIVISION HOMICIDE UNIT THEN PROCEEDED TO WORK IN THE ROBBERY HOMICIDE DIVISION WHICH INCLUDED INVESTIGATION OF MAJOR CRIMES ,THEN WORKED WITH HOMICIDE SPECIALS. HE RETIRED IN 2013. RICK ALWAYS HAD IN MIND WHAT THE JURY WOULD THINK IN APPROACHING HIS JOB. SINCE HIS RETIREMENT HE HAS BEEN A CONSULTANT FOR BEST-SELLING AUTHOR MICHAEL CONNELLY WHO WROTE THE LINCOLN LAWYER AND A HOST OF #1 CRIME NOVELS AMONG THEM HIS BOOK ON FICTIONAL LAPD DETECTIVE HARRY BOSCH. HE ALSO WORKED AS A CONSULTANT FOR BEST SELLING AUTHORS INCLUDING JOSEPH WAMBAUGH(THE ONION FIELD) JAMES ELLROY (LA CONFIDENTIAL)MILES CORWIN (HOMICIDE SPECIAL) AND ROBERT ELLIS (CITY OF FIRE).RICK CONSULTED WITH THE DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOW WORKS PART TIME FOR THE SAN MATEO SHERIFFS. RICK ENJOYED WORKING COLD CASES AND WAS SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING THE CULPRITS.

1:12 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL PRESENTED RICK WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND AMERICAN LEGION COFFEE MUG.

1:15 TIME WAS TAKEN FOR THE ATTENDEES TO ANNOUNCE THEMSELVES.

1:25 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ROLL CALL ABSENT WERE : FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, CHAPLAIN ANH JUNTURA, AND, DICK SEAVEY, AND NEIL GILES, FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1:30 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 6TH MEETING. JERRY LINDAHL MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT AND GARY SOTO SECONDED AND IT WAS ACCEPTED BY VOICE VOTE.

1:34 OFFICERS REPORTS COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL GAVE THE FINANCE REPORT. HISTORIAN JERRY LINDAHL IS STILL SEEKING POST PICTURES. ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY NOTIFIED THAT HE HAS SENT IN REGISTRATION FOR THE CRAB FEED RAFFLE.PROTOCOL OFFICER FLOYD COX EXPLAINED THE PROTOCOL (HAND SALUTE) WHEN LEAVING AND ENTERING A MEETING THAT IS LIVE. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED HE IS LOOKING FOR INTERVIEWERS IN FEBRUARY FOR BOYS STATE. MICHELLE LEE IS LOOKING FOR INTERVIEWERS FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN FEBRUARY FOR GIRLS STATE.MARK HEINEMANN REPORTED ON THE STATUS OF BUDDY CALLS. MARK ALSO MENTIONED THE DIST.9 CHILI COOK-OFF IN MARCH TO

SUPPORT THE DIST 9 JUNIOR COLLEGE LEGIONAIRES.HE ALSO ASKED FOR SUPPORT FOR THE LOS MEDANOS JC PEARL HARBOR REMBERENCE ON DECEMBER 6.

1:40 OLD BUSINESS COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE HONORS FOR DECEASED VETERANS. . HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR FILLING THE POST OPENINGS FOR ASST ADJUTANT ASST SGT OF ARMS AS WELL AS A FIRST VICE COMMANDER TO BE MENTORED FOR COMMANDER NEXT YEAR.

1:50 THE CRAB FEED WAS DISCUSSED LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR DONATION SOLICITATION-LETTERS,DELIVERY,COLLECTION,RECEIPTS, SILENT AUCTION – ORGANIZATION, GRAPHICS, SET-UP,DISBURSEMENT. BAR SETUP/CLEANUP SETUP-CLEANUP, TABLE ASSIGNMENTS AND EVENT CHECK-IN.

1:55 UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY DEC 5 15:45 FRANK DORRITIC LMC VETRERANS CLUB FACULTY ADVISOR WILL SOUND TAPS AT CAL STATE EAST BAY FOR RELIGHTING OF THE MT. DIABLO BEACON.

FRIDAY DEC 6 11:00 AM PEARL HARBOR DAY REMEMBERANCE LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE SPEAKER ALICE DARROW, NAVY NURSE.

SATURDAY DEC 14 10:00:AM WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ALAMO CEMETARY-NEED ONE MORE FLAG BEARER

DISTRICT 9 FUNDRAISER CHILI-COOK-OFF TO BENEFIT THE 9TH DISTRICT COLLEGE LEGIONAIRES PROGRAM WILL BE AT DANVILLE POST 246 ON MARCH 29TH FROM 1400 HOURS TO 1700 HOURS. POSTS ARE ASKED TO SEND THEIR BEST CHILI COOKER. MARK HEINEMANN IS LEADING THE EFFORT

VMB CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER AND FUNDRAISER WILL BE ON MARCH 14TH.

1:55 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY STEPPED IN TO GIVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

1:56 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY