



## General Membership Meeting Minutes December 3, 2022

Prior to meeting, a Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony was conducted by Adjutant Allen Iott and First Vice-commander followed by a wreath laying ceremony and rendering of a final salute.

Meeting was called to order by First Vice-Commander Suzzie Thomas at 6:30 P.M. The standard opening ceremony was conducted.

Adjutant Allen Iott called the roll of Officers and Executive Committee members. Called for a quorum were:

### Post Officers:

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| 1. Commander, Howard Gravely                     | Excused |
| 2. 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Suzzie Thomas | Present |
| 3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander                | VACANT  |
| 4. Judge Advocate, Fred Vasquez                  | Present |
| 5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott                       | Present |
| 6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez                | Present |
| 7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello                  | Absent  |
| 8. Historian, Joe Sanchez                        | Present |
| 9. Sgt-At-Arms, Tod Griffin                      | Present |
| 10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez           | Present |
| 11. Chaplain                                     | VACANT  |

### Post Executive Committee Members:

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| 1. Dan Almendarez         | Excused |
| 2. Roanna Escamilla-Mayer | Excused |
| 3. Albert Mireles         | Present |
| 4. Michael Knott          | Present |
| 5. VACANT                 |         |

There being 9 of 13 current members of the Executive Committee present a quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes and Executive Committee minutes were provided via email and at the post website. A motion was presented by Dan Rodriguez and seconded by Fred Vasquez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following guests were in attendance: Pedro Martinez-USMC; Juanita Verales-USAF.

The following members were voted in: Transfers from TX Post 345: Steven Blake, Richard Cadena, Robert Dembinsky, Roy Frias, James Mclaughlin, Marcos Medina, Inez Ornelas, Ray Pittman, Rick Staller; TX Post 336 Charles Ruble; TX Post 26 David Marshall; and TX Post 592 Robert Macnaughton. Motion by Dan Rodriguez and seconded by Michael Knott to accept the new members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**First Vice Commander** reported that the goal for the Post for 2023 is 631. Currently renewals are 520 with a renewal rate of 82% of goal.

**Second Vice Commander** VACANT

**Finance Officer** Net balance in general fund of \$2,305.18 and in the building fund \$346.09.

**Adjutant** reported that the Cub Scout Pack 2 is off the ground and are meeting with 13 scouts and five committed parents/leaders. There will be an awards ceremony for rank advancement on 10 December at 6:30 pm at Wilson Elementary School.

**Chaplain** VACANT

**Judge Advocate** No Report

**Post Service Officer:** No report.

**Historian** The state of the union is solid due to the service of all veterans,

Standing Committees:

**Building and House Committee Chairman:** reported that the rehabilitation of the canteen is ongoing. He also reported that he was stepping down as the House Committee chairman. The Alamo Post 2 New Year's Eve party is scheduled for 7 pm to 12 am at \$25.00 per person.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard** No report

**Legion Rider Chairman** reported that they are still re-organizing the chapter.

**Public Affairs/Hubmaster Committee Chairman** No report.

**Post Band:** No report

OLD BUSINESS

Veterans day update is that the Veterans Day parade was attended by members of the Post band and members of the AL riders Alamo Unit 2.

Still need volunteers for the New Years Eve party on 31 December and donations of raffle baskets, setup, cleanup.

ALA Unit 2 Loteria was a great success and the unit thanks the Post members who assisted them.

#### NEW BUSINESS

No new business

#### FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Judge Advocate Fred Vasquez reminded everyone that there is a need for veterans to participate with the Fort Sam Houston burial detail and also, he reminded everyone about the Wreaths across America held on Saturday 10 December,

Adjutant Allen Iott reported that during his recent vacation in Hawaii, he stopped at the Department of Hawaii headquarters and obtained a Department of Hawaii license plate which he presented to the Post.

There are American Bowl tickets available free of charge.

If you are interested in joining the Marine League, please see Albert Mireles. Also, there will be a VFW district congressional meeting at Our Lady of Lakes College on Saturday 10 December. All veterans are welcome to discuss legislation important to veterans.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the First Vice-Commander offered the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the First Vice-Commander at 8:35 p.m.