



**General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2023**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Albert Mireles Jr 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, Albert Mireles Jr | Present |
| 2. 1 st Vice Commander, Pat Farrell | Present |
| 3. 2 nd Vice Commander Michael Knott | Present |
| 4. Judge Advocate, Ricardo Munoz | Present |
| 5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott | Present |
| 6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez | Present |
| 7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello | Absent |
| 8. Historian, Dan Almendarez | Present |
| 9. Sgt-At-Arms, Todd Griffin | Present |
| 10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez | Present |
| 11. Chaplain, Yehoshua Huerta | Present |

Post Executive Committee Members:

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| 1. Carlos Salazar | Present |
| 2. Al Anderson | Present |
| 3. Hermlinda Zavala | Absent |
| 4. Debra Sackett | Absent |
| 5. Andrea Ortiz | Absent |

Quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes and Executive Committee minutes were handed out to the membership present prior to the meeting. Motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Robert Anton to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in as New Members: Herbert Diaz Jr (USN/Korea); Joseph S. McDowell (USN/Lebanon/Grenada); Gloria A. Martinez (USN/Gulf/Other); Jaime Benavides (USN/GWOT) and the following Post transfers: Joe Cardona, TX-345; Florentino E. Duenez, TX-0345; Daniel O’Keefe, TX-0345; Jose P. Arzola, TX-300; and Hector R. Cuellar Jr, TX-309. Motion by Allen Iott and seconded by Todd Griffin to accept the new members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Vice Commander reported that there are 457 renewals which is 67.80% of the 2024 membership goal of 674.

Second Vice Commander reported the Post Oratorical contest will be held on 5 November 2023 at 0900 hrs. He is in contact with Central Catholic who will provide up to 3 people to compete in the Post Oratorical contest this year. He is still trying to contact the 5 other schools in the Post area.

Finance Officer reported the balance in the General fund is \$25,742.53 and the building fund of \$15,964.09. He is looking at contracting cleaning service since the amount of volunteer participation.

Motion presented by Carlos Mendez and seconded by Todd Griffin to approve the financial report pending and audit/review. Motion was voted on and passed.

Finance Officer reported that he will be "out fishing" from 19 October to 27 October.

Adjutant reminded the District Convention will be held at Post 375 on 14 October at 0900 hrs.

Chaplain: Robert Villaran is in the hospital.

Judge Advocate No report.

Post Service Officer: No report.

Historian No report

Standing Committees:

Building and House Committee Chairman: Work is being done in the front entrance, on the roof; canteen rug was steamed-cleaned; hand dryers to be installed in the bathrooms.

Budget and Finance Committee Chairman No report

Color Guard No report

Scouting: Scouting Popcorn Program continues and requests all members to support our Pack 174 (2) and Troop 132).

Sons of the American Legion (SAL): Ne report

Legion Rider Chairman reported that the ALR are meeting on the first Tuesday of each month and currently have 8 members and growing. Their signature charity event changed from the Legacy fund to the Veteran/Children Welfare Foundation. They will be conducting a blanket drive for the homeless under the bridge ministry on black Friday 25 November 2023.

Public Affairs/Hubmaster Committee Chairman No report.

Post Band: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

There will be a raffle beginning in October 2023 with the drawing in February 2024 with the proceeds to the building fund.

7 October is the Harvest dance which is the Auxiliary event. Please come out and support.

27 October will be Fishoween Fish Fry and Halloween costume party from 1600-2300 hrs. \$10.00 cost all night.

4 November is the Wreaths across America fundraiser with tickets at \$20.00 per person.

Reminder to all members of the Post of what the Four Pillars and programs of the American Legion are about. The Post is not a bar or dance hall. We need these activities to fund these programs. Remember who we are and the mission.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chaplain offered the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the Commander at 1940 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant