



## General Membership Meeting Minutes September 6, 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 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Pat Farrell  | Present |
| 3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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                    | Absent  |
| 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 Dan Rodriguez and seconded by Todd Griffin to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in as New Members: Luis Pruneda (USA/Korea); Lorenzo Gatica (USA/GWOT); Rene Medrano (USN/Vietnam); Felix R. Villarreal (USAF/Gulf/GWOT); Samul Aparicio (USMC/Gulf); John R. Lopez (USAF/Vietnam) Lowell E. Shoaf (USN/Vietnam) and the following Post transfers: Gilbert G. Cortinas, TX-345; Fernando Delgado TX-0345; Erasmo Loredo, TX-0345; Francisco Moran, TX-593; Daniel Christmas, TX-345; Leonso G. Rodriguz, TX-593; Erineo Espinoza, TX-399; Jeff Martin, SC-0043; and Matthew Karcher, FL Post. 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 405 renewals which is 60.09% of the 2024 membership goal of 674.

**Second Vice Commander** reported that 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 \$34,522.02 and the building fund of \$3,828.77. He provided a breakdown for the month of August: expenditures of \$30,626.92 and revenue of \$35,207.38 leaving a net balance of \$4,580.46.

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.

**Adjutant** reminded the membership that we are in a new membership year and to renew now than later. He also reported that two members passed away in July: Sandor Ambrus III on 13 July 2023 and Stella Martinez, Past Post Chaplain on 20 July 2023. He read the Post Everlasting resolution which will be sent to the respective families.

**Chaplain:** No Report.

**Judge Advocate** No report.

**Post Service Officer:** No report.

**Historian** No report

Standing Committees:

**Building and House Committee Chairman:** Carpet in the foyer of the building has been removed and have bid to remove and replace old wood flooring prior to installing new carpet.

Fish Fry on 8 September proceeds will go to the Maui Strong Recovery along with music provided by the Jesse "Chuy" Gonzalez band from 4 to 7 pm.

Canteen is scheduled to be open Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

**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) Popcorn sales at the Post tentatively scheduled for the Fish Fry on 25 August 2023.

**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 Children Welfare Fund. 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

There will be a raffle beginning in October 2023 with the drawing in February 2024 with the proceeds to the building fund. Motion from Todd Griffin and seconded by Michael Knott ot advance \$1,000.00 for the purchase of lottery scratcher cards with proceeds to the building fund. Motion approved.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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:

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Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant