



Post 233 General Meeting

May 23, 2019

@ Elk's Lodge, 9240 Survey Rd, Elk Grove

Call to Order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call:

Post Officers: Voting Members:

Post Commander: Ted Daniels	(E)
Acting Commander: Arlene Salvador	(P)
1 st Vice Commander: Arlene Salvador	(P)
2 nd Vice Commander: George Ball	(P)
3 rd Vice Commander:	(V)
Post Adjutant: Ronald G. Miller	(P)
Finance Officer: William C. Tyson	(E)
Sergeant at Arms: Mark Manzoli	(P)
Members at Large:	
Brent Kone	(P)
Larry Sahota	(P)
Westley Bullard (Asst. Adjutant)	(P)

Post Officers: Non-Voting Members:

Judge Advocate: Jim Burton	(E)
Service Officer: Steven Hernandez	(P)
Chaplin: Roy Mendez	(P)
Historian: D'Ann Moseley	(P)

P = Present A = Absent E = Excused V=Vacant

Quorum Established: Yes

Last Meeting Minutes Accepted: Yes.

Committee Reports:

First Vice-Arlene Salvador: (George Ball Filled In) Gave the Membership Report as of May 17th

New Members	17	Goal	367
PUFL Members	69	Percent of Goal	104.09%
Paid To the Post	2		
Paid On Line	236		
Transfers	58		
Total Membership	382		

Second Vice Commander--George Ball: Upcoming events.

- **May 27th Memorial Day Ceremony at Elk Grove Cemetery. Starts at 10:00 am, followed by the Walk for Veterans to Elk Grove Regional Park and BBQ. Yellow event T-shirts will be available for \$10.00 at the check-in table.**
- **American Legion base ball caps and T-Shirts available for \$15.00 each.**
- **June 1st Post Breakfast at the Barn Café at 9:00 am**
- **June 13th American Legion Executive Meeting at InnoGrove 6:30 pm**
- **June 14th Flag Day Ceremony at the Commons of Elk Grove (time to be determined).**
- **June 20th American Legion Regular Monthly Meeting: 6 pm dinner-7 pm meeting.**
- **June 28th American Legion State Convention in Ontario, CA.**

Finance Officer--Bill Tyson (Adjutant Ron Miller filled in) provided a printed copy of the Post's Profit And Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for July 2018 thru April 2019. Ron Miller read the highlights of the report to the membership. Copies of the printed financial reports are available upon request from the Finance Officer.

Judge Advocate—No Report. Not Present.

Guests and New Members:

Three new members were welcomed and voted into the Post.

DALE A WRIGGLESWORTH: 1SG, USA (RET), Mentor Coordinator, Sacramento County Superior Court Veterans Treatment Court Program.

Described the Sacramento County mentoring program that is aimed at helping Veterans who are in trouble with the law.

Dale is seeking Volunteers among the Post's membership who are willing to commit 12-18 months to participate in the program. Training will be provided by the program for those who participate.

By-Law Amendments: Judge advocate (Henry Sanchez filling in)

By-Law Amendment #2019-001: Establishes that he Financial Officer and the Sergeant-at Arms are now voting Officers.

This amendment was previously voted on and approved by the membership.

The amendment was Certified by the signatures of the Acting Post commander and the Adjutant.

By-Laws Amendment #2019-002: Establishes that the Executive Committee may hold emergency meetings using electronic means such as email, conference call, video conference etc.

This amendment received a second reading before the membership and was passed with a unanimous vote.

The amendment was certified by the signatures of the Acting Post commander and the Adjutant.

By-Laws Amendment #2019-003: Establishes that the elected office of 3rd Vice Commander becomes optional depending on the needs of the Post.

This amendment received a second reading before the membership and was passed with a unanimous vote.

The amendment was certified by the signatures of the Acting Post commander and the Adjutant.

Call for suspension of meeting for Elections.

Election Chairman was James Burton (Henry Sanchez filled in)

Elections were held for Post officers for the new fiscal year. The newly elected officers are:

- Commander: Larry Sahota
- 1st Vice Commander: D'Ann Moseley
- 2nd Vice Commander: Robert Derheim
- Finance Officer: Bill Tyson
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Dreyer
- Member at Large: Westley Bullard (3 yr term)
- Member at Large: Brent Kone (2 yr term)
- Member at Large: Robert Bullock (1 yr term)
- Hall Board: Westley Bullard (3 yr term)
- Hall Board: Ken White (2 yr term)
- Hall Board: James Burton (1 yr term)

- Convention Delegates:

Henry Sanchez
Brian Mc Guinness
Steve Hernandez

James Burton
Robert Gluck

Anthony Martin
Robert Dreyer

Alternates:

Roy Mendez

Larry Sahota.

- Legionnaire of the Year: **Robert Bullock** was elected.

Resumption of regular meeting

Correspondence

Thank you letter from Maria Jachino Director of the Food Bank for the Run 4 Hunger donation.

Thank you letter from Soroptimist of Elk Grove for Martinis and Merriment.

Old Business

Henry Sanchez promoted the CALVAR program. Current total collected to date is \$1,134.90.

EG High Softball Dinner was a success. Our post Bartender got \$140 in tips, which the Ex committee voted to donate back to the Softball team.

Street Naming of Wayne Heintz @ Wayne Heintz Dr & Black Swan Dr was held at 9am on Saturday the 18th of May The Color Guard participated.

New Business

Memorial Day Walk for Veterans: May 28th Ceremony at the Elk Grove Cemetery begins at 10:00 am followed by the Walk for Veterans to Elk Grove Regional Park where a BBQ sponsored by the Elks Club will be held. Derrick & Larry Chairmen

Bob Bullock reported that the Honor/Color Guard is need of additional new members due to departing members and increased Guard requests. So far this year the Guard has put in 251 man hours of service. Two families have donated \$200.00 each to the Post in appreciation for the Honor Guard services.

Run 4 Hunger June 22nd Larry needs help. Members see him.

Butch Daniels reported on the success of the Flag Retirement event and thanked all who participated.

Installation of Officers will take place at the June 20th General Meeting
Dinner will be hosted by the SAL.

The Elk's want help with Lunch:

Sacramento Stand Down for our homeless veterans. Dates: August 9th & 10th, 2019. Location: McClellan Park Convention Center, 5411 Luce Ave, McClellan Park, CA 95652.

See Henry Sanchez

Larry Sahota requested volunteers for the Post's static display at the CA State Fair on July 18th.

Sick Call:

Ernie Costa, Mike Sabo, Eric Speier, Johnnie Skinner, Frank Stegmiller, Rick Coats, Bill Tomlin, Sky Segal, Bob Samaniego.

Memorial to a departed post member:

Member James Parino died May 19th. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Herberger Family Funeral Home on June 22nd at 11:00 am. Followed by a reception at the Elk Grove Senior Center. VFW will perform the Military Honors.

For the Good of the American Legion

Ken White donated flags to the Post to be used as needed.

Larry Sahota requested help with next April's Fund Raiser. First Fund Raiser meeting will be held on May 31st.

Larry also requested volunteers for the static display during the Elk Grove Pumpkin Festival in October.

Arlene Salvador encouraged members to help place flags on the veteran's graves on Saturday May 25th at 9 am at the Dixon National Cemetery.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm

Minutes prepared by:

Ronald G. Miller

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Adjutant

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