

**American Legion Palm Valley Post 233
General Membership Minutes
5 February 2015**

Meeting was call to order by Commander Havekost at 1934hrs

Opening prayer by Chaplain Bill Reno.

Roll call completed with 13 members present.

Minutes of the 3 December General Membership Minutes were read. Motion was made, 2nd and passed to approve the minutes as read.

SICK-CALL:

Jack Mobley – In Brooks Rehab. Chaplain Reno attempted a visit but Jack was not in his room – possibly at scheduled treatment. Commander Havekost did visit with Jack and presented him with his certificate and US Flag pin from the WWII Lunch.

Wilber Burnett cannot leave his home. Members will volunteer to take meals to him on Wednesdays.

John Valente at home and not doing well. Ted Veber stated he would be visiting John within the week.

NEW MEMBERS:

Oscar Rodriguez, Marines, Gulf War, new, Recruiter Sheri Rodriguez

Thomas Delahunt, Army, Vietnam, Transfer from Post 316

Ron Bethmann, Navy, Lebanon/Grenada, Reinstated, Recruiter Sheri Rodriguez

Stephen Young, Army, Vietnam, New, Recruiter Sheri Rodriguez

Greg Cressman, Army, Panama, New, Recruiter Tex Ward

Maurice Bower, Army, WWII, New, Recruiter J.R. Mathis

Michael Kindell, Army, Vietnam, New, Recruiter Don Hart

T. Lowell Dent, Navy, Korea, new, Recruiter J.R. Mathis

Mark Carland, Marines, Vietnam, New, J.R. Mathis

Arthur Stegmayer, Army, Vietnam, Transfer from Post 256 Maryland

Paul LoBrutto, Army, Vietnam, Transfer from Post 797 New York

Walter Smith, Navy, Vietnam, Transfer from Post 400

John Barnett, Navy, Panama, New, Recruiter Charlie Walker

REPORTS:

ALA report by Judy Mills (see attached)

SAL report by Howard Sheble (see Attached) Certificate of Appreciation was presented to SAL Squadron 233 for bar area wall renovation.

ALR No Report.

MIAP No Report

Web Site report by Roy Havekost (see attached). Commander Havekost also requested that the Post Officers and members to submit articles for the Post Newsletter.

Commander Havekost closed the Public portion of the meeting at 1934hrs.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to consider.

NEW BUSINESS:

“*Spin to Win*” will begin tomorrow evening. The rules and regulations of the game are posted in the bar area.

The 5th District monthly meeting will be at Post 233 on Sunday 8 February beginning at 1400 with food scheduled to be served at 1600. All members and officers are encouraged to attend. The ALA will meet in the bar area and the Legion will meet on the patio.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

Approved a slight change in the canteen operating hours to: Open at 1100 Monday-Friday with lunch being served from 1200-1400. Motion, 2nd and approved.

Approved a \$100.00 donation to the Ponte Vedra Sharks to maintain advertisement. Motion, 2nd, and approved.

Friday to begin new menu schedule.

Announced receiving a donation of \$100.00 in memory of Mike Bright.

Approved a change in regular meals prices in that all meals will be \$12.00 or less. Motion, 2nd, passed.

SEE COMMANDER’S REPORT ATTACHED.**FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

Commander Havekost announced that Nomination’s for Post 233 Officers for Legion year 2015-2016 will be taken at the Regular Membership Meetings in March, April, and May prior to the election.

There being no other business to come before the body, the meeting was closed in due form by Commander Havekost at 2020hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

James A. Crutchfield
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