

American Legion Palm Valley Post 233

General Membership Meeting Minutes October 3, 2016

Commander Dan Wortmann asked Sgt. At Arms Mike Williams to secure the meeting room. With the colors of our country in place we hand saluted. 1st Vice Commander James Durnal lead us during the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion was read. SAA Mike Williams placed the MIA Flag. Commander Wortmann declared the General Membership Meeting convened at 1911 hours.

ROLL CALL

A quorum was determined by Adjutant Ted Veber.

SICK and DISTRESSED

Member Ralph Chianelli passed away recently. Past Commander John Kozlowski (Capt. Ski) is in rehab at Bayside in St. Augustine recuperating and receiving therapy due to his fall which resulted in a broken femur.

PCC and GUESTS

Commander Wortmann recognized 3 Term Past Commander and Department Social Media Chairman Roy Havekost, Auxiliary President Linda Williams, SAL Commander Roger Akey, SAL Finance Officer Howard Sheble, ALR Road Captain BJ Atkins.

MINUTES

Minutes from September 2016 meeting. M/m, 2nd, passed to accept as contained in the Post website. No omissions, corrections or additions were noted.

Linda Williams, AUX President Report

Aux members participated in every meal, collected box tops and coupons for our overseas veterans , used Social Media to encourage everyone to vote, worked on Post flyers. Members attended the Northeast Florida Vet Council meeting, SHADCO meeting, the K9's for warriors graduation, and the flag retirement ceremony at Jacksonville National Cemetery, A member donated pizzas for the Post Clean-up day volunteer lunch.

Howard Sheble, SAL Finance Officer August Report- Sons of the American Legion Squadron 233 Members prepared and served meals and assisted other entities during their scheduled meals. Howard continued to serve on the Post Football Team again this year. The Thursday SAL Bingo continues to be a successful endeavor with increasing attendance and profit. Cash register receipts during SAL hosted events exceeded \$4000 during September.

ALR Report- Linda Williams

Members continued to host the very successful Taco Tuesday, breakfast and dinner meals during the month. Our members attended the Northeast Florida Veterans Council, the Post 283 5 Star Poker Run, assisted during the extensive post clean-up day and attended the PC Mark Dorsey Service at Post 129.

NEW BUSINESS

AL will again host the Thanksgiving Day meal. ALA President Linda Williams will seek membership approval to provide side dishes.

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PC Roy Havekost:

PCC pig roast will be held on 11/5. Linda Williams will seek ALA involvement. Shotgun Jerry will provide the entertainment. Roy mentioned the top Social Media Facebook photo has been redone and now features the Pig Roast and Football Sunday at Post 233.

MIAP REPORT

Members will be in Lake Worth, Fl. On 10/21 and 22. They don't anticipate working in our area until springtime.

AL COMMANDER REPORT

Commander Wortmann will lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Palm Valley Gardens Cemetery on 11/11. ALA President Williams and SAL Commander Akey will place wreaths. The ceremony will take place between 10:30 and 11:00am. Post 233 will host a buffet beginning at noon and keep it open until the crowd disperses.

The public portion of the meeting ended at 1921 hours with our guests being dismissed. We continued the meeting immediately thereafter.

NEW MEMBERS and TRANSFERS

Anton Berg applied for a transfer from Post 129. Navy.

New member applicants Josepha Hernandez, Army. Richard Phillips, Air Force. J. Gerald Arel, Navy. Verified all DD214's. All were in order.

MM2nd to accept all for Post 233 membership.

With nothing further for the good of the AL and Post 233 Commander Wortmann instructed SAA Williams to retrieve the MIA flag.

Commander Wortmann conducted the closing ceremonies and adjourned the meeting at 1936 hours.

Ted Veber
Post Adjutant

Dan Wortmann
Post Commander