

11 August 2021

PALM VALLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 233

EXECUTIVE BOARD

OPENING - Conducted by Commander Caroline Merillat at 1800

QUORUM - Determined by Adjutant Kevin Terranella

MINUTES - Provided via Web no additions or corrections

FINANCIAL - Jerod Burgener provided financial report and was approved subject to audit.

Roy Havekost requested authorization of up to \$150 to purchase plaques for Law & Order and First Responder awards. Approved.

Commander explained the increase of minimum wages and increase in liquor costs are driving the need to consider raising price charged for drinks. The board will be provided with recommendations to increase price of drinks.

Commander briefed the board on recent feedback and suggestions for improvement provided by a party who used the Pavilion. Currently it rents for \$150.00/\$250.00 irrespective of size. There was lengthy discussions to make improvements to include pre-event clean-up, set-up, after event clean up. Changes discussed and suggested changes will ensure Pavilion rental parties know what we provide and what they can expect. Caroline has drafted a new proposal to include the rental fee structure, and what exactly can be provided.

Commander reported the septic tank was serviced and repaired \$975.00.

Commander updated us on recent incidents with some post members talking hateful ugly things at the bar. Feedback received from patrons at the bar and good bartenders who came and quit due to conduct of some people, who routinely harp on post shortcomings. Potential new members are sometimes ignored or provided with all the shortcomings of staff and volunteers compared to some imaginary time back in the day when the post had no problems, and everyone was super happy. Commander provided suggestions on how to deal with people at the bar complaining about everything and offering no solutions. By asking them, did you talk this over with the person? How about you come to the next meeting and provided a solution? Commander requested leadership take more active approach in getting this under control.

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PALM VALLEY POST 233 GENERAL LEGION MEETING

OPENING - Conducted by Commander Caroline Merillat at 1935

QUORUM - Determined by Adjutant Kevin Terranella

MINUTES - Approved attendees advised that Legion minutes are posted to our web site within a week.

CONVALESCING MEMBERS Mike Morris (E-Board member) is sick and inpatient at Baptist Beaches Hospital. Post Chaplin Mike Ford will send a card.

NEW MEMBERS: Patrick Eliason, Richard Uphoff, Robert Umble approved for membership.

ALA - failed to provided update

SAL - Howard Sheble provided update to SAL activities. SAL had a great membership 150% drive exceeding all goals for 2021. SAL & ALA will be putting together Football Sunday's and will be soliciting items for raffles.

Roy advised SAL of changes to membership accounting that will need to be changed.

Went over the culture of the negativity at the bar and Commander will be addressing this with each entity.

Sunday, September 5th 4PM post will have a picnic Pete Lenio and Jerry Grause will be provided food. A new flag provided by Mark Ford will be hung at the stage on this day.

-Jerry Grause will look into replacing the Flagpole Halyard.

-Caroline will be getting a team together to attend Ruck event September 11th.

-November 6th post to host Ruck event.

-October Bridgehaven event discussed and volunteers will be called.

Early bird dinner approved and will be provided this year for all legion members who join or renew by September 1st. Dinner will be on November 6th. Smoked tips by Jerod.

TRAINING - Membership Training September 25th at Post 250 & December 4th at Post 88. Also September 26 at Post 137 there is Post Officer training course.

ADJOURNED: 2030