

***Executive Committee & General Membership Minutes  
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 (6:00 & 7:00 PM)***



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- ✓ Meeting called to order by Commander Sonny Kirkwood.
- ✓ Colors in place, hand salute.
- ✓ Prayer.
- ✓ Pledge of Allegiance.
- ✓ Legion Preamble.
- ✓ Quorum confirmed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Executive Board and General Membership minutes require approval. Motion to accept/approve as posted on the website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Commander Kirkwood will provide a State of the Union update on the Post.
- Post will charge a 20% upcharge on tabs that are not closed out via credit card. Approved.
- Hours of operation on Sundays, approved we will open w/potential brunch 11:00am and close 6:00pm. Hours will be adjusted once the football season opens. Need ALA, SAL, and Legion teamwork. Approved.
- Bar Manager (Amanda) update. Approved.
- Incoming Commander (Pete Lenio) presented potential plans for renovation. Approved.
- BYOB Wine Corkage Fee of \$15.00. Approved.
- Steak Night is \$25.00 versus \$20.00. Approved.

**FINANCIAL REPORT/PAVILION UPDATE: Finance Officer (Greg Cressman).**

- Pavilion funding update. Finances are posted at the Post.
- Building Fund update and future fundraisers (see website).
- May is the target date (tentative) to transition into the (The Bunker) Pavilion.
- Finances approved subject to audit. Approved.

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- The final round of Nominations is closed. Officers 2024-2025 closed: Installation of new Post officers will be scheduled by the 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander (June/July timeframe).

Post Commander: Pete Lenio

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Greg Cressman

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Jim Warwick

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander: Dan Wortmann (PC)

4th Vice Commander: **VACANT**

Sargent at Arms: Bill Hyatt

Adjutant (appointed): Greg Cressman

Finance Officer: Brian Holmes

Executive Committee (5 positions): Matt McCord, Bob Bleak, Tony Correia, Frank Davis, Larry Vismok.

Historian: **VACANT**

Judge Advocate (appointed): Sonny Kirkwood

House Committee Chairman (appointed): Bob Bleak

Chaplain: Doris Gil

Service Officer (appointed): Matt McCord

PCC Rep: (Voted by PCC Club): Sonny Kirkwood approved by the PCC Membership Committee.

In closing, it's been a pleasure to resurrect the Post from previous poor management, but with the Donors and Greg Cressman, we have a future! Thank you for your vote of confidence asking me to assume Commandership, again.

For God and Country, Sonny Kirkwood (PC 2015-2016)

Post Commander 233 Palm Valley Florida (2023-2024) Department of Florida