



AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1900hrs

Invocation: Chaplain William Bennett

Pledge of Allegiance: Commander Doug Nye

Song Leader: Steve D'Arca, "The Star-Spangled Banner"

POW/MIA Ceremony: Kevin Van Otterloo

ROLL CALL:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Nye, Commander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken Ulrich, 1 st Vice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Henry, 2 nd Vice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken George, 3 rd Vice
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marco Montes, Adjutant	<input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Williams, <i>excused</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Meye, Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> William Bennett, Chpln
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Garcia, Svc Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Bercovitz, Sgt-at-Arms	<input type="checkbox"/> Patti Carson, <i>excused</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jess Lawson, Jr. PC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Putzig, M.a.L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Schubert, M.a.L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rich Whitlinger, M.a.L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken Widdall, M.a.L
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Wright, M.a.L	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Schneeberger, <i>excused</i>		

Honored Guests

None tonight.

Reports from Legion Family

Auxiliary – No representative present

SAL – Butch Rowe, Adjutant – New Legion members should encourage their sons to join Squadron 291. June 11th is 3rd "Toast to Dad" in honor of Father's Day.

ALYC – Larry Butler, Port Captain – We encourage people to join. Upcoming 4th of July celebration will included breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Boat parade to follow lunch.

Restaurant & Bar Announcement

Jon Reynolds – Please come down and enjoy yourselves at our waterfront restaurant & bar. Upcoming events include Fathers Day and 4th of July.

Commander: Election Results for the 2016-2017 Command Year

Doug Nye – Commander

Ken George – 1st Vice Commander

Roger Henry – 2nd Vice Commander

Sandy Schneeberger – 3rd Vice Commander

Finance Officer – Paul Meye

Sergeant-at-Arms – Tim Bercovitz

Chaplain – Bill Bennet

Historian – Patti Carson

Member at Large – Don Putzig

Member at Large – Al Yarrington

Appointments

M/S/C – To approve the appointments of Marco Montes as Adjutant, Robert Wright as Judge Advocate, and Jesse Garcia as Service Officer for the 2016-2017 command year.

Minutes

Adjutant Marco Montes read the minutes from the Executive Board Meeting of June 2, 2016.

M/S/C to waive the reading of the General Meeting minutes of May 11, 2016.

M/S/C to approve the General Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2016.

Officer Reports

1st Vice Cmdr. Ken Ulrich – We achieved 110% of goal this membership year. Final count is 3,762 members.

2nd Vice Cmdr. Roger Henry – Bands for June have been booked.

3rd Vice Cmdr. Ken George – Remember to do something patriotic every day.

Finance Officer Paul Meye – Financials for April 2016 total gross \$610K. Cash in bank as of April 30, 2016, \$441,993 and zero debt.

Judge Advocate Carmen Williams – *excused*

Historian Patti Carson – *excused*

Service Officer Jesse Garcia – Arena Football game free for veterans at Honda Center, Sunday, June 26th at 3PM.

Chaplain William Bennett – “My flock is still alive today.”

Commander

Our 3rd Vice Commander, Ken George, has recently been elected as the Commander for the 29th District.

New Members

1st Vice Cmdr. Ken Ulrich presented new applicants for induction.

M/S/C - To accept inductees for membership at Post 291.

Meeting adjourned at 1958hrs

Respectfully submitted,

Marco Montes

Adjutant