



AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 11, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1910hrs

Invocation: Chaplain William Bennett

Pledge of Allegiance: Commander Doug Nye

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

POW/MIA Ceremony: Honor Guard Cmdr. Brian Fleming; member Dennis DeRosia

ROLL CALL:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Nye, Commander	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken Ulrich, <i>excused</i>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carmen Williams, Jdg Advct	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Meye, <i>excused</i>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patti Carson, Historian	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandy Schneeberger, M.a.L		

Honored Guests

Bob Carolan, Past Commander; Barbara Hallett, Past Commander; Dan Ferrari, Past District Finance Officer; Andy Timko, 29th District

Reports from Legion Family

Auxiliary, Kat Katz – Troop shipping was a success. May is Poppy Month, please donate.

SAL – Butch Rowe, Adjutant – Elections were held, new Board has been elected.

ALYC, Neil Hardin – No representative present

Honor Guard

Brian Fleming – We provide military honor guard service for veteran's funerals. We need volunteers.

Minutes

Adjutant Marco Montes read the minutes from the Executive Board Meeting of May 5, 2016.

M/S/C to waive the reading of the General Meeting minutes of April 13, 2016.

M/S/C to approve the General Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2016.

Officer Reports

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

3rd Vice Cmdr. Ken George – Boy State Dinner is May 16th. Goal as 1st Vice next year is to be largest Post in the Country. I ask everyone to volunteer and participate.

Finance Officer Paul Meye – *not present, excused*

Judge Advocate Carmen Williams – nothing to report

Historian Patti Carson – nothing to report

Service Officer Jesse Garcia – nothing to report

Chaplain William Bennett - nothing to report

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

Official Election Ballots were submitted to the Adjutant by the Election Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2015hrs

Respectfully submitted,
Marco Montes
Adjutant