



AMERICAN LEGION NEWPORT HARBOR POST 291
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 13, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1900hrs

Invocation: Sgt-at-Arms Tim Bercovitz

Pledge of Allegiance: Commander Doug Nye

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

POW/MIA Ceremony: 1st Vice, Ken George

ROLL CALL:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doug Nye, Commander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ken George, 1 st Vice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roger Henry, 2 nd Vice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandy Scheeberger 3 rd V
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marco Montes, Adjutant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Wright, Jdg Adv	<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 type="checkbox"/> Jess Lawson, <i>excused</i>
<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"/> Al Yarrington, M.a.L			

Honored Guests

Barbara Hallett, Past Commander

Reports from Legion Family

Auxiliary – Cat Katz, President: 4th of July was a success; we're working furiously on Homeless Veterans Sleeping Mat project, if interested in volunteering please contact me on our website at www.ala291.com

SAL – Butch Rowe, Adjutant – Your sons and grandsons are eligible to join the Squadron here at the Post; recently Post 291 Squadron Commander Matt Parsons was elected as the Detachment Commander for this State of California.

ALYC – Neil Hardin, Commodore – We encourage people to join, we have many activities throughout the year.

Restaurant/Bar – Jon Reynolds – Please visit at our restaurant and bar for dinner and drinks. Also consider using our facilities for your next banquet or event.

Certificate of Appreciation

Tony Arrigo was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Post for his efforts in securing the donation of a \$19,000 Xerox Document Center for the front office from Xerox Corp.

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.

Minutes

Adjutant Marco Montes read the minutes from the Executive Board Meeting of July 7, 2016.

M/S/C to waive the reading of the General Meeting minutes of June 8, 2016.

M/S/C to approve the General Meeting minutes of June 8, 2016.

Officer Reports

1st Vice Cmdr. Ken George – "Membership" begins July 1st for the Post

2nd Vice Cmdr. Roger Henry – We hold 20 events per month at the Post. Jazz Night on Thursday nights. Frank Sinatra Night August 19th.

3rd Vice Cmdr. Sandy Schneeberger – Nothing to report

Finance Officer Paul Meye – 4th of July gross revenue was \$53K compared to last year at \$55K, this year 4th of July fell on a Monday. As of 6/30/16 Gross Revenue was \$986K and cash in bank was \$484K.

Judge Advocate Robert Wright – Nothing to report

Chaplain William Bennett – Nothing to report

Historian Patti Carson – *excused*

Service Officer Jesse Garcia – Nothing to report

New Members

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

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

Commander

We are experiencing larger numbers of members enjoying this Post. Please be mindful of others at this busy Post. Keep an eye out for the safety of young children enjoying the beach area and be sure they don't walk around barefoot when at the Post. Also please respect the Officers of the Post who are responsible for your safety and welfare when at the Post.

Good of the Legion

Mike Schubert – The Post will host a Vietnam era Swift Boat PCF 816 on our guest dock from this Thursday to Sunday. Come down and bring the family to tour this museum piece that has travelled up from the San Diego Maritime Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 1954hrs

Respectfully submitted,

Marco Montes

Adjutant