



Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 291
Minutes of the General Meeting
1 July 2015

Meeting called to order at 1910 hrs.

Roll Call - Butch Rowe, Adjutant

A quorum was present, fifteen members besides a qualified presiding officer constituting a quorum. Sign-in sheets are attached.

Commander's Remarks - Tomidan Jordan, Commander

The Cmdr reported that due to a complete lack of volunteers, the Executive Committee voted to cancel the event planned for 29 August. Volunteers are sorely needed for security duty at the Post.

The Cmdr reported that as in the past, gate cards will not be operational on Labor Day which is Monday 7 September.

Adjutant's Report - Butch Rowe, Adjutant

The Adjutant reported on A Toast to Dad. It was poorly attended. The unused bourbon is in storage for a future event.

Chaplain's Report - Tomidan Jordan, Commander

No report.

Membership Report - Jeff Kingsley, Chairman

No new members this month. 1753 current members.

Finance Report - Tomidan Jordan, Commander

Most Squadron funds have been moved to Union Bank. The B of A checking account will be closed once all outstanding checks have cleared.

The SAL Budget Projections dated 1 June 2015 was approved by the Executive Committee. It will be e-mailed to the membership for a vote to be held at the 5 August general meeting.

District 29 / Detachment of California / National Report

No District report. Detachment Convention was held 25-28 June at the Ontario Convention Center. Cmdr Jordan was elected Sr Vice Commander. Rich Morin was appointed Detachment Finance Officer.

The 2015 National Convention will be held 28-30 August in Baltimore, MD.

Donations Report - Peter Martin, Donations Chairman

The Donations Committee has approved a request for \$1000 in support of the Major Rob Soltes Memorial Golf Tournament, benefiting the Blinded Veterans Association. A motion was made and passed by the general membership to approve this donation.

Joyce Brown of La Casa Orangewood Children's Home was present to receive a donation from the Squadron.

Sr Past Cmdr Bradley reported that the recipient of the Bob Henry scholarship was Eric Slaughter of Mater Dei High School.

Technology - John Durkin, Technology Chairman

The Squadron is researching setting up a merchant account for credit card sales.

The Detachment website is www.salcalifornia.com. Sons are able to register on the site and download documents. The website will soon have a link allowing members to pay dues on-line.

The Chmn urged members who are copy writers, graphic artists, photographers and other media specialists to join the California American Legion Press Association (www.calpaonline.com). CALPA was created to increase communications between the leadership and membership and to promote an increase in membership and funding to complete the mission, goals and objectives set out by the American Legion.

Guests

None

Old Business

None

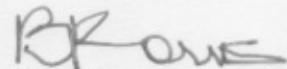
New Business

Judge Advocate Paul Mesmer installed the newly elected Squadron officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 2004 hrs.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 August 2015 at 1900 hrs.

Submitted by,



Butch Rowe
Adjutant

SAL Budget Projections					
Preliminary		6/1/15			
Income					
Membership					
	SAL	1751	\$125		\$218,875
	Dual	50	\$10		\$500
	Junior	25	\$10		\$250
P 51					\$6,000
Boat Parade					\$5,750
Total Income					\$231,375
Expenses					
Auto and Transportation				\$250	
Commanders Budget				\$3,000	
Convention				\$3,000	
General Membership Meetings				\$3,000	
Mailings				\$2,000	
Office Supplies				\$500	
Donations				\$35,000	
Membership Transmittal					
	State	\$8.00		\$14,008	
	District	\$0.50		\$876	
Facility Fee		\$65		\$113,815	
Sea Breeze				\$1,000	
Burn Your Own				\$1,500	
Travel				\$1,500	
Total				\$179,449	
Net Income					\$51,927
Events					
Boat Parade					
Income				\$15,000	
Expenses					
	Security		\$2,750		
	Supplies		\$6,500		
Total			\$9,250		
Net Income			\$5,750		



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2015 Roll Call List

~~Executive Committee Meeting (5 members)~~

General Membership Meeting (15 members + 1 officer)

Date: 1 July 2015

Meeting Start Time:

1910

Meeting End Time:

Executive Committee:

Commander	Tomidan Jordan
1st Vice Cmdr.	Bruce Vorpapel
2nd Vice Cmdr.	Bill Dunn Jr.
Adjutant	Butch Rowe
Finance Officer	Rich Morin
Sgt. at Arms	Brad Semonell
Chaplain	Jeff White
Historian	Robert Thompson
Jr. Past Cmdr.	Steve Porter
Past Cmdr.	Matt Parsons
Sr. Past Cmdr.	Rick Bradley

Present

Excused

Late

Appointed Positions:

Judge Advocate	Paul Mesmer
Membership	Jeff Kingsley
Parliamentarian	Butch Rowe
Donations	Peter Martin
Technology	John Durkin
Post Advisor	Paul Meye
Post Advisor	Doug Nye

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1. RESTUET ROME	21. REX HENRY
2. DAVID McALEVEY	22. John Pentecost (Pentecost)
3. PAUL ZACKS	23. WILLIAM GRESCHNER
4. Pat Sullivan	24. ED FOSTER
5. JOE PEREZ #2137	25. Walter Hale
6. Robert C. Jenkins	26. Allen Jensen
7. DAN KITTREDGE	27. GARY DUDLEY
8. SELBY SPELL	28. ANTHONY VERNOLA
9. TRAY KOAGEL	29. NATE COLEMAN
10. TERRY HOWHOWAY	30. GORDON DUDLEY
11. Dan O'Connell	31. PATRICK POTTS
12. Skip Doughtnut	32. Eric Davies
13. TIM FAHL	33. DONATO M. DINGILLO
14. STEVE URRANE	34. SCOTTY SEMOWELL
15. Alan Smith	35. BRAD SEMOWELL
16. Norm Witt	36. Michael J. Dingillo
17. James Wilson	37. Stephen Grafer
18. WILLIAM DUNIVIN	38. Tom Doolan
19. STEVEN WEIMBERG	39. George Van Schoick
20. CRAIG RICHARDS	40. Ted Ellerman



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81.	Michael Carney	101.
82.	Richard [unclear]	102.
83.	Peter Martin	103.
84.	John Cleveland	104.
85.	Howard Denbhausen	105.
86.	Carter Ford	106.
87.	Raymond Watson	107.
88.	Larry Lucas	108.
89.	Stu DuVall	109.
90.	Johnny Gillespie	110.
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