



Sons of the American Legion  
Squadron 291  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
4 November 2015

Meeting called to order at 1907 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.

Guests Present

Ken George, Post 291 3rd Vice Cmdr, Squadron Advisor  
Paul Meye, Post 291 Finance Officer, Squadron Advisor  
Kat Katz, Auxiliary Unit 291 President  
Rob Kelly, Detachment Cmdr  
Howard Darter, Past Detachment Cmdr  
Bob Bedell, Detachment Adjutant

Commander's Remarks - Matt Parsons, Commander

Cmdr Parsons greeted all present. He explained that Tomidan Jordan has resigned as Commander. A motion was made, seconded and passed to convey Life Membership to Tomidan Jordan.

Installation - Rob Kelly, Detachment Cmdr

The Adjutant explained that the Executive Committee has appointed Matt Parsons Cmdr and Bill Dunn Jr. as 1st Vice Cmdr. The position of 2nd Vice Cmdr will be offered to Tim Sullivan.

Detachment Cmdr. Rob Kelly installed Matt Parsons and Bill Dunn Jr.

Adjutant's Report - Butch Rowe, Adjutant

A motion was made, seconded and passed to waive the reading of last month's minutes.

Chaplain's Report - Tomidan Jordan, Jr. Past Cmdr

Bert Bertrand passed away. He had been a member for 82 years.

Membership Report - Matt Parsons, Cmdr

The Squadron is capped at 1760 members. Jeff Kingsley will be transmitting 150-200 renewals shortly. As membership renewals are ongoing, a hard mailing to the membership is required per a 4 February 2015 vote of the Executive Committee. Beginning 1 February, Jeff will no longer handle membership phone calls. The job goes to the 1st Vice Cmdr.

Finance Report - Matt Parsons, Cmdr

No report. The Squadron is revising its financial reporting to meet Post requirements.

District 29 / Detachment of California / National Report

Rob Kelly spoke of Detachment activities.

Donations Report - Peter Martin, Donations Chairman

A motion was made, seconded and passed for a \$500 donation in support of memorial services for Bert Bertrand at Banning Post 428. A motion was made, seconded and passed for a \$400 donation in support of the Navy Ball held at Post 291 on 24 October.

Report attached.

Technology - John Durkin, Technology Chairman

No report.

Concierge Program - Matt Parsons, Cmdr

The Commander reported on the status of the program.

Old Business

Matt Parsons reported on the 2015 Boat Parade which will be held Wednesday 16 December thru Sunday 20 December. Volunteers are needed. Website sign-ups will be available.

Volunteers are needed for Squadron Committees on Events Committee (Boat Parade, Raffles, etc.); Finance Committee (yearly planning, continuity, etc.).

New Business

Ken George introduced himself as Post 3rd Vice Cmdr and thanked the Squadron for supporting the Navy Ball. He congratulated the members for their volunteer efforts. He explained the Legion's Oratorical Contest and Boys State.

Kat Katz spoke of an upcoming troop shipment and urged all members to volunteer.

Durk Durkin thanked those who volunteered for the Toshiba Golf Classic.

The meeting was adjourned at 2037 hrs.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 December 2015 at 1900 hrs.

Submitted by,



Butch Rowe  
Adjutant



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2015 Roll Call List

Executive Committee Meeting (5 members)

General Membership Meeting (15 members + 1 officer)

Date: 4 November 2015

Meeting Start Time: 1907

Meeting End Time: 2037

Executive Committee:

		Present	Excused	Late
Commander	Vacant <i>Matt P</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
1st Vice Cmdr.	Vacant <i>↖</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
2nd Vice Cmdr.	Bill Dunn Jr. <i>✓</i>	<del><input type="checkbox"/></del>	<del>E</del>	L
Adjutant	Butch Rowe	<input type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Finance Officer	Rich Morin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L
Sgt. at Arms	Brad Semonell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L
Chaplain	Jeff White	<input type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Historian	Robert Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Jr. Past Cmdr.	Tomidan Jordan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Past Cmdr.	Steve Porter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L
Sr. Past Cmdr.	Matt Parsons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L

Appointed Positions:

Judge Advocate	Paul Mesmer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Membership	Jeff Kingsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L
Parliamentarian	Butch Rowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Donations	Peter Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Technology	John Durkin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L

Post Supervisory Committee:

Post Advisor	Ken George	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	E	L
Post Advisor	Roger Henry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L
Post Advisor	Paul Meye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L

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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DONATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 04 NOVEMBER 2015

This is the Donation Committee Chairman's report for the 04 November 2015 General Membership Meeting.

No Donation Requests have been approved by the Donation Committee between the 07 October 2015 General Membership Meeting and the 04 November 2015 General Membership Meeting.

No Thank You letters were received between the 07 October 2015 General Membership Meeting and the 04 November 2015 General Membership Meeting.

No Donation Recipients were present for the 04 November 2015 General Membership Meeting.

Donations for the 2015 calendar year are as follows:

TOTAL DONATIONS APPROVED:	\$24,004.33	
Donations disbursed:	<del>\$24,000.00</del> \$24,004.33	100%)
Donations not disbursed:	<del>\$500.00</del>	(2%)
Recurring Donations approved:	\$14,000.00	
Other Donations approved:	\$10,004.33	

End of Report



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Membership Sign-in for General Meeting  
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|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. RUTCH RANK        | 21. Chuck Harlow                  |
| 2. Ron Eggers        | 22. ROBERT BRIGGS                 |
| 3. DAN O'CONNOR      | 23. STEVE CROOKE                  |
| 4. STEVEN WEINBERG   | 24. Don Albrecht                  |
| 5. Tommaso Jordan    | 25. BILL DUNIVIN                  |
| 6. ROBERT C. FERKINS | 26. SELBY SPELL                   |
| 7. Peter Martin      | 27. Bill Dunal JR.                |
| 8. REX HENRY         | 28. Matthew Carr                  |
| 9. FRED ARNOLD       | 29. Nick ORTEGA                   |
| 10. MICHAEL MOYER    | 30. Matt Parsons                  |
| 11. SCOTTY SEMONELL  | 31. Bob Redell                    |
| 12. TIM FAHL         | 32. PATRICK POTTS                 |
| 13. BRAD SEMONELL    | 33. Robert T. Kelly JR            |
| 14. Russ Whinnay     | 34. <del>ROBERT Z. THOMPSON</del> |
| 15. JOEL BUFFA       | 35. Ron Castabille                |
| 16. RICK WHITNEY     | 36. ROBERT RIECK                  |
| 17. Joe Cordoni      | 37. Craig Kennedy                 |
| 18. Don Kyer         | 38. Paul Kyer                     |
| 19. BILL GRESCHNER   | 39. Bob Kyer                      |
| 20. Ted Ellerman     | 40. Richard Shaw                  |



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41.	DAN SWETH	61.
42.	James Blakemore	62.
43.	Dan Hamilton	63.
44.	Arnie Woodworth	64.
45.	Ed McKNIGHT	65.
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