

The American Legion
Mission City Post 564
Santa Clara, California
Minutes of February 23, 2010

Members: 28 Guests: 6

Opening Ceremony: Commander John Carlson called the meeting of Mission City Post 564 on Feb.23, 2010 to order at 8:15 pm, with the usual opening ceremonies.

Roll Call: Pat Parker and Doc Noe excused. Sgt. At Arms, Jimmy Akhtar absent. Quorum present.

Guests: Guest introduced, District Officer present were; Steve Villegas, Dist Cmdr, Ken Newman, Dist. 1st Vice Cmdr, Larry Turley, Dist. Finance Officer, Larry Leonardo, Dist Judge Advocate, Eddie Arabe, Dist. Service Officer and Honor Guard

Reading of the Previous Meeting Minutes: Copies of the Jan. 22, 2010 General Membership Meeting was provided, motion by Dave Sanders, and seconded by Frank Moriera. Motion passed.

Finance Report: Printed Finance Report was made available. Ed explained the tax refund we received. Motion by Geo Gomer, subject to audit, Seconded by Frank Moriera

Membership Report: 1st Vice Cmdr, George Gomer, 15 more members to be transmitted to department. Need everyone's dues in as soon as possible.

Second Vice Commander: Mentioned the Americanism Reports. Members were reminded to turn in these reports for accounting.

Chaplain's Report: Chaplain Adolph reported Pat Parker home with a bad cough, Joe Boisdore is currently in Hospice care, however he was a our recent Crab-Feed.

Service Officer: Excused - No report. (Noe Report).

Editor's Report: Shirley Butler, March 20th 1:00 pm Annual Building Foundation and Charities Foundation Shareholders meeting as publicized. Newsletter in color is on the website. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, contact Shirley Butler with your email address.

Employment Committee: Rena reported on the Veteran Employment Committee. Feb. 19, 2010 two checks written for scholarships, one awarded to E. Diaz – Hawaii Pacific College. No written report at this time.

Public Relations: Jimmy Akhtar, absent, No report.

Correspondence: Adjutant Larry read the thank you notes and letters, thanking the Post for their donations.

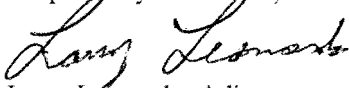
Webmaster/Newsletter Editor: Shirley Butler asked the members of the Post to consider an Email version of the Newsletter sent to each member with an email address. This will help cut down costs, printing & mailing labor and allow members a full color newsletter each month. Shirley asked for suggestions and seeks members to opt for the email version newsletter.

New Business: Post will sponsor two students for the Youth Environmental Conference, Motion by Will Carney seconded by Larry Leonardo to fund the scholarship. Will mentioned the Sons of the American Legion are forming at a District level; funds are needed \$500.00 to start. Ed Jones explained the needs for the funds. Motion by Will second by Rena. Will Carney made a motion to purchase for all living Past Post Commander, the Sterling Silver Honorary Life Membership Card. Motion was seconded and passed. Cmdr Carlson appointed Mariano Q., Frank M., and Tony R. for the Nominating Committee.

Good of the Legion: District Commander Steve Villegas thanked the Post. Announcement, March 31st, National Commander will visit Post 419. Jerry Macmillan thanked Commander John for is attendance at the USO opening. Announcements were made by the Commander.

Closing Ceremonies: Cmdr John conducted the closing ceremony, meeting of Post 564 closed at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Larry Leonardo, Adjutant