

18th District Executive Committee Meeting

December 9, 2024 @ East Pasadena Post 280

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with a quorum present.

Guest: Dept Membership Director, Assistant Parliamentarian, 18TH District SAL Commander, Past 18th District SAL Commander

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Commander Report –. Thanked everyone for showing up. He understands that our time is precious. Post 13 litigation is still going on. Pre trial 1/29/2025. See's Candy sales \$785.40. Post 280 hosted the last 3 months for LACC. Zoom DEC on 12/19/24. Voting members only. 12/19 will be a Post 291 visit. 12/20 is District 18 Xmas bash. Lots of drawing opportunities. We will be visiting WLA VA Xmas morning to give out backpacks. We have 2 nominees for LACC Hall of Fame. Bill Reed and Julie Potter. 1/17/2025 Jeff Freeman candidate for Dept. Commander.

Next year meeting schedule:

January – 13

February – 139

March – 279

April – 180

May – 755

1st Vice Report – We are @ 69% and #4 in Dept. Great job to those posts bringing in new members. We have a few posts that need to step it up bit. LACC Tamale fest went well. Good turn out from the 18th District. Membership recruiting at Azusa Armory 12/14 from 1100-2:00pm. 1/11/2025 will be a Revitalization at Montebello Post 272 from 1000-2:00pm.

2nd Vice Report – Hope to have \$5000 in donations by January. Will visit the DAR in January. Azusa recruitment be there by 1000. We will have lots of baskets and good times. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots. Bring a gift for gift exchange. Helmets for Heroes is going good. Please pass them out to the community. 148 backpacks to give out.

JR Past – No report

Adjutant report – 5 Posts still on probation for Audits. Post Data Form due April 15th.

Finance Report – Starting balance \$8,679.63. Closing balance \$9,183.63 GCU Account \$62,357.94.

Motion to accept Finance report subject to audit by Scott. 2nd by JR. Motion passed.

Post dues for District, Area and LACC are now due. Invoices will be sent soon.

Chaplain Report – Post Everlasting -Jerry Padilla Post 180, Ray Paduanni Post 508. Will be visiting places to pray. 12/16 Zoom meeting on how to be a better chaplain. Make your Buddy Checks. February meeting will be 4 Chaplains Night.

Judge Advocate – No report

Service Officer – No report -See Juaquin for more information.

Historian – Caught up on the history book.

Boy's & Girl's State – Ted Fife will be Dist. Rep. Had an online meeting. Forms will now be online and not pen and paper. Cards will be here about February.

Oratorical – Assigned topics are now available on the Legion website. Dist Speak off 2/22/2025 @ Post 279

Baseball – No info as of yet. 100th Anniversary this year.

Blood Drive –. Awaiting dates for next year. January 3rd @ Post 280.

Internal Affairs –

SAL Commander: SAL Meeting Tuesday December 10th. Membership is at 34%. Not good.

Webmaster – Check the calendar for District meeting dates. All events being added weekly. Calendar is up to date. We will be posting the Meeting Minutes on the website for everyone to see.

Scribe – Send all event info to him. Get it in as soon as you find out.

Executive Reports:

JR – Post 10, 397 – Post 397 looks like they are trying to improve the Post and get back to normal. Post 10 still there 107% in membership

Scott Fowler – Post 279, 241, 790 –

Al – Post 13 – No report

Ritchie – 508, 748 – No report

Gil – 139,78 – no report

Joe M.– Post 475, 247, 431 – Post 431 no change, Post 261 still had no meeting. Post 475 will have a \$200 donation from a credit union. Post needs to get rid of a pool table. Asking \$1000 OBO. A set of crests \$500 obo.

Open – 261, 180 – Post 180 has a new 2nd Vice. Held a Kids Xmas on Sunday. Karaoke is on hold for a while.

Gene – 280, 755 – Post 755 looking to do Bingo, New 2nd Vice Ann Hurley and new Chaplain Jack. Applied for grant money from Hild Solis office. Received a \$18k grant from Post 283 for a new roof.

Old Business – FTB update. Needed the By Laws and Articles of Incorporation for the District to send in. Motion to spend \$1000 to get our FTB up to date. By Scott 2nd by JR. Motion passed.

Talked about the option of adding a 3rd Vice Commander. Possibility of moving the meeting times up.

New Business – None

Good of the Legion – ABC is going to try and make money (they are broke) by visiting your Post. Be on the look out. January 18th is Hockey night. Sec 122&121 against the Henderson Silver Nights. Scott will not be at the January meeting. In person DEC, March 21-23 in Santa Maria. 6th Area Caucus in April 5th @ Camarillo Post 741. 50" TV Raffle. 2 books about Reyner Aguire whom Post 748 is named after. Coins have been ordered.

General Meeting 12/20/2024

Executive Meeting 1/13/2025 @ Post 13

Meeting adjourned at 9:08pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant