

18th District Executive Committee Meeting

January 13, 2025 @ Pasadena Post 13

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, Post 280 Commander

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Commander Report –. Had a conference call with Dept CDR and NEC. Post 139 is collecting items for Veterans in SGV. Met with Joe Leal and many groups are trying to get organized for collection of items for those Veterans in need. Looking at converting various Legion Halls into emergency shelters for Veterans, years down the road. Would require upgrades to Posts to make compliant. Reach out to FEMA? National Guard? State Guard? County Military Affairs is working on a Veteran reach out system. Patriotic Hall is now a Veteran Shelter. A bunch of links were emailed out to the District for lists of services. See's candy we made over \$700. Attended the LACC meeting. Lots of info about opening up Patriotic Hall more for Veterans.

Next year meeting schedule:

February – 139

March – 279

April – 180

May – 755

1st Vice Report – District is at 75%. We need our posts to revitalize themselves. January is the grace period month. Come February you are delinquent if you have not renewed. If you need access to Mylegion let Sam know.

2nd Vice Report – Spring fling on 3/29 @ Neils house. It will be a great time. Fundraising is on track for \$5000. Will be attending Dept 4 Chaplains and then stop by Lamp Liter Inn. Will be meeting with D.A.R. for help at Xmas time and asking for money.

JR Past – No report

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

Finance Report – Starting balance \$9,83.63. Closing balance \$10,760.88 GCU Account \$62,357.94.

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

Post dues for District, Area and LACC are now due. Invoices will be sent soon. Post 78, 261, 508 & 790 still need to pay.

Chaplain Report – Prayers for Rivers everyday. Others need prayers as well for health reasons. Cards send to Gil and Domingo. 4 Chaplains in Visalia on 2/8. District 4 Chaplains will be at Post 139 on 2/10.

Judge Advocate – Will give a report on Friday.

Service Officer – Legion NEF is available to those affected by the fires. VA help is 1-800-MY-VA-411. www.va.gov/resources/help Edison and Gas Co. give updates on their websites. Visit State, County and Local sites via www.ready.lacounty.gov

Historian – No report

Sgt-at-Arms – Thanked us all for the support that he has received from us. Everyone needs to stay strong.

Boy's & Girl's State – Blue cards will be distributed this week. Our allotment of kids is 46 but we might get to 50. \$500 fee per delegate. Transportation is \$216. \$716 total. June 21-28, 2025.

We need a chaperone for the bus.

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

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

Blood Drive –. No drives scheduled.

Internal Affairs – No report

SAL Commander: SAL Meeting Tuesday February . Membership is at 43%. 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. Website visits are up 23%.

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

Executive Reports:

JR – Post 10, 397 – 397 will be working with LA County for emergencies. New Commander Rocky Woo. Post 10 is helping in the community.

Scott Fowler – Post 279, 241, 790 – 790 commander is recovering. Julie Potter got nominated. Bill Reed for next year.

Al – Post 13 – Waiting for the outcome of the law suits. Had a great xmas party. Recruiting is an issue. Criminal trial will be in March.

Ritchie – 508, 748 – 508 will be making donations.

Gil – 139,78 – no report Post 78 xmas party was great.

Joe M.– Post 475, 247, 431 – No report 475 has a member fall and is home getting better.

Open – 261, 180 – No report

Gene – 280, 755 – No report 755 good financial month. New bartender, next 3 LACC meetings will be at 755.

Old Business – FTB Update? No update. VA back pack distribution went well. Thank you all who helped.

New Business – None

Good of the Legion – Sams birthday is the 20th. Hockey night the 18th of January. Allen R. is back to looking normal and getting stronger. We need a new sponsor for back packs. Auggie is running for 6th Area VC.

General Meeting 1/17/2025 – Roma Italian Deli, sides and wine. \$12.00

Executive Meeting 2/10/2025 @ Post 139

General Meeting/4 Chaplain 2/21/2025 @ Post 139

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant