

18th District General Meeting

March 28, 2025 @ Temple City Post 279

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

Guest: Dept Membership Director, Assistant Parliamentarian, 18TH District SAL Commander, Dept Commander, Past 6th Area & SAA & Dist 18 CDR Manny Vital

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Bravo Zulu to Post 279 for hosting.

Reading of Executive Meeting minutes – Motion to approve motion passed.

Dept. Commander – Legion Family night 7/26 in Orange County. Thanked the 18th District for helping. Get your paperwork in.

Commander Report – Attended DEC last weekend. We are helping with the legion family picnic at Hart Park. We are supplying the plates, cups, napkins, flatware..... Fire relief supplies from Legion family members are being distributed to those in need. Posts need to maintain compliance with their paperwork. Resolution to do away with the Audit submission. Spring Fling is tomorrow at Neil's house. 1300. See's candy drive ends next week. April 5th in Camarillo Post 741 @ 0900. Veteran Buddy muster 4/21 going to 291 Newport Harbor. May 2nd is the Baseball Banquet fundraiser. \$100. 4 tix left for our table. Boys State orientation at Post 790 5/29 @ 1800. Bus will be leaving from Post 280. April 12th is a dinner for Dept Commander at Post 496.

Next year meeting schedule:

April – 180

May – 755

1st Vice Report – District is at 87%. 11th in Dept. Send letter available on calegion.org to those who have not renewed. Keep transmitting

2nd Vice Report – No report

JR Past – No report

Adjutant report – 1 Post still on probation for Audit. Post Data Form due April

15th.

Motion to have District pay the delegate fee for all delegates to National Convention by Scott. 2nd by Al Mora. Motion passed.

Finance Report – Starting balance \$11,035.60 Closing balance \$20,199.39 GCU Account \$62,357.94.

We have Posts in our district that have money available from the Secretary of State of California.

Post 508, 247, 261, 139, 280, 790, 180

District money owed is for the Ritual Team and PCC

Chaplain Report –. No report

Judge Advocate – No report.

Service Officer – Training available for those who want to help veterans. Seal Beach is not offering fishing from the shore to all veterans.

Historian – Took photos at DEC. Has become an official Past Dept Historian. Covered the Oratorical Area Speak off. Will attend 6th Area Caucus and Baseball event.

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Boy's & Girl's State – Dan is our Chaperone. Bus is leaving from Post 280.

Oratorical – No report

Baseball – No info as of yet. 100th Anniversary this year. May 2nd Fundraiser.

Blood Drive – Post 280 6/27. Post 180 Aug 1st.

Internal Affairs – No report

SAL Commander: 4/8/2025 District SAL Meeting. 1st Nominations.

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.

Old Business – FTB Update – Forms have been received.

New Business – Salute to Heroes food booth is a go. List of things needed is available.

Good of the Legion – SAA commented on the interview that Legion National did with him and Dist. CDR. 4/12 is Post 755 birthday day 4/26 Chili cook off.

Get ahold of Scott Sinclair for dates for installations. SAL 790 is having a veteran meal for free and a dance on 4/19.

Hospitality by Auggie

Cornhole tournament at Convention. More info to follow. Friday 6/27.

2026, 2027, 2028 Conventions will be at LAX Marriot.

Memorial Park 3/30 @ 1300 Welcome home Vietnam Veterans.

Executive Meeting 4/14/2025 @ Post 180

General Meeting 4/18/2025 @ Post 180

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant