

18th District Executive Committee Meeting

April 14, 2025 @ Azusa Post 180

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

Guest: Dept Assistant Parliamentarian, 18th District SAL Commander, Dept Membership Director, PDC Cardoza,

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Commander Report –. Jerry Ipsen resigned as Judge Advocate. We will not fill it for the end of the year. 6th Area Caucus on April 5th. Need Agriculture Commission Jack Evanilla. Need gifts for the Baseball banquet. Still have 3 tix left @ \$100 each. Friday May 2nd @ Seal Beach Country Club. 6th Area Gift to the VC from the 18th District. \$200 from See's Candy. Legion Family Picnic we are donating all the flatware and utensils. We are sponsoring the Potato Sack Races.

Motion to gift the 6th Area VC a gift NTE \$200 by Scott. 2nd by JR. Motion passed.

Next year meeting schedule:

May – 755

June - 180

1st Vice Report – 8th in Dept @ 89%. Keep sending in your transmittals. Attended 6th Area caucus. Demonstrated a renewal call to get a renewal. We have Posts are just a few members away from 100%. May 6th @ Post 790 is a revitalization/Buddy Check. 6:00pm

2nd Vice Report – Try to get involved in your cities Memorial Day ceremonies. Get your rooms for convention. Contact Jay or Dennis. Thank you to all that came to the Spring Fling. Possible party again in September. Don't forget your Helmets for Heroes. Post 755 is hosting LACC in July on the 11th. Going to start getting stuff for hospitality. Need to replace all the old stuff.

JR Past – No report

Adjutant report – 2 Posts still on probation for Audits. Post Data Form due April 15th. 13,261,397,508,790

Finance Report – Starting balance \$20,199.39. Closing balance \$15,912.13 GCU Account \$62,081.59.

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

Chaplain Report – Chaplain zoom meeting April 21st. 1830 – 2000. We had a few passings to Post Everlasting. National American Legion Family Day is April 26th.

Judge Advocate – No report

Service Officer – Mobile battle buddy app. Download and assist as needed. My Health VA app is retired. Veteran Self Check assessment. See Juaquin for more information. Vetselfcheck.org.

Historian – Attended the Spring Fling and took a bunch of pics. 6th Area took pics. Book is all caught up. Gave the 6th Area VC photos.

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Boy's & Girl's State – We have 50 delegates. Information dinner will be at Post 790 May 29th @ 6:00pm.

Oratorical – No report

Baseball – 100th Anniversary this year. Fundraiser May 2 Dinner.

Blood Drive – 8/1 @ Post 180, 6/27 @ 280.

Internal Affairs – No report

SAL Commander: SAL Meeting Tuesday May 13th @ 180. Membership is at 69%. Not good.

Webmaster – District leadership up to date. Minutes are posted online. Newsletter is being downloaded.

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

Executive Reports:

JR – Post 10, 397 – Post 10 is Post 10. Trying to get the members more involved. Day of prayer event. Post 397 has been talked to and they cannot submit online.

Scott Fowler – Post 279, 241, 790 – No report

Al – Post 13 – no report

Ritchie – 508, 748 – No report – Post 508 Mothers Day dance May 4th. 3-9pm.

Gil – 139,78 – Post 139 will have Cinco de Mayo on May 3rd. Mariachi and Car Show. 21 new members.

Joe M.– Post 475, 247, 431 –. 431 no change. 247- 99 paid members for the post. Boys and Girls state is paid for. Held 1st nominations for next year. 475 – Post approved up to \$100 for LBVA donations. Brett R is still in the VA hospital. Rasing dues to \$65. Adjutant was almost scammed. Donated 65” TV donated.

Open – 261, 180 – 180 Has a website. Will be hosting the District meeting. Band and dinner on 4/19 2000-2300. Taco Tuesdays.

Gene – 280, 755 – No report. 755- Taco Wednesday, April 26 is a Chili Cook off. Mothers Day breakfast may 4th. Post 280 – legion meal on Thursdays. 1st Sunday breakfasts each month. Please come and support.

Old Business – FTB Update – No update. Still waiting. Coins are here.

New Business – Information available for Posts interested in Post property tax exemption. Salute to Heroes update.

Good of the Legion – Get your dates for installation to Scott for scheduling. Beer will be donated as well as 50/50. Juaquin will speak at APU ROTC graduation. Make sure you have your 2025 membership card for elections. 4/21 Post 291 visit. See Neil for more info. Baseball banquet 5/2, 1st nominations this Friday.

General Meeting 4/18/2025 @ Post 180 -

Executive Meeting 5/12/2025 @ Baldwin Park 241

General Meeting 5/16/2025 @ Baldwin Park 241

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant