

18th District Executive Committee Meeting

May 12, 2025 @ Abraham Lincoln Post 241

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 –. Baseball banquet was heavily addended. Great turn out. LA Fair membership table. May 25th Memorial Day Bash @ Neils house. 1100 – 1600. Gabby Ramos was on the cover of last months Auxiliary Magazine.

Next year meeting schedule:

June – 180

July -

1st Vice Report – 90.9% 7th in Dept. Held a revitalization at 790 last week. We have 3 posts at 100% or better. We have 5 posts really close to 100% less than 10 members. We will be at Arcadia Park for membership.

2nd Vice Report – going to PCC Vets center to recruit. Meeting with food company for a donation of food for our food sales and money. Weekly meeting at Karas Korner in Glendora on Tuesday mornings. Ramping up for hospitality. Donations being accepted.

JR Past – No report

Adjutant report – End of the year forms are due by June 1st. CPR, COO, Convention Delegates.

Finance Report – Starting balance \$15,912.13. Closing balance \$16,517.66. GCU Account \$62,081.59.

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

Chaplain Report –. No report til Friday

Judge Advocate – No report

Service Officer – Central Resources for Veterans with Special Needs children is available through the VA. CALTAP webinar coming up. VA 2k Walk n Roll May 22 @ DTLA VA in Temple.

Historian – Covered 4 events. 150 photos. Attended the Baseball Banquet. History book has 80 pages. Will keep taking pics if you invite him. This is his last year.

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. Make sure you RSVP by Friday 5/16. Cost \$10

Oratorical – 6th Area Winner won the Dept Speak off. From District 20

Baseball – 100th Anniversary this year. Banquet was great. 6th Area has 2 teams.

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 – 397 New Commander Eric possibly. Bringing in new people to help. Post 10 is organizing the Pomona Fair membership booth. Young Marines want to meet with us at the booth. 50 Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon at Nixon Library was April 30th.

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

Al – Post 13 – Litigation was postponed. Having trouble making 100%. Need 3 members. Going to PCC to recruit.

Ritchie – 508, 748 – No report –

Gil – 139, 78 – Post 78 installing 8/6. Post 139 Memorial Day ceremony at Alhambra Park. Festivities at the Post after. Working for 100% membership. Installing July 11th.

Joe M.– Post 475, 247, 431 –. No report

Open – 261, 180 – 180 held elections and was installed. Memorial Day event. Local band coming to play. Chili Cook off June 14th. 261 is 1 shy of 100%.

Gene – 280, 755 – No report Post 755 is plus 8 Tacos every Wednesday. Sunday is hot dog day.

Old Business – FTB Update – No update. Still waiting. Coins are here \$10 ea. Memorial Day Weekend BBQ at Arcadia Park. List of items needed. Ritual Team reservations. Wild fire donations are available.

Motion to donate \$500 to Rivers Juques by Ted. 2nd by JR. Motion passed.

New Business – Veterans Village – Talked about items that we could take over there to make their lives better.

Good of the Legion – District is involved with Allied Veterans Council. Need to place a wreath. Get your flags out for Memorial Day. Post 280 Dinner every Thursday. \$10.

General Meeting 5/16/2025 @ Baldwin Park 241

Executive Meeting 6/9/25 @ Azusa Post 180

General Meeting/Installation 6/21/2025 @ Azusa Post 180.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant