

## 18th District Executive Committee Meeting

August 11, 2025 @ Canyon City Post 180

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with a quorum present.

Guest: Dept Assistant Parliamentarian, Dept Membership Director, PDC Cardoza, Legion Family 139, 18<sup>th</sup> District SAL Commander Singh.

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Commander Report – Membership needs to be processed. Work on Buddy Check calls. Good turnout at the Legion Family Reunion. DEC coming up September 19-21 in the City of Orange. Had an online DEC last weekend. Commission and Committees were ratified.

Next year meeting schedule:

Aug – 790

Sept - 13

Oct – 180

Nov – 247 @ 279

Dec – Azusa 180

Jan – Post 13

Feb – Alhambra 139

Mar – 280

April –

May – 180

June –

July -

1st Vice Report – Finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Dept. Great job for everyone. 5 Post met the 100% goal or higher. Membership goals will come out soon.

2nd Vice Report -Casino trip in September 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1000. Harrah's in Fanner, CA. 50 people. \$25 per person

JR Past – Going to National Convention. Trap and Skeet Shoot Free to Legion Family members. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1600 in Tujunga. Is a candidate for Dept. Sgt at Arms.

Adjutant report –

Finance Report – Starting balance \$13,536.68 Closing balance \$12,025.20. GCU Account \$62,081.59.

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

Chaplain Report – No report – Larry Uranga is going to have 2 surgeries.

Judge Advocate – Try to talk things out when there are disagreements at your Posts. Follow your by laws and house rules. You can always refer to the Administrative Hearing Manual.

Service Officer – No report

Historian – Took pictures at a few events. If you want pictures he will email or text you the links. 310-766-0708

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Boy's & Girl's State – We sent 47 out of 50. Everything will be online this year. No more Blue and Pink cards.

Oratorical – Start talking it up to your school. Assigned topics will be available in September.

Baseball – Championships were held last month. California lost to Texas in the Regionals.

Blood Drive – Had 2 blood drives last month. 25 units @ 280, 25 units @ 180. Next is at Post 241 on August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1100.

Internal Affairs – No report

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

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

## Executive Reports: /

JR – Post 10, 397 – 397 is working to get his new admin up and running. Comedy Show coming up. \$20 8/30 @ 8:00pm

Scott Fowler – Post 279, 241, No report.. Will be having a speaker on 8/15 at 241 @ 5:00pm to talk about the VA an benefits and filing claims.

Al Mora – Post 13, 431- No report

Ritchie – 508, 748 – No report – 508 is having a Masquerade Party Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 6-1130pm. \$25.

Gil Cardoza – 139 – No report

Joe M.– Post 475, 247 – 475 Brent Reed is feeling better.

Frank/Ernie – 180/241 – No report.

Dave – 78, 790 – Both had their installations. October meeting for 78 is a Halloween. 790 is having a Cowboy/Western Hoedown \$20 on 8/16 at 6-1130pm.

Old Business – FTB Update – No update. Still waiting. Coins are here \$10 ea.

New Business – Membership numbers will be coming out soon. Need to update the contact list.

SAL Commander: Next District meeting is 8/13 @ Post 755 @ 6:00pm. Urging all Veterans that are eligible to join the Sons, please do.

Good of the Legion – Veterans Village we delivered a bunch of goodies from Auggie. Cupboards are half full. Getting assistance from Auxiliary. Post 291 visit on 8/20 see Neil for more information. LACC Exec meeting is 9/17 at Bob Hope Patriot Hall. Oct 3rds is LACC General meeting @ Post 280 @ 1900. Vets to Refs program is available. See Dave Mushinskie for more info.

Post 139 spoke about complaints including no finance reports and various other items. Requesting an Audit of 139.

General Meeting 8/15/2025 @ West Covina Post 790

Executive Meeting 9/8/2025 @ Pasadena Post 13

General Meeting 9/19/2025 @ Pasadena Post 13

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant