

18th District Executive Committee Meeting

February 9, 2026 @ Alhambra Post 139

Meeting was called to order at 7:13pm with a quorum present.

Guest: Dept Assistant Parliamentarian, Dept Membership Director, LACC Commander, PDC Cardoza, Flores, Gil Ramos.

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Commander Report – SAL Membership.6 Squadrons @ 64%. Attended the membership telethon on Jan 23. Not a good turn out. Memorial service for Dan Bradean @ Post 241 @ General meeting for Post 180. Convention we need call and reserve room @ Lamp Liter Inn with Jay (Manager). \$151/nite w/tax. June 25-28, 2026. SAL/TAL issues need to be handled at the Post level.

Next year meeting schedule:

Mar – 280 – Legion Birthday

April – 755 – 1st Nominations

May – 180 - Elections

June – Installation

July - Calendaring

1st Vice Report – The revitalization went good but we need a better turn out. We are 21st in Dept. @ 81%. Post 78 is @ 129%. Post 279 @ 102%. We need to push renewals. All that are not paid are now delinquent.

2nd Vice Report – No report

JR Past – Has been campaigning for Dept. SAA. Membership is a problem throughout the state. LACC will be hiring 4 new VSO's.

Adjutant report –District officers need to visit Posts and give information from the District. End of the year reports are going to be due soon. Post Data Report due April 15th.

Finance Report – Starting balance \$16,742.95 Closing balance \$16,742.95 GCU Account \$62,081.59. Motion to accept the finance report by Scott. 2nd by Domingo. Motion passed.

Chaplain Report – Post 280 Commander Lauren McReynolds passed away. Bob Bradstreet a USN veteran.

Judge Advocate – Posts need to handle their business. District is here for guidance.

Service Officer – No report

Historian – Attended the 6th Area Riders Director meeting.

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Boy's & Girl's State – Money is due February 15th with the yellow card. District 20 will be joining us on the bus. 1 open slot for a student remains. Registration is now fully online vis www.californiaboyandsgirlsstate.com. Welcome orientation dinner @ Post 790 will be Friday May 22 Dinner at 6:00pm.

Oratorical –March 1st District Speak off.

Baseball – 6th Area has one team. Championship will be in Fresno. Dinner May 2 in Seal Beach. \$125 per seat. Possible D18 getting a table @ \$1250.

Blood Drive – Post 280 confirmed. Need confirmation form 790, 180 @ 261.

Internal Affairs – No report

VA&R – I have over 100 DVD movies to donate to Veterans Village. Delivered food and goodies 2 weeks ago. Post 755 & DAR is also donating to the VV.

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

Scribe –Submit all event flyers to the Scribe.

Executive Reports:

JR – Post 10, 397 – Post 10 reached 100%. Working Boys State. Post 397 had an event for Super Bowl. May reach out to Home Depot for renovations for 397

Scott Fowler – Post 279, 241 – No report

Al Mora – Post 13, 431- No report

Ritchie – 508, 748 – No report –

Gil Cardoza – 139 – Held a xmas party in December. Poncho's memorial was 2 weeks ago. Dealing with the SAL and their problems.

Joe M.– Post 475, 247 – Post 475 had a meeting in January. Post 247 held a meeting in January. Doing Boys state.

????? – 241,180, 280 – Post 280 commander passed away. Memorial service will be March 15 @ 1:00pm. Post 280 Centennial November 21-23, 2026. T-Shirt and Coin to come. Hosting March meetings. Valentines Event. Post 180 100th Anniversary on 2/21/2026.

Dave – 78, 790, – Post 790 Had a big Super Bowl party. Karaoke every Friday. Steak night. Quartermania in February.

Frank – 755, 261 – No report

Old Business – FTB Update – No update. Still waiting. Coins are here \$10 ea. Lamp Liter Inn \$151 per night.

New Business – No ne business

Good of the Legion – Post 180 100th Anniversary on February 21st. Post 291 muster 2/24 @ 0930. See Neil for more information. LACC HOF applications are being evaluated. Post 139 would like to host the LACC Tamale Fest. Post 755 will have a 4 Chaplains ceremony on 2.21.2026. Fundraising event for Janice Sommers on 2.28 @ Jacks house. ABC has agents that check on the Posts. Make sure your guests are Bonafide guests. Each Post is run differently. Make sure you are covered. Conduct yourself in a professional manner when you are in meetings.

General Meeting 2/20/2026 @ Alhambra Post 139 – Enchilada with Rice and Beans.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant