



Elk Grove, American Legion Post 233
April 27, 2017 - Elks Lodge 2577
General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1902 on 04/27/2017

Colors posted - Sargent-At-Arms, Prayer - Chaplin, POW/MIA chai - Sargent-At-Arms,
Pledge of Allegiance - All, and Preamble - All

Roll call

Commander - Larry Sahota @
1st Vice Commander - Ted Daniels @
2nd Vice Commander - Mike Ploszaj @
Adjutant - Wes Bullard @
Finance Officer - Maxwell Baumgartner @
Judge Advocate - James Burton
Sargent at Arms - Doug Phillips @
Service Officer- Steve Hernandez
Chaplin - Thad Brown
Historian - Michael Taporco
Members at Large
Brent Kone @
Arlene Salvador @ Excused

@ denotes voting members.

Quorum Established

Betty Hall - Special Guest - Thanked Post 233 for support of A Walk to Remember at Elk Grove Park on April 8, 2017, in honor of her son Brian Hall. Also, thanked Paul Copsey, chair for event.

Commander - I will accept a motion to suspend the General Meeting for the second round of officer nominations.

Butch Daniels made motion. Doug Phillips seconded. All in favor. No nay votes.
Meeting suspended.

Election Chair - Thad Brown conducted the second round of nominations.

Gary Evans - Steve Beck - Paul Copsey make up the election committee.

Second round nominations are as follows:

Commander - Larry Sahota

First Vice Commander - Ted Daniels

Second Vice Commander - Brian Habberstad - Norman Utley

Finance Officer - James Burton - Michael Navin

Sargent-At-Arms - Douglas Phillips - George Ball

Members At Large - Brent Kone - Arlene Salvador - Robert Ruiz - Vada Turner

Hall Board - Arlene Salvador - Kenneth White
Election to take place at the May 25th meeting.
Regular Meeting reconvened at 1920 local. First by Henry Sanchez - Second by Doug Phillips.

Guest and New Members

Guest - Paul Coates

New Members - Frank Maita - Air Force Reserve, Jack Mahan - Army, David Brown - Marines. Accepted as new members.

1. Officer Reports/Committee Report

A. 1st Vice Commander - Theodore Daniels Membership Report,
April 21st update post 233 is 285. **We reached our post goal of 300.**

B. 2nd Vice Commander - Michael Ploszaj
Western Festival - May 5, 6, and 7 events and Post 233's involvement and HomeTown Hero June 17 at Elk Grove Park was briefed by Brian McGuinness.

Memorial Day Walk - May 29 - Cemetery to EG Park - POC Mary Ann Rickner. \$1000.00 allocated to cover expenses.

2017 Annual Fundraiser Allocations

Award SAL \$250, Riders \$1000, Troop 288 \$250, ROTC \$250

Brent Kone Fundraiser - CHAIR - Total \$22,800 NET RAISED

Michael Taporco and Brian Habberstad received plaques for sound and photo documentation of the event.

C. Judge Advocate - James Burton – By-Laws Name Change is made. We are now Elk Grove instead of Elk Grove - Laguna. Future By-Law and Constitutions changes is to be done electronically .

D. Adjutant-Wes Bullard

E. Finance Officer - Maxwell Baumgartner

Total Funds	\$35796.75
Restricted Funds	(\$9112.20)
Available Funds	\$26684.55

F. Sargent-At-Arms - Doug Phillips

G Member-At-Large - Brent Kone - Arlene Salvador

- H. **Chaplin - Thad Brown**
- 2. **Commander** - Community Center use revisited. Storage containers located at soccer field are in place now. Scout Troop is taking over the Post's old storage units. Save the scouts some money. Date to move from old to new storage to be determined.
 - A. **Sick Call** – Erick Speares
 - B. **New Member Initiation** - First 25 of the 45 new members invited.
 - C. **Old Business**
- 3. **New Business.**
 - A. Discussion on getting t-shirts, caps and other apparel for members.
 - B. Mary Ann Rickner - May 16th - Mather - Sac County Office of Education will be Awarding honorary diplomas to veterans.
 - C. Member Mentoring Orientation John Skinner
 - D. Vet Hall open house at the City Chamber for all Elk Grove Veterans
 - E. Riders are seeking donations of article for a future garage sale. Cory Perryman is POC
 - F. Robert Ruiz thanked Post for blood donations. 29 whole blood 262 platelets. Up from zero last year.
 - G. Going to national convention, June 21- 25, must make your own hotel reservation
 - F. Riders received their charter at the Riders National Convention. Steve and Rosa Hernandez are the POC's.
- 4. **Good of the American Legion**
- 5. POW/MIA chair retired. Prayer, Colors retired Meeting closed.

Meeting adjourned 2046 Local

Next Meeting is May 25th at Elk's Lodge

- May 29, 2017 Memorial Day Ceremony, Elk Grove Cemetery
- June 17, 2017 Home Town Heros BBQ, Elk Grove Regional Park
- June 20, 2017 Veteran's Appreciation Day @ the State Fair
- August 26, 2017 Multi-Cultural Festival, Elk Grove Regional Park
- Sept 16, 2017 POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony, Rhodes School House, Elk Grove Regional Park

