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MEMBERSHIP & POST ACTIVITIES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 16, 2024 8:00 AM DEPARTMENT HQ

Call to Order: Department 2ND Vice Commander Stan Oren at 8:10 AM.

2. Salute to Colors

3. Invocation: 1st District 2nd Vice Dean Boyers

4. Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Dept. 2ND Vice CMDR Stan Oren

5. Preamble: Lead by Department Dept. 2nd Vice CMDR, Stan Oren

6. Roll Call: Department Membership & Post Activities Manager, Sherry Yockey

1 – MARK MAHLMAN (1st VC)

1 – DEAN BOYERS (2nd VC)

2 – MICHAEL HOMAN (2nd VC)

3 – CHRISTOPHER EMMONS (1st VC)

3 – BRIAN FOWLE (2nd VC)

4 – ROBERT WILSON JR (1st VC)

5 – ROBERT MASON (1st VC)

5 – MELISSA RODGERS (1st VC)

6 – DAN GOODMAN (1st VC)

6 – WILLIAM LITTLE (2nd VC)

7 – JOHNNY CONLEY (1st VC)

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- 8 – LARRY SULLIVAN (1st VC)
- 8 – MICHAEL LINCOLN (2nd VC)
- 9 – JACQUELINE WHETSTONE (1st VC)
- 9 – SAMUEL SWOGER III (2nd VC)
- 11 – EDWARD GRIMES (2nd VC)
- 12 – MICHAEL HIGGINS (1st VC)
- 12 – SUZETTE HELLER (2nd VC)
- 13 – RICHARD WRIGHT (1st VC)
- 14 – RODGER WIANT (1st VC)
- 14 – JOHN LIFE (2nd VC)

Department 1st Vice Commander, AJ Whatley

Department 2nd Vice Commander, Stan Oren

Department Adjutant, John Robinson (GUEST)

Don Capes 8th District CMD (GUEST)

ABSENT:

- 2 – JAMES FAST (1st VC) NOT EXCUSED
- 4 – CHAMP BROWN (2nd VC) EXCUSED
- 7 – ROBERT WAGONER (2nd VC) NOT EXCUSED
- 10 – HOWARD MAROTTO (1st VC) EXCUSED
- 10 – RALPH VANKIRK (2nd VC) NOT EXCUSED
- 11 – DAVID TAYLOR (1st VC) NOT EXCUSED

7. No Old Business

8. New Business

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A. 2025 Awards Manual: Dept. 2nd Vice CMDR Stan Oren

-14th District 2nd Vice John Life Motion to change “or” to AND on explanation.

-14th District 2nd Vice John Life Change Motion to:

Any Post that recruits (3) new members renews (3) expired members, **AND** transfers Post 888 members into their Post for a total of (9) members will receive \$100.

The Motion did not pass.

-12th District 2nd Vice Suzette Heller Proposed a New Motion

Any Post that recruits (3) new members **AND** renews (3) expired members **OR** transfers (3) Post 888 members into their Post for a total of (6) members will receive \$100.

The Motion passed by a vote.

B. Legionnaire “Of The Year Award” Dept. 1st Vice CMDR AJ Whatley

-Motion was made to read each nomination for Legionnaire of the Year.

-Motion passed. Adjutant distributed copies to each Committee Member.

C. Bowling, Cornhole, Euchre, and Gulf Dept. 2nd Vice CMDR, Stan Oren

D. Back to Legionnaire “Of The Year Award” Dept. 2nd Vice CMDR AJ Whatley

3rd District 2nd Vice Brian Fowl read Nominee Laurence Ayers from the 9th District Post 0459

Department Adjut John Robinson read Laurence “Larry” Ayers from the 9th District Post 0459

3rd District 1st Vice Chris Emmons read Aurthur Ulrich Jr from the 10th District Post 0205

6th District 1st Vice Dan Goman read Barry Priest from the 6th District Post 0764

-Department 1st Vice Commander AJ Whatley took the vote

Ayers – 6

Priest -10

Ulrich Jr – 1

Barry Priest was awarded Legionair of the year

E. 21 Century AD HOC Committee Report: 2nd Vice Commander, Stan Oren

9. Charman’s Closing Remarks: 1st Vice CMDR AJ Whatley

10. Benediction 12th District 2nd Vce CMDR John Life

11. Salute the Colors

12. Adjourn 1st Vice CMDR AJ Whatley