

## American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133

### April 12, 2023, Meeting Minutes

#### A) Officers and Committee Reports:

1. Adjutant – Dennis Bauer: Minutes were displayed.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Elaine Parker: Not present. 83% of goal 466 members, 385 paid their dues.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Frank Passarelli: April 26 at Mama's 39. Coffee April 17, May 5 & 15
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – Jim Rossman: Legion Family Day April 29 at Memorial Hall, 9-1. Flyer will be on channel 3.
5. Finance Officer – George Focht: displayed and gave report.
6. Judge Advocate – Jim Seiler: History documents are in Memorial Hall now.
7. Service Officer – Frank Passarelli: Vietnam veterans' appreciation day went well. Also reported on other activities.
8. Chaplain – Tom Welch: Davis has passed. Phipps is doing better.
9. Past Commander – Robert McClish: No report.

#### B) Committee Reports:

1. Veteran Service Officer – Passarelli: Attended the veteran recognition fair at Golden West College. RECAP: monthly seminar Aid and Attendance. John Castillo two times per month, April 13 and 20, 9-1.
2. Honor Guard – Focht: Celebration of life for Claude Trujillo.
3. Cub Scouts – Cavener: They had a wood boat race.
4. SAL – Bauer: Three new members for 46 paid members.

#### C) Old Business

1. VRC – Passarelli: Vietnam recognition day was March 29<sup>th</sup> held by VRC at HB Central library.
2. Car show – Rossman: The car show is August 20, 2023.
3. American Legion Family Day/ Suicide Prevention – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Hall - Meeting to discuss goals Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> – Flyer developed by Jim Rossman. Russ Dohrmann, Dennis Bauer, Robert McClish, Elaine Parker, and Jim Rossman.

#### D) New Business

1. Nominations for Officers – April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup> nominations and elections of new officers, June 14<sup>th</sup> installation of new officer's - place for installation is Olive Garden. Nominations for Commander Jim Ghormley, 1<sup>st</sup> vice Elaine parker, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice Frank Passarelli, 3<sup>rd</sup> vice Jim Rossman, board members Gary Robles and David Beigel.
2. Initiation of new members May 10<sup>th</sup> – 13 new members.
3. Memorial Day Ceremony – Monday, May 29 Pier Plaza.
4. Veterans Fish Fry – June 6, 11:30am at Zacks Pier Plaza fish provided by Bill Sillier.
5. American Legion Challenge coins – Jim Rossman: He gave presentation on challenge coins we are buying.
6. Fireworks sales: Dennis submitted application.
7. Fourth of July parade – Dennis submitted application.
8. WWII luncheon – Dewees: It will be held on August 14 for WWII veterans. Place TBD
9. Tee it up for the Troops – Tennis tournament August 18 – 19 Golf tournament August 21. Need volunteers.

#### E) Good of the Legion