

THE AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA INC
August 10, 2022, MEETING MINUTES

A) Officers and Committee Reports:

1. Adjutant - Dennis Bauer: minutes were distributed. Cathy Green sent a thank you card.
2. 1st Vice Commander – Elaine Parker: not present. 156 paid dues.
3. 2nd Vice Commander – Frank Passarelli: coffee July 18 and August 5 at McDonald's. Lunch July 27 at the Corner Bakery.
4. 3rd Vice Commander – Jim Rossman: need a power point presentation about the Post for the city.
5. Finance Officer - George Focht: gave report. Reviewed Fireworks sales results.
6. Judge Advocate - Jim Seller: not present.
7. Service Officer - Passarelli: no report.
8. Chaplain - Tom Welch: John Jones is feeling better.
9. Past Commander - Robert McClish: OC has no VSOs. Car show is this Saturday. Tee it up for the Troops needs color guard and volunteers.
10. Commander - Russ Dohrmann:
 1. Audit of Post 133 books. Need to do audit.
 2. Assistant Finance officer needed.
 3. VA Homeless Stand Down job and resource fair – August 17 at Working Wardrobes. Passarelli moved and Robles seconded that we give them \$400. The motion passed.

B) Committee Reports:

1. VRC – Frank: In July helped 17 veterans. September starting seminars at the library, second Tuesday at 6:00 PM.
2. Honor Guard – George: Participated in Independence Day parade. Color Guard will be at the Stand Down August 17, Tee it up for the Troops August 20 & 22. Will preform military honors for Poindexter.
3. Cub Scouts – Frank: need someone to take over.
4. SAL – Dennis: ended the year with 32 paid members.

C) Old Business

1. WWII luncheon – DeWees: August 14 at 11:30 at Marie Callender's.
2. Labor Day picnic—Monday September 5 at Lake Park clubhouse at 11:30.

D) New Business

1. US youth MMA going to Abu Dabhi – we gave them \$100 in financial assistance.
2. 911 ceremony – Bauer: gave report.
3. Veterans Day ceremony – Bauer: looking for a speaker.
4. Operation Open Waters – Handicapped veterans arriving at HB pier from Catalina about 2:30 PM. Would like Post 133 there to greet them.
5. Veterans Collaborative – use mental health funds to help veterans.

Dennis Bauer, Adjutant