

**THE AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA INC  
MEETING MINUTES  
13 March 2024**

**A) Officers**

1. **Adjutant** - Dennis Bauer: minutes from Feb. meeting were distributed.
2. **1st Vice Commander** - Elaine Parker: 478 members - 380 have paid. We are scheduled to lose 48 vets. We are 80% paid. There are 26 posts in our district, and we are in 8th place for membership - up from 10th place last year.
3. **2nd Vice Commander** - Frank Passarelli: March 18 coffee at McDonald's. March 27 lunch at Kung Pao Bowl.
4. **3rd Vice Commander** - Jim Rossman: no report.
5. **Finance Officer** - George Focht: gave report.
6. **Judge Advocate** - Jim Seller: not present.
7. **Service Officer** - Frank Passarelli: life insurance is available for disabled vets. Under 80.
8. **Chaplain** - Tom Welch: Jim Cavener is recovering from his fall. Elaine Parker has COVID. Bill Parker has chronic heart failure.
9. **Past Commander** - Russ Dohrmann: not present.

**B) Committee Reports**

1. VRC – Passarelli: March 29 Vietnam veterans war day at central library room C and. April 9 6 PM at central library home care presentation.
2. Honor Guard: Feb. 24, honors for Flavio Dominguez.
3. SAL: two new members this month.

**C) Old Business**

- Social meeting update – Cmdr. Ghormley: April 13 is the social from 11-2.at Memorial Hall.
- 2024 Car Show – Rossman: August 11 at the same location.
- WWII/Korean War Vets Luncheon: August 14. Location to be determined.

**D) New Business**

- Oratorical – Chun: Post 133 winner took first place at District and took third place at Department.
- Boys State – Chun: We are sending three boys \. The Elks gave us \$1,800.
- Fireworks sales – Bauer: Post 133's application was submitted yesterday.
- Veteran Suicide Awareness – Bauer: June 6 at pier plaza. They want to honor WWII veterans and requested an Honor Guard.
- Future Speakers – Focht: the mayor will speak at our April meeting. May speaker from NASA.

**E) Upcoming Events**

1. Viet Nam War Vets Day, Friday, 29 March 2024, HBCL, 11-1.
2. HB133 First Social Meeting, Lunch at Memorial Hall, 13 April 2024,11-2.
3. Memorial Day, Monday, 27 May 2024 at Pier Plaza.
4. HB 133 Vets Car Show, Saturday, 11 August 2024.