

**THE AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA INC
MEETING MINUTES
9 OCTOBER 2024**

A) Officers

1. **Adjutant** - Dennis Bauer: minutes were distributed.
2. **1st Vice Commander** - Elaine Parker: Post 133 has 429 members, 57% paid their 2025 dues.
3. **2nd Vice Commander** – David Biegel: coffee October 21 at McDonald's, 16866 Beach Blvd. Lunch October 23 at Mama's on 39, 20122 Beach Blvd.
4. **3rd Vice Commander** - Jim Rossman:
5. **Finance Officer** - George Focht: gave report.
6. **Judge Advocate** - Jim Seller: no report.
7. **Service Officer** - Frank Passarelli: 32 interactions at VRC last month. We had 12 VSO appointments. Night lectures will begin. March 29 is Vietnam Veterans Day.
8. **Chaplain** - Tom Welch: Cavener doing well. Gontarz had surgery. Passarelli home improving.
9. **Past Commander** - Russ Dohrmann: not present.

B) Committee Reports

1. VRC –We are limiting VSO appointments to 5 per day. VSO appointments are filled this month.
2. Honor Guard: Patriot Day ceremony performed rifle salute. September 22 did celebration of life for Peter Grimes. October 19 Ride of Hope asked for Color Guard. Sea Cliff elementary school asked Post 133 to attend their Veterans Day ceremony on November 8 at 8 AM.
3. SAL – Bauer: two new members.

C) Old Business

None.

D) New Business

NewVision credit union is holding Veterans Day celebration Nov. 11 at 8 AM.

E) Upcoming Events

Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 November 2024, 11:00 AM.

Dennis Bauer, Adjutant