

**THE AMERICAN LEGION HUNTINGTON BEACH POST 133
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA INC
BOARD AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
9 SEPTEMBER 2024**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER (Reggie)

A) Officers

1. **Adjutant** - Dennis Bauer: Minutes were distributed.
2. **1st Vice Commander** - Elaine Parker: not present. 54% paid 2024 dues.
3. **2nd Vice Commander** – David Biegel: lunch Sept. 25 at Kung Pau bowl. Coffee Sept. 16.

4. **3rd Vice Commander** - Jim Rossman: not present.
5. **Finance Officer** - George Focht: gave report. Need to audit books.
6. **Judge Advocate** - Jim Seller: not present.
7. **Service Officer** - Frank Passarelli: VSO assisted 15 in August and 11 in July.
8. **Chaplain** - Tom Welch: several members improving.
9. **Past Commander** - Russ Dohrmann: not present.
10. **Commander** - Jim Ghormley: thank you car show and VRC volunteers.

B) Committee Reports

1. VRC – Passarelli: 48 interventions at the VRC.
McClish: grant request being developed to Nelson Foundation. We need fundraising ideas. Need to promote membership. Need VRC volunteers.
2. Honor Guard – Focht: Aug. 25 celebration of life at Elk's. 9-11 rifle salute. Dec. 27 celebration of life for Grimes.
3. SAL – Bauer: no report.

C) Old Business

Patriot Day Ceremony September 11 at 6 PM at Pier Plaza.

Dennis Bauer, Adjutant