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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**January 7, 2025**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Albert Mireles Jr at 6:30 P.M. The standard opening ceremony was conducted.

Adjutant Allen Iott called the roll of Officers and Executive Committee members. Called for a quorum were:

Post Officers: Post Executive Committee Members:

1. Commander, Albert Mireles Jr Present 1. Carlos Salazar Present
2. 1st Vice Commander, Pat Farrell Present 2. Eddie Garcia Present
3. 2nd Vice Commander Michael Knott Present 3. Louie Gomez Present
4. Judge Advocate, Anthony A. Arnold Present 4. Robert Villagran Present
5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott Present 5. Laleche Seay Absent
6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez Present
7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello Absent
8. Historian, VACANT
9. Sgt-At-Arms, Robert Anton Present
10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez Present

11. Chaplain, VACANT

Quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes were handed out to the membership present prior to the meeting and posted on Post website. Motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in: New Member : Jose Vargas Gutierrez (USA/Vietnam); Jeffrey A. Dean (USA/GWOT). Post transfers: Steven Pilgrim, NY Post 1. Motion by Allen Iott and seconded by Raul Martinez to accept the members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**First Vice Commander** reported that the Post renewal is 569 of a goal of 685 members or 83.07% of goal.

**Second Vice Commander** reported that the 20th District Oratorical Contest will be held on 11 January at St. Mary’s College at 0900. There will be 7 contestants participating. He invited everyone to attend.

**Finance Officer** Reported that the balance of the General/Enterprise fund is $10,438.12 and the balance in the building fund is $15,440.41. He also reported that the Scout Fund is $1,915.00.

He reported that the Post is looking into a new business plan that will incorporate employees and HR. He introduced Ted Johnson as Human Resources. Facility Manager and rental manager, Robert Villagran, Business consultant, Eddie Garcia and Thomas Edson and Kitchen managers Carlos and Luisa Salazar.

**Adjutant** report – None

**Chaplain:** No report

**Judge Advocate** No report.

**Post Service Officer:** No report.

**Historian** No report

Standing Committees:

**Building and House Committee Chairman**: reported that the flooring in the ballroom has been replaced, and project is complete. There are also repairs being done to the front of the building with the stucco and repainting.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard:** No report.

**Scouting:**  Pack 2 upcoming events: 18 & 25 January Pinewood derby car construction; 22 February Annual Pack Pinewood derby; 12 April Pack and Troop Pancake Breakfast and 17 May Troop burger burn. Assistant Scoutmaster Joshua Saunders of Troop 2 recounted what the scouts have been doing,

**Sons of the American Legion (SAL):** No report

**Legion Rider Chairman** No report

**Public Affairs/Hubmaster Committee Chairman No report.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

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Commander stated that the Post is looking at having the canteen open seven days a week once the planning is complete.

Blood Drive will be held on 7 March 2025 in conjunction with the first Friday Fish Fry and Count6ry Fired Steak night.

Larry Romo spoke about Private Marcelino Serna, a Mexican immigrant who served in World War 1 and was one of the most decorated soldiers from Texas. He was the first Hispanic to receive d the Distinguished Service Cross. He requested that members contact their congressman to support legislation to award Private Serna a posthumous Medal of Honor.

There will be a raffle of m1 gun table and other items to commence with the January General meeting and ending at March dance with tickets for the raffle at $20.00 per ticket. The proceeds will be divided between the POW/MIA High School Scholarship fund and the Post Veteran Emergency Relief Fund.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chaplain offered the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the Commander at 1905 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant