

Executive Committee Meeting of January 7, 2016

The meeting of the Legion Executive Committee was held at Clubhouse One, on 07 January, 2016. It was brought to order at 1600 hrs. Sam Higa, Joe Rainey and Ken Sigmund were excused from this meeting. There was a quorum present.

Mike Layton gave the 1st Vice-Commander's report. Seven new members will be initiated at the January meeting. It was recommended that the Preamble be read all at once at the initiation to save time. Due to the lack of response at the dinner meetings to requests for volunteerism, the 1st Vice will conduct orientation meetings prior to the dinner meetings. Charles Luce and Mark Richmond did respond to the request at the December meeting.

The December 3d, Executive Committee Meeting minutes were approved.

Finance Officer Nick Alpino reported that he is still figuring out the Quicken software program. He also reported that the taxes were filed a few weeks ago.

Adjutant Vanda Bresnan reported that she has received several checks, including one donation for \$1,000 which will be added to the Poppy Fund. She provided a list of 50 members who haven't paid their dues. Vanda assigned seven of the committee members present to call the delinquent members to notify that they were in arrears and that dues would be increasing to \$45 per year after Jan 15. Currently, the Post is 70% of goal.

Vanda also reported that the Auxiliary membership is at 100% of goal.

Commander Marr reported that the Advertising campaign has raised more than \$1200 to support Post activities for the year with perhaps additional funds to be received. The website editor, Cindy Widdall has been asked to produce our newsletter.

Commander Marr reminded committee members that our January dinner meeting will honor Viet Nam vets.

Wally Gramberg reported on the upcoming bus trip to Laughlin. It departs on 05 April for 3 days, and 2 nights. .

Nick Alpino is still checking with the VA Clinic in Laguna Hills about the Legion Post sponsoring a "pizza day" at the Clinic.

The meeting was adjourned at 1710hrs, by Commander Marr.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Rath,
Secretary