

## Minutes of District 17 Regular Meeting on August 21, 2020

Held virtually via Zoom

District Commander George Aguilar called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The meeting was opened in proper order according to the Manual of Ceremonies.

**Roll Call** – 8 of 11 Posts were present: 8, 302, 309, 381, 546, 628, 653, 677, 812 and 829 was excused. Post 285 and Post 812 were deemed absent.

Commander George Aguilar	Present	1st Vice Ernie Bille	Present
2nd Vice Charles Sarceda	Present	3rd Vice Danielle Duffaut	Present
Sgt-at-Arms Tony Pak	Excused	Exec Com Raymond Woo	Excused
Exec Com Ozan Evans	Present	Exec Com Larry Stuppy	Present
Exec Com Frank Flores	Present	Finance Officer William Stokes	Excused
Jr. Past Comm Jimmy Cummings	Excused	Chaplain Johnny Harris	Present
Judge Adv. Hugh Crooks	Excused	Service Officer Gary Furuta	Excused
Asst. Adjutant Frank Flores	Present	Exec Com Cesar De Léon	Present
Adjutant Claudia De Léon	Present	Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Alex Herrera	Excused

A quorum was declared.

**Reading of the Minutes:** The Minutes for the District Meeting for July were forwarded via email and 3 more will be emailed out to 3rd Vice Danielle Duffaut, Exec Com Ozan Evans, and Bill Mares. Minutes were approved by Commander George Aguilar.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. Finance Officer William Stokes' report was sent by email and is attached to the email with the July 2020 minutes.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Ernie Bille– New membership report as of July, we are doing very well, we are No. 1 with 71.06%. There are 3 posts that have not paid dues according to Department: Post 285, Post 302, Post 653. Comment was made by Exec Com Larry Stuppy: there was a new policy last year not to send checks on renewals until you have \$100 and then they will send them out, my post is so small that I didn't receive my dues until the end of June. Asst. Adjutant Frank Flores will be contacting Post 285 about dues, Exec Com Ozan Evans will be sending dues from Post 653, Adjutant Claudia De Léon will check because all of their dues were paid online. Commander Ernie Bille reported some Post Everlasting, in closing if we can remember them and others. Chaplain Johnny Harris requested their names by email. Commander Aguilar inquired if those names were given to him for DEC and they were, but there was one after that, according to Commander Ernie Bille.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Charles Sarceda – No report.
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Danielle Duffaut – No report.
5. Service Officer Gary Furuta – Excused.
6. Chaplain Johnny Harris – No Report.
7. Assistant Adjutant Flores - No Report.
8. Adjutant Claudia De Léon - Going to add link for virtual volunteer opportunities on the website.
9. Commander George Aguilar – attended Groundbreaking Ceremony on August 14, for the Korean War Memorial monument with the City of Fullerton. It was a very impressive ceremony. Attended the two day DEC and the Executive Committee. An email will be sent out about all the resolutions that were made. Received in the mail today National Achievement Award for the 17th District for 100% District membership goals along with a new pin. Even though this was sent to me, the 17th District leadership team did the work.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commander George Aguilar, until things change we will probably continue zoom meetings for District 17.

**Good of the Legion**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

**Minutes of District 17 Regular Meeting on June 19, 2020**

Submitted by Claudia De León, Adjutant of District 17.

District 17 Meeting Dates. All meetings will be @ 7PM and will be held virtually due to COVID-19 unless otherwise indicated.

August 21 – Friday (virtual meeting)  
September 18 -Friday (virtual meeting)  
October 16 – Friday (virtual meeting)  
November 20 – Friday  
No regular meeting in December  
January 15 – Friday  
February 19 – Friday  
March 19 – Friday  
April 16 – Friday  
May 21 – Friday  
June 18 – Friday