**American Legion Monthly Meeting**

**April 12, 2023**

Meeting opened at 1605hrs by Susan Bickell, Commander.

Salute, Prayer, POW/MIA Opening ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance, AL Preamble.

Roll call by Adjutant Antonio Gaspar:

Present: Susan Bickell, Commander

 Rico Pacatang, 1st Vice Antonio Gaspar, Judge Advocate

 Jim Hussey, Historian Nestorio Domingo, Treasurer

 Rex Corpus, Sgt at Arms Dave Carlson, Alt NEC

 Alex Okimoto, Chaplain

Absent: Jim Traxler, 2nd Vice

Guests: Bernard Garcia

Motion to approve March Minutes by Jim Hussey and seconded by Mel Behasa. Motion approved.

Motion to approve the Finance Officer’s Report, subject to audit, by Dick Scritchfield. Seconded by John Ferris. Motion approved. TREASURER’S REPORT DISTRIBUTED. Balance 4/11/23 is $7216.04.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: District IV Hawaii Report: Antonio Gaspar discussed Adopt-A-Highway and membership numbers.

HOMELESS PROGRAM: No report

BUILDINGS/OPERATIONS: No report

Birthdays: Keoni Babcock 4/2, Donald Eller 4/6, Richard Pinkerton 4/9, Jack Stranger 4/20, Gary Uriu 4/23. Alfred Nakaula 4/28.

HONOR GUARD: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Need names of all who plan to go to State Convention. We can have up to 13 delegates.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motiion to donate $200 for Keiki Surf April 22nd and 23rd by Jim Hussey. Seconded by Dick Scritchfield. Motion approved.

Need chairperson for Memorial Day. Rico Pacatang selected and Jim Hussey to assist.

Need chairperson for Kamehameha Day Parade – Saturday June 10th

Flag Day – June 14th - Need volunteer to look into where we can do ceremony/burning.

4th of July Parade – Tuesday July 4th 6pm – Need chairman.

Oratorical contest winner, Lehua Norris, will present her speech that she will be presenting at the national level competition during dinner tonight.

Closing Prayer, POW/MIA Closing ceremony, Salute

ADJOURN: 1650 hrs. Next meeting 1600hrs May10th, 2023, Ekahi Loft

Submitted by Daryl Bickell, member American Legion