**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**June 9, 2021**

Meeting was opened by Adjutant Susan Bickell at 4:00 pm with 10 present.

Salute to the flag, opening prayer, opening POW/MIA ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance, American Legion Preamble, and singing of “America the Beautiful” conducted.

Roll call by Adjutant: all present less Commander (sick), 1st Vice, 2nd Vice (off island), Sgt at Arms, and Service Officer.

Minutes were put online, motion made and seconded to accept, passed.

Finance report given by Nestorio Domingo showed a bank balance of $10,712.62 as of today. Motion made to accept and seconded, passed.

Committee reports

District report by Antonio Gaspar: Paperwork has been submitted to start the Adopt a Highway again, it should take 2 months to get approved.

Jim Hussey reported for Special Events Committee with a post-Memorial Day report.

Fund Raising: Susan Bickell has sheets of tickets to sell for the Boy Scouts fundraiser. Cost of each ticket $10, or a sheet for $50. See Susan to buy/get tickets to sell. Motion made for Post to buy $200.00 worth of tickets to give to veterans in need. Seconded and passed. Tickets given to Rex to give out to homeless vererans. Also one sheet of tickets donated to same cause by Steve Tartaglia.

Honor Guard: Rex Corpuz reported that Honor Guard had 4 funerals they attended in the last month.

Old Business

Jim Hussey reports packages went out for the Support for Troops program worth over $800.00. Cost of postage was more than anticipated. Jim Hussey made a motion for the Post to cover the additional $127 for postage. Seconded and passed.

New Business

Department Convention is next week, we have 5 delegates traveling to Honolulu to attend, it will also be broadcast on Zoom.

ELKS Club is moving 30 June, they will let us use our old meeting room at the old Hualalai Theater but will probably not be ready until August. Next months meeting place will be announced later.

DAV commander is seeking a volunteer from all veterans organizations to establish a Big Island Veterans Committee.

Birthdays:

6-1 Peter Huff, 6-8 Ernest Cooley, 6-12 Arthur Demesa, 6-25 Jim Traxler. Jim and Cheryl Hussey celebrate their anniversary on the 15th.

Sick

Rico Pacatang home sick, Rance Pinao still home recovering.

Closing prayer, closing POW/MIA ceremony and salute to the flag conducted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. Next meeting will be March 14with installation of officers, meeting place to be announced, uniform white shirt and garrison cap.

Susan Bickell, Adjutant