**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**July 14, 2021**

Meeting was opened by Cdr. Rico Pacatang at 4:00 pm with 14 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 1st Vice, 2nd vice, and Sgt-at-arms.

New member Barbara Anderson, retired Coast Guard, was introduced.

Minutes were put online, Steve Tartaglia made a motion to accept, seconded by Dick Scritchfield, passed.

Finance report given by Nestorio Domingo showed a bank balance of $10115.19 as of today. Motion made to accept by Jim Hussey, seconded by Alex Okimoto, passed.

Committee reports

District report by Antonio Gaspar: Adopt a Highway will resume on July 17th, 6-8am. Antonio has shirts if you need one. As District 4 Vice Cdr, Antonio wants to see the auxiliary become more involved, and would like to recruit the ROTC cdrs into the American Legion.

Rex Corpus for the Homeless committee plans to use the funds donated to purchase personal health/hygiene items to make bags to give to the homeless vets.

Susan Bickell reports on the Building Committee that the ELKS club has moved into the new space and our room should be ready to use by next months meeting.

Rico Pacatang reports for the Honor Guard that 7 funerals were attended in the past month.

Jim Hussey reports for Golf Committee that planning should be started in August for the next tournament.

Old Business

The Post Office box is still in an old name and needs to be changed. Nestorio Domingo will look into that and get it into his name.

New Business

Jim Hussey needs volunteers for Department Committees, please see him if you are interested.

Meeting is suspended for installation of new officers. Installation held by Department Commander Jim Hussey for: Susan Bickell, Commander; Rico Pacatang, 1st Vice; Rex Corpus, Sgt-at-arms; Nestorio Domingo, Finance Officer; Antonio Gaspar, Judge Advocate; and Alex Okimoto, Chaplain.

Recess for dinner.

Meeting resumed by Commander Susan Bickell.

Birthdays:

Anthony Cassasco, 7-4, Michael Campbell 7-7, Robert Green 7-7, Reginald Davis 7-10, Bill Armer 7-16.

Sick - none

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm. Next meeting will be August 11 at 4pm, uniform blue shirt and garrison cap, place will be announced.

Susan Bickell, Commander/Former Adjutant