



American Legion Kona Post 20
P. O. Box 4706 Kailua-Kona, HI 96745

*Ellison Onizuka Post
Chartered Dec. 26, 1939*

American Legion monthly meeting

June 11, 2025

Meeting opened at 3:48 PM by Susan Bickell, Commander.

Salute, Invocation, POW/MIA Opening ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance, AL Preamble, America the Beautiful.

Roll call by Adjutant, Antonio Gaspar:

Present: Susan Bickell, CDR, James Hokoana, 1st Vice, John Ferris, 2nd Vice, Antonio Gaspar, Adj/Judge Advocate, Nestorio Domingo, Treasurer, Jim Hussey, Historian, Dave Carlson, Alt NEC, Rex Corpuz, Sgt at Arms

Absent: Chaplain, Alex Okimoto (excused)

Guests: None

Speaker: None

Motion to approve June's Minutes by Dick S., seconded by Jim H.
Motion accepted.

TREASURER REPORT: Nestorio Domingo reports: Balance as of July 8, 2025 is \$6203.20. Motion to approve the Finance Officer's Report by John F. (upon audit), seconded by Rex C.. Motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DISTRICT IV HAWAII: Antonio Gaspar reported on the many activities and meetings he attended since the last meeting. His detailed report is available upon request. The adopt-a-Hwy application has been approved. From Jun 18, 2025 to Jun 18, 2027.

HOMELESS PROGRAM: No report- Rex Corpuz

BUILDING/OPERATIONS: No report- Jim Traxler

HONOR GUARD: No Report- Rico- will look into when the next check will be paid to Post 20.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Jim H. reports that the date for the tournament is locked in on Feb 1, 2026 at Makalei. And letters will be sent to corporate donors at the end of the month.

SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

-Jim H. commented that the July Fourth parade was a success due to everyone that helped. From picking up the trailer, gathering the floral décor, those that showed up to decorate the trailer, who rode in the parade, playing music and removed décor after the parade. We couldn't have done it without their support.

-Oratorical events begin in the Fall semester.

-Jim H. also announced that the Boy Scout golf fundraiser tournament will be Aug 16, 2025 and motioned to donate \$400.00. Seconded by Rex C. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS: discussed early plans regarding Veterans Day Service combined with honoring Medal of Honor recipient Rodney Yano's reinterment at WHVC.

NEW BUSINESS: Conducted the installation ceremony of Officers-CDR James Hokoana, 1st Vice Susan Bickel, 2nd Vice John Ferris, Adj/ Judge Advocate Antonio Gaspar, Historian Jim Hussey, Tresurer Nestorio Domingo, Alt NEC Dave Carlson

Birthdays: 7/7 Micheal Campbell and Robert Green, 7/10 Reginald Davis, 7/15 James Hokoana

ILLNESS/DEATH: Alex Okimoto ill

Benediction, POW/MIA Closing ceremony, Salute

ADJOURN: 4:55 PM. Next meeting 1600, Aug 13, 2025, at Ekahi Loft. The dress is Blue shirt.

Submitted by James Hokoana

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Hokoana', with a stylized flourish at the end.

JAMES HOKOANA
COMMANDER, POST 20
AMERICAN LEGION