

## NOTES FROM GENERAL MEETING ON MARCH 25, 2017

- **Opening Ceremony:** 9:38 A.M. with it formally declared open at 9:40 A.M.
- **Roll of Officers:** All present *except* Jessica Montano, Paymaster, Mike Aguilar, Chaplain, Wes Messer, Jr. Vice Commandant, and Jim Leyser, Sr. Vice Commandant
- **Introduction of Guests:** Matt and Margaret Sharp, Cliff's brother Jeff, Charles Waganan\*, Eric Chacon and girlfriend\*\*, Ralph Capone. (*\* not sure of spelling, \*\*not sure I have the information correct*).
- **Applications for Membership/Ceremony of Initiation:** Two members requested membership and were initiated into the group: Richard Reyes and Francisco Barbosa.
- **Correspondence:** none
- **Reports:** Various reports were discussed:
  - a) Paymaster: not present but income and conference was discussed by Commandant
  - b) Jr. VC: not present but Grandfather passed away. Please keep family in prayers. (via Commandant)
  - c) JAG: not present-no report
  - d) Jr. Past Commandant: no reports
  - e) Sr. VC: no report—not present
  - f) Commandant: Thank you to all that helped with the conference. It was a huge success. A donation was made by John Martin. Committees to be discuss at a later time. A huge thank you to the Kitchen staff, Young Marines in Fresno and Sanger.

- **Unfinished/Old Business**: Discussion on the recent Spring conference, dues etc... There were 15 detachments from out of state at the conference...

\*Spring Conference was a very success. The Silent and Live Auction were successful raising:

  - Gun Raffle*: \$1,530.00
  - Silent Auction*: \$373.00
  - Live Auction*: \$1, 295.60
  - Tips*: \$21.00 for?
    - \$221.00 on Saturday
    - \$69.00 on Friday
  - After expenses*: \$3,009.60

\*We will be refunded \$600.00 by the State.

\*Next year the Convention will be here.

\*There will be Convention (Growl?) Convention in Kansas City\*\*  
(\*\*not sure I caught that information or understood—sorry)
- **New Business**: Focus was on the upcoming Fundraiser by Dan Payne

  - \*Guest will be Kris Poranto (Tonto?) who was part/author of Thirteen Hours in Benghazi.
  - He is National Spokesman and will be in Fresno June 9, 2017 as part of his first leg of his book tour.
  - This is an opportunity for us to have a fundraiser, dinner type/ dance. (See budget page for breakdown of cost), casual/formal.
  - Cost will \$50.00-55.00 per person or \$100.00 per couple, Books will cost \$35.00
  - Money raised will be split with the Parade and to bring Kris back as Grand Marshal. Parade is honoring the ARMY this year.
  - Cliff asked about the catering and the bill from Chukchansi
  - A motion was made to keep the tickets at \$50.00 and seconded by Luke motion carried (I think).
  - Cliff also asked for accounting of monies. He and one other person will be assigned for this job.
  - According to Dan, Lucile a CPA, said that accountability and communication is necessary.

-Stefan asked for assurance that there will be more involvement from the detachment. A show of hands indicated there would.

-A flyer is being discussed and worked on.

- **Good of the League**

-Victor will be 99 years old on the day of General Meeting. He says that breakfast is on him this year.

-Flag Day is fast approaching. It will be at Veterans Memorial Ahwahnee Hills Regional Park.

- **Adjournment: 11:00**