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DATE: 20 May 2023

COMPILED BY: Post Adjutant, Dennis O'Leary

ATTENDANCE: MEMBERS PRESENT: 6 +1 via ZOOM (7 total) VISITORS: 1 (via ZOOM) TOTAL: 8

NOTE: Cdr Allen Lawrence continues to have medical/physical issues but was able to make it to the meeting today via ZOOM.

NOTE: This is our second ZOOM meeting. The ZOOM meeting host is our Hubmaster, Martin Lawrence.

Members present were: Cdr Allen Lawrence; Adjutant Dennis O'Leary; Sgt-at-Arms Raul Romero; Hubmaster Martin Lawrence; and members Hector Balboa and Manny Romero. Past member Robert Jeskey joined the meeting.

Meeting via Zoom opened at 1000hrs.

Cdr asked Raul Romero to secure the meeting room and was done. Cdr asked Martin to open in prayer which was done. Cdr then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the placement of the POW/MIA cover on the chair.

Cdr stated, "This meeting will be specifically for the Election of Post Officers."

Martin Lawrence made a motion to re-elect Officers in their current posts. Motion seconded by Hector Balboa and passed by acclamation. Martin then asked if the Cdr and Adjutant would like to retain him in his position as Hubmaster. Cdr and Adjutant both agreed to do so.

Manny Romero made a motion to donate to Zavala Elem School for the graduation/dance of their fifth-grade class. Dennis O'Leary made a motion to donate \$100 in that effort. Motion seconded by Martin Lawrence and passed by acclamation.

Martin stated, "We received a thank you letter from the ASYMCA for our service. He also stated, "Our Post is leading the way in the fact that we have had a Hubmaster for some time now and that National doesn't even have that position as yet. They're working on it."

Martin then volunteered to have a table set up at Jackson-Hewitt near the Quest Lab across from Martin Tire in the Rushfair Plaza on Friday 26 May 23 beginning at 1000hrs to ask for donations for our poppies. Members are encouraged to participate in that fundraiser for our Post.

Finance Officer, Dennis O'Leary, made out a check for \$100 and presented it to Manny Romero for Zavala Elem School's 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation dance later this month.

Cdr asked if there was anything further to come before the meeting. There was none.

Meeting adjourned at 1045, Sat. 20 May 23. Note: Next meeting will be at 1000hrs, 17 June 23.

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Adjutant Dennis O'Leary

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Commander Allen Lawrence