

General Meeting of the American Legion Post 227 Via Zoom

Tuesday April 6, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by First Vice Commander John Brady. The following Officers were Present 1st Vice Commander John Brady, Adjutant\Finance Officer Earl Thompson, Asst Adjutant Richard Garrison arrived late, Sgt-At-Arms Rick Christianson, 2nd Trustee Doug Cerretti, 1st Trustee Steve Sandell, Past Commander Richard White, Judge Advocate Ray Coffey, Chaplain Tiffany Bothell. Other Post members present Bobby Mayo, Violet Velazquez. Commander Larry D. Fischer was excused due to illness.
2. Opening Prayer was given by Tiffany Bothell.
3. Moment of silence in memory of our POW/MIA's
4. Verbal Roll call of Officers was done and there was a Quorum Present.
5. Commanders Report – Commander Fischer was out ill with shingles, after receiving his Covid Vaccination.
6. Reports, Finance Report, Adjutant and Finance Reports are attached Motion was made my Ray Coffey to Accept the Finance Report and Adjutants report as given. Seconded by Richard White and motion was carried.
7. 1st Vice Commanders Report – Supporting the mission of the post.
8. Proceeded to the First reading of the revised Constitution and By-Laws as required by the current Constitution.
9. Post Officer nominations were conducted for the Next Year. The following were nominated:
Post Commander -- Charles Grenard
1st Vice Commander --
2nd Vice Commander – Larry D. Fischer
Adjutant – Earl Thompson
Asst Adjutant – Rajah Hawkins
Finance Officer – Earl Thompson
Assistant Finance Officer --
Service Officer – Violet Velazquez
Chaplain – Tiffany Bothell
Judge Advocate – Ray Coffey
Sgt-At-Arms – Richard Christianson
Historian – Tiffany Bothell
It was decided that Steve Sandell will be the 1st Trustee and Doug Cerretti would be the 2nd Trustee and the 3rd Trustee would be elected.
3rd Trustee – Carl Richard Garrison
10. SVA Report – Shoreline Hero's Café will meet on April 13, 2021.
11. Upcoming Events – our next meeting will be at the post in May for second reading of Constitution and By-Laws and nominations and election of officer for the new year. The ELKS will have a drive-through fund raiser for The American Legion Starr Sutherland JR. Post 227, date has not yet been determined.
12. Sick Call – Larry D. Fischer with Shingles.
13. Unfinished Business – Approval of March 2, 2021 General Meeting. Motion was made By Richard Garrison to accept with a second by Ray Coffey. Motion was approved.
14. New Business – with the hall rededication invite veterans from both Shoreline and Edmonds Community Colleges to participate.

15. Good of the Legion –
16. Closing Prayer by Tiffany Bothell
17. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

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Submitted By

Earl Thompson Adjutant

Finance Report

1. Post Checking **\$2038.29**, Post Savings **\$512.27**, Post Money Manager **\$30,859.83**, SVA Checking **\$1,833.43**, Sing **\$102.00**, Needy Veterans Fund **\$1,543.00**.
2. Paid Farmers Insurance Bill in the amount of \$144.75.
3. Paid utility bills of \$190.01, North City Water \$74.25 and Puget Sound Energy \$115.76.
4. Received the proceeds of Pentecostal Church Fund of \$21,470.53 into Checking account and moved it to the Money Manager Account.

Adjutants Report

1. Final revisions were done to the New Draft By-laws and Constitution and both documents were reviewed by the Executive Committee. Document will be read at this General Meeting in the months of April and May with a final vote in June by the membership and then sent to the Department of Washington for final review prior to implementation.
2. Ordered \$.36 postcard Stamps from the USPS on March 23 and they have not been delivered. These stamps are for Postcards to notify members who do not have email about the reading of the revised Constitution and Bylaws and the Election of Officers for the new year.
3. Total Post Membership as of at 202 members. 2021 paid membership is currently at 202 members. The membership quota for 2021 is 156 members.
4. District 11 will be holding the Spring Conference at Post 15 in Kent on April 18, 2021. They will allow only 1 delegate and 1 alternate due to the COVID Restrictions. I have RSVP for 2 members, Adjutant Thompson, and Chaplain Bothell to Attend.
5. Will be completing the Annual Post Data Report, which is Due to the Department by April 15th, as soon as I get a few more responses to the Email Sent earlier this week, so far there have only been four responses. The subject of the email was "Request Response to the Following Link" it was asking about whether we should keep the annual dues at \$50.00 or increase them.

Shoreline Hero's Café met on April 13, 2021, the second Tuesday of the month

Financial Accounts Recon

April 6, 2021

	Post Checking	Post Savings	Money Manager	Post Checking (SVA)	Church Fund	SING	Needy Veterans Fund
Beginning Balance	1,307.13	512.26	9,387.07	2,851.95	21,357.80	102.00	1,458.00
Income							
Membership	105.00						
Brick Donations	700.00						
Hall Rental Deposit	770.00						
Hall Rental							
Needy Veterans Donation							
Interest		0.01	2.23		112.73		85.00
Church Fund			21,470.53				
Total Income	1,575.00	0.01	21,472.76	300.00	112.73	0.00	85.00
Expenses							
Membership	38.00						
King county Treasurer paid 4/9/2021	440.98						
Utility Bills	190.01						
Farmers Insurance	144.75						
USPS Stamps	30.10			1,318.52			
SVA Supplies					21,470.53		
To Money Manager							
Total Expenses	843.84	0.00	0.00	1,318.52	21,470.53	0.00	0.00
balance	2,038.29	512.27	30,859.83	1,833.43	0.00	102.00	1,543.00
Needy Veterans Fund / SING /Veterans Seniors	1,645.00						
BECU Balance	4,186.55	512.27	30,859.83	1,833.43			
Outstanding Balance	-503.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
1st half property Tax	440.98						
Richard Garrison	27.26						
Richard Garrison	3.30						
Richard Wahite	31.72						
Total Outstanding	503.26	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Projected Expenses							
Farmers Insurance Monthly							
Farmers Insurance Balance	Monthly 138.75 + 6.00 SC						
Farmers Insurance Service charge	138.75						
Property Taxes	6.00						
	440.97	10/31/2021					

Starr Sutherland JR Post 227

Shoreline Washington

Officers 2020 – 2021

Nominations for New Post Officers for 2021-2022

Commander

CHARLES GREENE

1st Vice Commander

John Brady?

2nd Vice Commander

LARRY D FISCHER

Adjutant

EARL THOMPSON

Asst Adjutant

RAJAN ~~HE~~ HAWKINS

Finance Officer

Edna Thompson

Asst Finance Officer

Service Officer

26045

Chaplain

TREASURY BOTTLE

Judge Advocate

Ray Coffey

Sgt At Arms

• RICHARD CHRISTIANSON

Historian

~~EF~~ Tiffany Bonnell

3rd Trustee

Richard Anderson