

## 🌟 Summary

The meeting covered a wide range of topics including new member approvals, financial reports, community outreach, building restoration plans, resolutions from the 105th conference, legislative breakfast, initiatives for Korean veterans, a documentary series on veteran homelessness, kitchen updates, open mic events, and issues such as air conditioning and fundraising for youth baseball. Key decisions included accepting ten new members, exploring funding through Measure J, promoting the KBA initiative, and addressing the impact of fireworks on veterans with PTSD.

## 📄 Outline 7-9-24 General Membership Meeting Convened 5:00pm

### 1. New Member Approvals •

10 new members were proposed for approval, total membership now at 719.

New members include Timothy Hines, Bradley Beck, Henry Ammerheim, Thomas Linder, William Schwarzer, Joe Galindo, Dr. Joseph Gill, Stanley Van Styke, Barry Traylor, and Rudolph Ynglesias.

### 2. Financial Report and Community Outreach •

Fiscal year ending June 30th showed a \$40,000 loss due to increased expenses.

Community outreach efforts focused on baseball, Boys Girls State, scouting, and Village Fest.

### 3. Building Restoration Plans •

Proposal to restore the post to its 1948 glory to attract more members.

Plans include a vote next year, engaging with the Preservation Foundation, and addressing accessibility.

### 4. Funding Opportunities through Measure J

Discussion on applying for funds from Measure J for historical building insurance expenses.

Plans to explore applying for funds at the next services meeting.

### 5. Resolutions from the 105th Conference •

16 resolutions presented, including the FMP resolution and addressing deported veterans.

Congressman LaLotta will champion the bill for the FMP resolution.

#### 6. VAC Legislative Breakfast •

Legislative breakfast hosted by the VAC every first Friday to discuss community issues.

#### 7. KBA Initiative for Korean Veterans •

President Biden signed the KBA initiative into law for Korean veterans.

Efforts underway to ensure Korea reciprocates the benefits for U.S. veterans.

#### 8. Documentary Series on Veteran Homelessness •

Jim Snow is filming a documentary series on veterans' stories on PTSD and homelessness.

#### 9. New Kitchen Contract and Ice Machine Installation •

A new kitchen contract discussed and the ice machine installation completed.

#### 10. Success of Open Mic Events •

Proposal to host more open mic events to build on the venue's historical significance.

#### 11. Implementation of Two-Drink Minimum •

Discussion on implementing a two-drink minimum at events to increase revenue.

#### 12. Air Conditioning Issues •

Ongoing problems with air conditioning units in the main hall due to electrical issues.

#### 13. Fundraising for Youth Baseball •

Proposal for a fundraising dinner on August 10th to support youth baseball teams.

#### 14. Impact of Fireworks on Veterans with PTSD •

Discussion on the negative impact of fireworks on veterans with PTSD.