

## NALC BRANCH 213 GENERAL MEETING

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President Greg Fuson called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Greg asked the Sergeant at Arms if there was a quorum present. Jim Fleming said "yes".

Lee Weeden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Russell Hapsic & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Trucco to accept the minutes of the previous general meeting. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Lee Weeden & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Lewis to accept the bills as paid. The motion passed.

**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP** - Glenice Ballesteros & James Greff applied to be members in the NALC & in Branch 213. Julian Salazar made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lupe Rede to accept them as members. Motion passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS** - Greg Fuson mentioned the letter we received from the MBA. Hospice of San Joaquin thanked us for the \$50.00 donation. No one won the \$100.00 for last months attendance raffle. It will increase to \$200.00 for the meeting on ~~April 14~~ <sup>May 12</sup> 2015. The stewards' meetings have been re-scheduled to every other month beginning on 5/5/15.

### **COMMITTEES**

**Retirees** - Richard Sandoval said that 2 new retirees attended the retirees luncheon on 4/8/15. At least 3 people have reached the 50 year membership level. Pins are available for 25 years & up. Gordon Buyck was a member since 1955.

**Health Benefits** - Steve Trucco said that there is 3,946 new members in the NALC health plan. Steve said he has new refrigerator magnet clips.

**Picnic** - The Delta Picnic area has been reserved at Micke Grove park for the Branch 213 annual picnic on Sun. Oct. 11, 2015. Ron Jimenez votes for whatever Craig Lewis wants.

**Food Drive** - Brett Munoz said that the food drive cards are at the West Lane office. The food drive is on Sat. May 9, 2015. James Giese said that we still have food drive t-shirts from last year for sale.

**Scribe** - Russell Hapsic is just now getting back to our Facebook page to put in new content. If anyone has photos from the rib feed, to please send or give them to Russell so he can insert them on our Facebook page.

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**Political Liaison** - James Giese has his computer set up to sign up new members in COLCPE. House of Representatives have a bill HR1563 that would enable the post office to fire employees for back taxes. HR28 is to protect door to door delivery & has 27 sponsors.

**Old Business** - Brett Munoz extended a thank you to all volunteers at the rib feed. Craig Lewis asked if anyone is having problems with OWCP to be sure to tell him. Darcy is on Workmens' Comp. Craig said that the membership raffle begins tonight 4/13/15.

**New Business** - Lee Weeden would like the Exec. Board to look into putting more money from the Branch 213 ckg. Acct. to our savings acct. James Giese made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett Munoz to buy 2 new branch computers for Hammer Ranch. Exec. Board is one of approval. Motion passed. Brett Munoz made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Trucco to spend \$2,000.00 for food for all employees on Sat. May 9, 2015. Motion passed. Lee Weeden said that Ken Soderdahl has retired. James made a motion & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Jimenez to spend \$300.00 to put our Branch 213 name on containers for the Toys-4-Tots. Exec. Board is one of approval. Sept. 13, 2015 is the Chase car show to benefit the Toys-4-Tots. Motion passed.

**Good of the Association** - James Giese said that the new scanners have been rec'd at Arch Rd. Greg said there was some confusion at West Lane about the opting rules & changes in the leave.