GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President Mike Wyly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, and a wish for the speedy recovery of Trustee D.A. Smith. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Collier/Rhodes). Motion passed to excuse D.A. Smith from May and June meetings (Burskey/Washington). Thor Kasenko from Glendale was welcomed to the meeting. Motion passed to accept Steven Davis as a retiree transfer from Branch 1100 (Collier/Costanzo). Scholarship communication from CSALC President Beaumont was read: our Branch has two winners – children of Dimple Le and David Quach. Congratulations! Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert/Costanzo).

The following applications for membership were accepted on the first reading: Jonathan Bernabe, Audrey Blake, Sam Calderon, Hector Ceron, Vilma Chacon, Allison Daniels, Luciana Duren, Khalea Edmond, Marlyn Franco, Artur Harutyunyan, Joon Hyun, Darion Jones, Raymond King II, Edgar Lamas, Arthur Malyshew, Ricardo Manzo, Martika Medina, Clifford Robbins III, Jaymie Rodrigo, Andrew Ruiz, Jane Sanchez, Brittany Smith, Trina Spates, Justin Sumilang, Hector Torres (Siechert/Costanzo).

Welcome brothers and sisters!

Food Drive Chair Rob Burskey reported that the Branch hit our goal of more than 400,000 lbs. of food this year and totals were read for each city. T-shirt sales report of $702 and a thank you note was read from the Bailey Human Care Center. Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA camp, campaign school, and phone banking. President Wyly discussed mail flow and USPS lack of maintaining customer service standards.

Motions to accept recommendations from the Executive Board as follows: 1) Each year with no scholarship awarded, add an additional $500 award for a second scholarship in the following year (Siechert/Burskey) 2) Add grandchildren as eligible participants for the Mikita Scholarship Award (Burskey/Zorn).

President Wyly spoke about Carrier Academy programs in all USPS districts being improved and expanded. Motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. (Siechert/Costanzo).

Submitted by,

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