

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mike Wyly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan. A moment of silence was held for recently departed brothers and sisters. The roll call was answered by nine officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as printed in the Mail Call (Burskey/Costanzo). Motion passed to excuse Jan Siechert and officially excuse Nancy Norman from the January meeting, and Hinh Tran from the December meeting (Temblador/Costanzo). A card of appreciation from MDA was read to the membership, thanking the Branch for contributing to, and being part of, their Christmas celebration.

Hinh Tran was appointed and sworn in to the vacant Trustee position by President Mike Wyly.

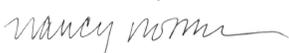
Leroy Collier introduced special guest Frank Drake, retired letter carrier of forty two years (Glendale – Verdugo Viejo). Carolyn Zorn introduced member, Clarence Spears, letter carrier of twenty eight years in Pasadena. Manny Ibarra and Jonathan Qua of Glendale Main Office were welcomed to the meeting.

Motion passed to accept the following applications for membership: Kevern Cornelius, Yanet Cortez, Raul Ibarra, Humberto Loza, Keenan Madison, Eric Martinez, Soledad Ramos, Elaine Silguero. (Burskey/Costanzo) **Welcome!**

Carolyn Zorn reported on the MDA Christmas Party with 20 – 30 children and their families present. The Branch sponsored photo booth was a success. Carolyn Zorn also reported on two legislative initiatives regarding letter carriers and five threats toward federal employees. House Resolution 12-114 to continue six-day mail delivery service and House Resolution 28-114 to ensure door to door delivery. Five threats toward federal employees include: shrinking the federal workforce, reducing pay, shifting cost of benefits to workers, shutting down union business, chipping away retirement security.

Motion was passed to adjourn at 8:17 p.m.
(Temblador/Burskey).

Submitted by,



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