

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 9, 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. State President John Beaumont was introduced to the membership, as well as Saxsenmeier scholarship winners and families of Carriers Dimple Le and David Quach. 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, to be printed in the Mail Call (Kasenko/Costanzo). Motion passed to excuse Rob Burskey from the meeting (Temblador/Costanzo). Motion passed to accept applications for membership: Giovanni Argueta, Michael Covarrubias, Paz Damian, Christopher Davis, Angelo Dia, Ricardo Estrada, Juan Gonzalez, Jonathan Hernandez, Ashley Houston, Michael Klinedinst, Chris Kuna, Sean Leon, Ricardo Miguel, Michael Peck, Michael Perrelli, Courtney Seymour, Scharine Straker, Heather Tieben (Trieu/Temblador).  
**WELCOME new members!**

Motion passed to suspend the regular order of business to acknowledge the State scholarship winners (Temblador/Costanzo). State President Beaumont introduced and congratulated Emily Le and Shayna Quach. President Beaumont went on to thank MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn and presented "Finding Dory" certificates. President Beaumont then updated on legislative issues, both local and in neighboring states. Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA and showed a short video.

Motion passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the Branch president be authorized to select up to 8 shop stewards, including area shop steward and the president, to attend steward training in Reno, Nevada in October with the Branch providing travel, per diem, airport parking, mileage and two nights lodging, and up to one day of wages if in a leave without pay status from USPS (Siechert/Costanzo). President Wyly updated on USPS area statement indicating that USPS is thriving and some speculation as to the outcome of Walmart purchase of Jet.com, a competitor to Amazon.com.

Motion passed to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. (Collier/Zorn)  
Submitted by,



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Secretary-Treasurer