

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 8, 2015

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 and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. 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, accepted as printed in the last issue of the Mail Call (Smith/Costanzo). Bills read, motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert/Trieu).

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: David Martinez, Gerald Newman, Nikolas Niquete, Sylvia Ortiz, Josefa Pacheco, Jonathan Qua, Abner Ramirez, and Nadia Spolar (Siechert/Roldan). **Welcome Brothers and Sisters!!**

Health Benefits Representative Washington reported on new health plan member recruiting, new provisions in 2016, and President Wyly announced the award for Brother Washington's 10 years of service.

Carolyn Zorn read our Thank-You note from MDA for participation in Summer Camp. Also a reminder of the Retiree Banquet on Sunday, September 13th. Larrie Rhodes reported on the continuing political fights for USPS in the Santa Clarita area and his contact with local representatives.

President Wyly announced the end of his medical leave and his return to work, thanking Leroy Collier for filling in over the summer. There was also discussion regarding CCA's, their setup in Santa Clarita, and how to help them in other locations to become more knowledgeable about their jobs and their rights, and to encourage them to stay with the Postal Service. Among a number of issues, is the union being involved in helping CCA's obtain their uniform allowance.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. (Siechert/Zorn).

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary Treasurer