

## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**October 10, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mike Wly. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for recently departed brothers and sisters and for victims of recent tragedies world-wide. Roll call was answered by thirteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to waive reading of the minutes from the previous meeting, to be printed in the Mail Call (Costanzo/Burskey). Motion passed that minutes from previous meeting be printed for members prior to voting on acceptance at the membership meeting (Zorn/Burskey). Bills read, motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Burskey/Munoz). Treasurer's Report was read and motion passed to accept the report (Kasenko/Costanzo).

The following members were accepted and welcomed on the first reading: Kenny Aguilar, Narinderjit Banga, Jovante Benton, Joshua Cuevas, Jose Diaz, Frank Hernandez, Amber Meade, Keyra Moore, Patrik Moosakhanian, Freddy Prieto, Oliver Samaco, Andres Sandoval, Joseph Sheskey, (Siechert/Kasenko). **Welcome!**

MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn reported on Walk-a-Thon and funds raised. Sister Zorn also reported on the Letter Carrier Political Fund requesting more participation and on the upcoming Retiree Banquet on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

HBR Walter Washington reported on health benefit plan reminding members of open season and the fact that the NALC was able to negotiate a limited rise in premiums.

Food Drive Coordinator Rob Burskey reported on Salvation Army/Glendale Grand Opening and presented the Branch with a Food Drive 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration plaque. President Wly gave the Hurricane Harbor picnic report and ticket sales of \$5510 – motion passed to accept the report (Burskey/Siechert).

Announcement that By-Law changes were approved by National office. Discussion on excessing and for members to contact President Wly immediately with any issues. It was also announced that Donald Smith, former Trustee and long-time union activist, was finally laid to rest at sea on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.  
(Temblador/Siechert).

Submitted by,

*Nancy Norman*

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Secretary-Treasurer