

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – January 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:03 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Gabriel Gonzalez and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by fourteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (A Gonzalez/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting. A Christmas greeting from Edward Killian was read to the membership. Motion (Siechert/G Gonzalez) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/Norman) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members and amended (Norman/Siechert) to include revised November Treasurer's Report.

Applications for membership were welcomed: Jacques Alerte, Abel Avalos, Justin Byrd, Michael Cheng, Misael Del Hoyo, Matthew Grifferty, Kevin Guinto-Rodas, Richard Lee, Lanceperry Maniquis, Matthew Mazany, Steven Molinos, Jackson Muir, Alexis Negron, Kirby Rodriguez, Rene Roman, Alan Sarmiento Moral, ~~James Sittingdown~~, and Dawn Wells.

The following Executive Board recommendations were moved and accepted: #1 (A Gonzalez/Siechert) that the Branch send eligible for paid expenses delegates to the 2026 convention in L.A. paying for lodging, travel and per diem. Delegates declining lodging to be paid for mileage, convention site parking and/or train fare daily and for receipted meal expenses up to the per diem amount. All delegates to contribute \$50 to the Delegate Dinner. Any active USPS carrier/delegate may bill the Branch for up to 20 hours LWOP. #2 (G Gonzalez/Trieu) that the Branch pay up to 8 hrs lost time or non-scheduled pay for up to 8 members, selected by the president, to attend the Region 1 Training in Las Vegas, on 4/30 and 5/1/2026. The Branch to pay for flight or mileage for carpool travel (minimum of 2 members), two nights lodging, per diem, and travel-mileage to airport/hotel. #3 (Siechert/G Gonzalez) that the Branch send Adrian Gonzalez to officer training in San Antonio TX from 3/16 to 3/19/2026 with pay for up to 16 hrs lost time. The Branch to pay for flight, lodging, per diem, and travel/mileage to airport/hotel.

Adrian Gonzalez was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer. Committee reports were given. MDA Coordinator Zorn gave a Year End report for a total of \$3084.61 raised. President Karchikyan addressed the new retirement process.

The members thanked Jan Siechert for the meeting meal. Motion (Zorn/G Gonzalez) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m.



Adrian Gonzalez  
Secretary-Treasurer