

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Serop Karchikyan. 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 Mail Call (Smith/Costanzo). Motion passed to excuse Mike Wyly from the meeting (Costanzo/Burskey). Communication read regarding Branch 411 meeting with Congressional Representatives Loretta Sanchez and Pete Aguilar. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership: Albert Anegebe, Deborah Brooks-Lee, Samaresh Das, Lashonda Jones-Ukagba, and Salvador Silva, Jr (Temblador/Burskey). **WELCOME!**

Three new attendees at the meeting introduced themselves and were welcomed: Ana Vartanian from La Crescenta, Jonathan Qua from Glendale Main Office and Nadia Spolar from Pasadena.

Rob Burskey reported on the upcoming Food Drive, May 14<sup>th</sup>, noting it is the Saturday AFTER Mother's Day this year. Coordinator meeting, T-shirts, bags and cards were discussed.

Carolyn Zorn reported on the recent Costco survey regarding privatizing USPS. Survey results indicates an overwhelming number (96%) do NOT want the Postal Service to be privatized. Sister Zorn also reported on MDA Walk-a-Thon on April 9<sup>th</sup>, the need for donated old cell phones, gently used clothing, and a Balloon Popping Raffle at our next meeting, all fund-raisers for MDA.

Discussion followed regarding the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Mail Call.

Motion to adjourn (Temblador/Burskey) at 7:48 p.m.

Submitted by,

  
Nancy Norman  
Secretary-Treasurer