## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – May 14, 2025**

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 departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting, specifically Gold Card members Frank Drake and Robert Armstrong. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Motion (A Gonzalez/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and accept as emailed/printed for members at the meeting. New CCA, Darius Butler, from Santa Clarita was introduced and welcomed. Motion (Siechert/Lineman) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, accepted as emailed/printed, warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Siechert/Qua) passed to excuse Daniel Germann from the membership meeting. Motion (Collier/Lineman) passed that the Branch supply both state and national delegates with Pasadena designed shirts. Motion (Siechert/Qua) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed/printed for members. Motion (Collier/Zorn) passed to accept and welcome the following applications for membership and to include their full names in the meeting minutes: Adrian Cantero, Daniel Choe, Andrew Cordeiro, Andres Cortez, Rolando Garcia, Nathan Howe, Howard Jackson, Anthony Lahoodie, Htoi Langh, Robert Lopez, Alfredo Losoya, Gerad Metz, Harlow Patalano, Evan Thomas, Kevin Tomatani.

MDA coordinator Zorn, reported on Paint a Turtle Camp visitors day for next month. Carolyn Zorn and Leroy Collier reported on the Letter Carrier Political Fund, attempts to reduce retirement benefits and successful food drive participation from the LA County Fed. President Karchikyan reported on the Food Drive/awaiting the final totals.

Motion (A Gonzalez/Trieu) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that Branch 2200 go on record in support of a special convention. Motion (Norman/Zorn) passed that the Branch purchase a ½ page ad for the 2025 State convention booklet. Motion (Lineman/Siechert) passed that the Branch send up to 10 eligible delegates to the August State convention with expenses paid for travel, lodging and per diem for eligible delegates.

President Karchikyan announced there is a CLC local negotiation training on May 18 and the Branch picnic will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The members thanked Vinh Trieu for the meeting meal and a motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 p.m. Submitted by,

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