GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – April 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:03 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing. Gabriel Gonzalez, steward in training, from Tujunga and CCA Francisco Arrieta from Glendale were introduced to the membership.

Motion (Lee/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. A "Thank you" card from Leroy and Phillip Collier was read to the members, along with a Food Drive "Thank you" letter from Foothill Unity. Motion (Rich/Lee) passed to waive the reading of the bills spreadsheet, they be accepted as printed and emailed, and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Rich/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

MDA coordinator, Carolyn Zorn, announced there will be a drawing at the retiree banquet. MBA Representative Vinh Trieu shared his training via Zoom last month regarding life insurance available to members. Sister Zorn updated on HR7629, HR82, HR5995, and HR3721 and asked for all members to call your congressional representatives for their support on these bills. Food Drive coordinator, Rob Burskey, announced T-shirts are available for $15, noted that additional volunteers are always helpful/welcome, and to spread the word for the Drive on May 11th.

Motion (Lee/Rich) passed to waive the reading of the Audit Report and accept as emailed and printed for the members at the meeting and that it be printed in the next issue of the Mail Call. Sister Zorn reported on her position with the National Emergency Response Team (ERT) for Region 1.

Motion (Rich/Trieu) passed to accept the Executive Board recommendation that the 2024 Picnic tickets be sold at $10 each for ages 6 to adult and children under 6 years are free. Each member may receive 5 tickets (including children under 6 years), with additional tickets sold at the rate of $20 per person.

Motion (Lee/Rich) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Secretary-Treasurer