

Los Angeles County Council
General Meeting – Hall of Fame Night
May 1, 2026
Norwalk Post 359

1. Meeting called to order with ritual at 7:02pm by Commander La Sala, with a quorum being declared.
2. Roll call of officers by LACC Adjutant
3. Introduction of distinguished guests by LACC Commander.
4. Reading of Executive Committee Meeting Minutes. Minutes are on the website for revue. Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes by Manny V. 2nd by JR D. Motion passed.
5. Bravo Zulu to Post 359 commander for hosting and hospitality.
6. Reports:
 - A) Service Officer Steve V. Ramirez
 - B) Adjutant Robert C. Brown
 - C) Treasurer Gil Soto
 - D) Judge Advocate Hugh E. Crooks Jr.
 - E) Sgt-at-Arms Manny Vital
 - F) Chaplain Dave Whalen
 - G) Vice Commander for Women Rosio Palmero
 - H) Vice Commander Area 4 George Aguilar
 - I) Vice Commander Area 6 Auggie Galaviz

District Commanders:

1. District 17 Alex Herrera
2. District 18 Sam Cafiero
3. District 19 Karl Wilvert
4. District 20 Johnnie McDowell
5. District 23 Gregory Tayler
6. District 24 Kevin Niles

LACC Vice Commanders:

1. District 17 Stuart Chan
2. District 18 Irvin Flores
3. District 19 Fernando Gallardo
4. District 20 Larry Van Kuran
5. District 23 James A. Hadley
6. District 24 Melissa Orduna

Executive Committee:

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| 1. District 17 | Johnny Harris |
| 2. District 18 | Dago Perez |
| 3. District 19 | Angelo Maldonado |
| 4. District 20 | OPEN |
| 5. District 23 | James H. Wilson |
| 6. District 24 | Jacob O'Meara |

Service Officer Report: We will have a presence at LBCC May 19th. New office in Santa Fe Springs near the VA clinic. Still negotiating a place in SGV. VA is now giving approx. \$112m in grants for Suicide Prevention. Staff Sgt. Parker Gorgan Fox is who this grant is named after. Told a story about a young man Robert Hans Wold who left Norway in 1940. Report to be posted online.

Adjutant: No report – All reports will be posted on the LACC website.

Finance Officer: FO reported that the statements have not been posted yet. He transferred money for the new VSO equipment. COLA increases for all VSO employees.

Judge Advocate: No report

Motion to suspend the meeting and move into the HOF program by Scott Sinclair, 2nd by JR Duarte. Motion passed.

Chaplain: Post Everlasting:

Area 4 Vice Commander Report:

Vice Commander for women: No report

District Commander Reports:

District 17 –

District 18 –

District 19 –

District 20 –

District 23 – No report

District 24 – No report

LACC Vice Commanders:

District 17 – No report

District 18 – No report

District 19 - No report

District 20 – No report

District 23 - No report

District 24 - No report

LACC Executive Committee:

District 17 - No report

District 18 - No report

District 19 – No report

District 20 - No report

District 23 - No report

District 24 - No report

Committee/Commissions:

Hall of Fame: Sam Cafiero – Presented the HOF awards.

Finance Commission: No report

Membership: Manny Vital

Resolutions: Scott Sinclair

No report

Personnel: Larry Van Kuran

Baseball:

Commander Report:

LACC Website:

Special Presentation: Hall of Fame Program & Presentation by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Old Business: None

New Business: None.

Good of the Legion: 64th Annual Parade in Torrance. May 15-17. Parade on the 16th. Meet at 1100.

Next LACC Executive Meeting will be May 20th @ BHPH @ 6:00pm.

Next meeting June 5th Post 279 Temple City. Dinner at 6:00pm and Meeting at 7:00pm

No further business to come before the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm by Commander La Sala.

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

LACC Assistant Adjutant