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## *Newsletter for September, 2023*

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*Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Stan Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Rich O'Brien, Treasurer John Diaz, Fr. Gobbo, exec. Committee: Chuck Gullo, Lewis Borg, were present. Marshall Larry Gallegos excused. Also, four members attended. Special guests: Grand President Steve Cresci, Grand Council Business manager Tom Fourie, Grand 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice William Walls, Board of Directors member Alex Schmitt were present too.*

*Treasurer John Diaz first read vouchers for payment prior to handling them over to the Executive Committee for review and approval. Next, a financial statement on Council #2 August checking account disbursements and receipts were passed out to the members and read. The report indicated we had total deposits of \$20,000.17 and total of disbursements of \$11,876.67. End of the balance was \$22,102.40. Merrill Lynch investments at the end of August was \$652,164.75. Combined checking and investments accounts totaled \$674,267.15. Executive read and approved vouchers for payment. A motion was presented to pay the bills and a second was in agreement to pay the bills. Council approved to pay the bills.*

*Received from the Grand Council the form for the essay contest to disburse to the members. Also raffle tickets for the Red and White Mass in March 2024. Informed the council it is a worthy cause and fund raiser. Most of the members stated that they received their packet in the mail. Informed the council I had extra forms if they needed more.*

*I informed the council that our Treasurer John Diaz is moving out of the area—Roseville, CA. He will no longer be our treasurer. I presented this to our*

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*members but no takers. There was talk among the members who could take over. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice stated that he would ask Dan Palermo if he would step up to the plate. That is reason that Grand Council members were here for the meeting to give us ideas. Per Br. Tom Fourie stated to set up a meeting asap to decide what to do. I informed Br. Tom that I will do that. It was a sad day that we are losing Br. John. He did an excellent job as treasurer. He plans to stay a member but from a distant. A date was set for Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*NOTE: 2 days later, Dan Palermo stated he would take over as treasurer. Thank you, Br. Dan, Council #2 will not have to close its doors!!*

*I informed everyone involved that the Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled!!*

*Our next meeting, will be October 17, 2023. Doors open 11am, and meeting starts at 11:30am.*

*Say a little prayer... for everyone especially for those who are ill.*