Newsletter for August, 2024

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Our last meeting, *Pres. Alex Preciado, 1ˢᵗ Vice Stan Martinez, 2ⁿᵈ Vice Rich O'Bien, Treasuere Dan Palermo, Marshall Larry Gallegos, Fr. Paolo, and Chuck Gullo and Joe Valenti of the Exec Committee were present.*

Minutes of the meeting 7/2024 were read and approved by the council with no questions. Treasurer Dan Palermo gave the financial report. He reported that the council is doing fine. Bills were submitted for review and approval. Council approved the bills for payment.
Balance of the B of A account as of 8/20/2024 was $4,418.62. Prior to this, the balance was at $18,818.54 on 7/24/24. This was after paying out the awards to the students that submitted their essays. The balance of the Merrill Lynch at the end of 7/31/24 was $684,165.51.

On August 13ᵗʰ, Council #2 had their annual BBQ which turned out great. We had a special guest, Grand President Billy Avery and his lovely wife. He spoke to the essay winners and encouraged them to continue their education and maybe one day join the YMI or get their fathers to join. We need more members! Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food from Sam's BBQ. The awards (checks) were supposed to be given out but we had a little problem. President Alex apologized for the confusion but the checks would be mailed as soon as possible. The students in attendance were very understanding. We had the students that were in attendance stand up and be acknowledged. We gave them a nice round of applause.

Our next meeting, *will be on Sept. 17, 2024. The doors open at 11am and the meeting starts at 11:30am.*

Say a little prayer… for anyone who is ill.