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Newsletter for June 2024

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Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 1st Vice Stan Martinez, 2nd Vice Rich O'Brien, Exec. Committee: Chuck Gullo, Joe Valenti, and Marshall Larry Gallegos were present. Treasurer Dan Palermo excused. Fr. Paolo absent.

Bills were read and handed over to the executive committee for review and approval. President gave report of the financial status of the council. Disbursements were \$\$3,226.20. Balance of the B of A account at the end of 5/31/2024 was \$6,649.20. The Merrill Lynch balance at the end of 5/31/2024 was \$686,308.70.

Pres. Alex Preciado reported regarding the GC Session held in So. Lake Tahoe from 6/17/24 thru 6/19/24. John Diaz was the delegate that attended the conference. It went fairly well with a few changes to the by-laws. There were 5 proposals presented all passed except for one.

- 1. Wording of District Deputy Grand President to District Deputy.*
- 2. Set fee of \$50 for registration fee to as set annually by the Board of Directors.*

3. Changing language referring to Grand Council to Grand Council Office, Grand Council Officers, Grand Council of Directors and Grand Council Convention.

4. Grand Council Planning Committee consist of GC 1st Vice, Chair of the Bd of Directors, Grand Treasurer, Business Mgr., PGP chosen by the Chair of the Bd of Directors.

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5. Mailing of the Lamp Post Journal to members of Council 900. This proposal didn't pass. If you need more detail on the proposals, please let know, I can mail you a copy.

The Grand Council also will be increasing the annual dues starting this year. It is the per capita tax. For YEAR 2024 \$33, YEAR 2025 \$39, AND YEAR 2026 \$45. Insurance assessment will be \$1.

Council 2 will be also looking into increasing annual dues. This will be discussed in future meetings.

Executive Committee made a motion to pay the bills. Motion second and approved.

Approved donations to charities made by the officer's suggestions on a monthly basis. The donation is \$500 per suggestion.

The essay contest has ended and the council got a good response from students. The Council will be giving out the awards at our annual BBQ set for 8/13/24. Flyers will be mailed out to every member plus the essay winners with a deadline. Need a head count.

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Our next meeting, will be on July 16, 2024. Doors open at 11am and meeting starts at 11:30am.

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