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Newsletter for September, 2025

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

Financial report given by Pres. Alex Preciado. Receipts rec'd \$.16—interest earned. Disbursements were \$2,978.98. BofA bal. as of 8/29/25 was \$5,460.27. ML acct. bal. as of 8/29/25 was \$678,667.11. Financial report was approved by the council with no corrections.

Reminded members regarding the essay contest sponsored by the Grand Council. Applications are available in the Under the Lamp Post Journal or their website. Members in attendance of the meeting were told that I have some copies available. The members were also informed that if they are interested regarding the bocce ball tournament, there applications in the journal too.

Members have been informed the passing of Joe Rotolo on Sept. 5th. and received regarding funeral arrangements.

The council received a donation request from Martha's Kitchen. Members agreed to send a donation. Council decided to send \$300.

Our next meeting, will be Oct. 21st. Doors open at 11am. Meeting starts at 11:30am.

Say a little prayer... for Joe Rotolo's family. His wife had passed sometime back.