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Newsletter for June, 2026

Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, 1st Vice Stan Martinez, 2nd Vice Rich O'Bkrien, Marshall Larry Gallegos, Exec. Comm.: Chuck Gullo, Charlie Cano, Joe Valenti were present. Also Larry Shanahan was present. Fr. Paolo excused.

Bills submitted to Exec. Comm. for review and approval for payment.

Financial report given by Pres. Alex Preciado. Receipts were \$.08 (int.). Disbursements were \$3,487.87. BofA bal. as of 6/15/26 was \$4,039.63. ML bal. as of 5/29/26 was \$701,917.92.

Essay contest ended 6/15/26. Received many essays. The essay committee will review the essays and decide the winners. The winners will be presented their awards at the BBQ set for August 11th. Time will be 11:30am at the American Legion Hall. A flyer will be sent out later with specifics etc.

Reports regarding the GC Session Conference in So. Lake Tahoe were given by the delegates. Everyone at the conference enjoyed meeting other council members. Activities were great, especially the raffles and 50/50. Two proposals were presented at conference. Both passed. One proposal was raising the death benefit from \$2500 to \$3000 effective July 1, 2026. The second one was Technology Advancement Committee (TAC). It is a committee to look at ways the YMI can use modern technology to improve its operations etc.

Exec. Comm. requested that the bills submitted for review be paid with no additions or corrections. Motion was made to pay the bills. Council approved to pay the bills.

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Our next meeting will be July 21, 2026. Doors open at 11am and meeting begins at 11:30am.

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