

**SAN DIEGO SANTAS
A CHAPTER OF FORBS**

Membership Meeting Minutes for the September 6, 2023

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REMINDER: ALL CHECKS FOR DUES, NEEDS TO BE MADE OUT TO: FORBS San Diego



Board Members: President Bob Perry, Vice-President Glen Bailey, Treasurer Kathie Wellington, Sergeant at Arms Randy Floyd, Activity/Reunion Coordinator Jacqueline Balogh-Bailey, and Secretary Mary Ann Schafer.

Commenced: 12:30 pm

Adjourned: 1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Perry. Bob welcomed the members and guests present and led them in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance**; Mark Hartman gave the **Invocation**, and “**God Bless America**” was sung by those present. The following guests were present: Cindy and Misti Schubert, Mike Parine and Sharyn Fischer.

Members Under the Weather: John Hudson said that his wife Teresa is under the weather.

Members' Minutes from September 6, 2023, were up for approval. Since there were no corrections or additions, the Minutes were Approved.

The Treasurer's Report for September 2023 was given by Kathie. She indicated that the General Fund has a total of **\$4,499.94**; the Santas' Special Delivery Fund has a total of **\$9700.95** and the Reunion Fund has a balance of **\$5300.56**. The total in all accounts is **\$19,501.45**. (**Note: The Treasurer's Report was Approved at the Board Meeting**)

SUNSHINE REPORT: Sunshine Coordinator Yvonne Delgado announced the September's Birthdays and passed out the Birthday cards and duckies. The members sang Happy Birthday; and Glen accompanied the members on his ukulele.

Sept 2nd Sharron Conley Sept 3rd Joe McGrievy Sept 4th John Lorne Jr.
Sept 7th Marilyn Tagart Sept 19th Mike Stillwell Sept 25th Earl Brown
Sept 27 Glen Bailey

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. 2023 Fund Raiser Dinner:

- a. Maria Nollet mentioned that the Fund Raiser is in four days, and if you have money or unsold tickets to turn in, to please give them to her.
 - i. John Frazer said that he bought the tickets he sold and gave them to the Blood Bank.
- b. Also, if you have any raffle baskets or gift cards to donate, please give them to her.
- c. Ken Brassell said that Bernice will be making her famous red velvet cupcakes and will be selling them for \$5 each. Proceeds to go to the Fund Raiser.
- d. Maria said that the volunteers set up crews need to be at the venue at 12 o'clock and the kitchen crew to be at the venue at 11 am.

2. FORBS 2024 Santa Conference/Reunion Updates:

- a. Jacquelin informed the membership that the on-line Registration for the Conference/ Reunion is easy to complete at backtothebeachsd.com
- b. Ken Brassell said that he could have the honor guard or he know a group of boy scouts that can bring in the flags, and one know how to play the National Anthem on his trumpet, and they can lead the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. B
- i. Mary Ann said that there is a Reunion Committee to discuss the happenings of the Reunion. This item should be addressed to Jacquelin, Committee Chair, and not to the membership.

New Business:

1. Matt Beaumont said that there is a Blood Mobile by the bank and if anyone wants to give blood.

Since there were no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned, and training commenced.

Training: Training will be given by Richard Stahley. He will review what he learned at the Santa True conference in attended.

Submitted By: Mary Ann Schafer, Secretary

The Santa's Gear Swap Meet commenced after the Members' Meeting