



Women Marines Association
Greater San Francisco Bay Area Chapter
CA-3

Meeting Minutes

19 January 2019
Harry's Hofbrau
San Leandro, CA

I. Call to Order

President and Chaplain **Susan Johnston** called the meeting to order at 11:26 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Invocation. Secretary **Bonnie Dabalos-Castro** read the minutes from the last meeting and the Treasurer's report was read by Vice-President, Treasurer and Historian **Kathleen Wright**.

II. Announcements

- a) *Guests in attendance:* Vern's daughter Suzanne Smith; Nell Marie's granddaughter Hillarie; Connie's daughter Joyce.
- b) *Future Plans/Scheduling:*
 - 16 March 2019, Auburn, California – we are looking for a speaker from WMA or an active duty Marine who is available to attend an event honoring women who have served in our military. Lodging and meals will be provided.
 - February 2019 - Cal Vet is restarting their bi-monthly Statewide Webinars. These webinars discuss events, services, resources, and benefits for women veterans in California. The first webinar is schedule for 4 February 2019 from 10-11AM (PST).
 - The California Women Veterans Leadership Council (CWVLC) was formed in April 2016 to provide a statewide structure in which women veterans can share information and collaborate across regions in California about issues important to women who served. The Council needs more women veteran members. Please consider serving your community!
 - Free legal services for women who have served in the military available at the Oakland Vet Center.

- The next Biennial conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, Sept. 4-7, 2020.

III. New Business for CA-3

a) N/A

IV. Next Meeting / Hostess

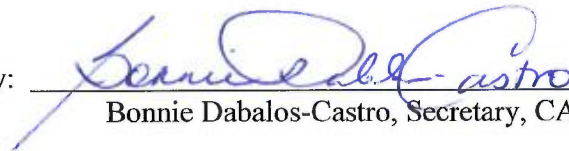
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Hosted by: **Kathy Wright**

V. Adjournment

Susan adjourned the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:


Bonnie Dabalos-Castro, Secretary, CA-3

Prayer –January 2019

Lord, once again we gather together to strengthen our bonds of sisterhood and camaraderie.

We join with you in celebration of another year of life with Angie Fredekind.

Lord, we ask you to watch over our brothers and sisters around the world, especially those in harms way, and our POW's and MIA's.

We ask for a special prayer for Barbara Naas and Alice Gunnerson.

This month we as celebrate the beginning of the New Year, We pause to remember those we have lost, especially Beverly Smith, Bert Trevail and LaVerne Marts. They will always be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Let us thank the Lord for the time we have had together with family and friends

- Another year of success and happiness has passed. With every new year comes greater challenges and obstacles in life. I wish you courage, hope and faith to overcome all of the hurdles you may face. May you have a great year and a wonderful time ahead.

Until we meet again, may the Lord keep each of us in the palm of his hand.

Semper Fi.

Amen



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16 December 2018
Crown Plaza Hotel
Foster City, CA

I. Call to Order

President and Chaplain **Susan Johnston** called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Invocation.

There was no formal meeting. CA-3 celebrated their annual Holiday Luncheon at Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City.

II. Announcements

- a) *Guest in Attendance*: Family and friends.

III. New Business for CA-3

- a) It was a day of wonderful company, delicious food, gift exchange, and holiday cheer.
- b) Bonnie Dabalos-Castro won the ugly sweater contest.
- c) Next year's gift exchange will be "Christmas ornaments".
- d) A special thank you to Lily Brockmeier who arranged the festive celebration.

IV. Next Meeting / Hostess

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Hostess: **Susan Johnston and Nell Marie Forsey**

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