



WMA
WOMEN MARINES ASSOCIATION

CA-3
GREATER SAN FRANCISCO
BAY AREA

Meeting Minutes

**20 May 2023
Harry's Hofbrau
San Leandro, CA**

I. Call to Order

President and Chaplain **Susan Johnston** called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Invocation. Susan read the minutes from the last meeting and the Treasury's report.

II. Announcements

1. *Guests in attendance:* Maggie's son-in-law Tito and granddaughter Chelsea.
2. *Future Plans / Scheduling:*
 - WMA Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia, August 8-11, 2024.
 - Redwood City 4th of July Parade. We hope everyone considers marching or riding in the parade.
 - Sarah brought some of Barbara Naas' Marine belongings to share.
 - Kathy announced that Sue Souza, one of the founding members of WMA, passed away. Her WMA Life membership was number 4!

III. New Business for CA-3

1. Article: 4th Recruit Training Regiment at Parris Island to be deactivated June 15th. Live streaming if you want to watch.
2. Article: 80-year history of Women Marines at Parris Island.
3. Angelina talked about Spin-A-Yarn for our Christmas luncheon. She is still negotiating the details. It is anticipated that the price will be equal to, or slightly less than last year, but not more.
 - a. For our Christmas gift exchange, Angelina suggested nutcrackers.



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IV. Next Meeting / Hostess

17 June 2023
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Hosted by: Susan Johnston and Vern Smith

V. Adjournment

Susan adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:


Bonnie Dabalos-Castro, Secretary, CA-3