



91st Infantry Division League

Annual Meeting of the 91st Infantry Division League

17 December 2025

1800 hours, Call to Order - Meeting called to order by the Chair; Completed by 1950 hours

Attendees: MG(R) Dan Balough (Chairman), CSM (R) Art Moore (Vice-Chair), COL(R) Jim Bonato (Scholarship Committee Chair), COL(R) Ron Packer (Website Coordinator), COL(R) Lou Lallo (Treasurer), Ms. Janice Heller (Administrator) LTC(R) Don Bautista, LTC(R) Marshall Gordon, BG(R) Belle Jones, COL(R) Nick Rogers

Old Business and Opening Remarks: MG Dan Balough

- Our annual event will be held in September this year.
- The amount of our Scholarship award will be \$5k this year.
- Still no interaction with Division; Art Moore will coordinate with civilian historian re Museum and Artifacts.
- MG Shane Buzza not available as he is working with the 63rd ARCOM.
- We will remain a 401c status organization.
- Bylaws need to be reviewed and amended/updated.

Treasurer Report: Lou Lallo

- We have \$15249 in the bank.
- We need to raise \$11k each year to meet our budget.
- We made money from donations related to the luncheon.

Annual Board of Directors Elections: (Elected by unanimous vote)

- Marshall Gordon elected Chair
- Art Moore elected Vice-Chair
- Don Bautista elected Secretary/Treasurer

Scholarship Committee:

- The Scholarship App. for 2026 will be published in early January (\$5,000 amount agreed).
- Lead is Jim Bonato, member is Belle Jones, and Nick Rogers has been added.

Discussion of the Creation and Purpose of New Committees: We recently decided to create several new committees to break up the work and enhance the results, and create SOPs for each committee. The following are the committees and suggested areas of focus:

- **Communications/Media/Website/Branding Committee** - Ron Packer will be responsible for the website and over overall media presence with Cathy Pauley as the Facebook Coordinator - others to be added in the future. Revamp website, enhance our social media presence.
- **Flowers - Memorial & Veterans Day in Europe:** Janice Heller will work with Don Bautista to purchase wreaths. Additionally, wreaths will be sent to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the State Capitol on both occasions.
- **Finance & Fundraising Committee:** Don Bautista will be responsible for this committee. Marshall Gordon and Nick Rogers. See how our website can help in fundraising.
- **Historical Committee/Ceremonial Events:** Art Moore will be responsible for this committee.
- **Luncheon Committee/Event Committee:** Janice Heller and Lou Lallo will be responsible for the 2026 Luncheon.

Discussions:

- **Raffle** - We need to look into the State regulations regarding raffles and see if we can do them.
- **Annual Luncheon** - Tentatively scheduled for September 2026. Members are inclined to use the same venue and offer participation to family, relatives and friends; Is the former McClelland AFB a possible venue?
- **Flowers-** Table decorations. Perhaps we can get donations from local Trader Joe's. It has to be in proximity to the venue, and someone needs to volunteer to pick up.
- **Consider items to be raffled?** Merchant coupons and items, B&B, Hotel Stays, Wines, Golf Packets, Vacations, etc.
- **Cal. Vietnam Memorial** - Should the 91IDL have some presence during this event?
- **Taxes 2025** - According to Lou Lallo, should be done by 01/05/2026.
- **91IDL Banking Transaction** - Lou Lallo, Marshall Gordon, and Don are meeting at a Sacramento Chase Bank on or about 01/16/2026, 1200 hours, to sign signature cards for signing authorization on behalf of 91IDL.
- **A Lunch** - early in the New Year on the east side of the bay could be a good way to spread League information and start to fulfill Scholarship contributions for the year. The lunch would get serving and retired 91st members and League staff members together.
- **Next Committee work** - Feb. 11th, 2026, 1800 Zoom meeting