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## *The American Legion*

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### Post General Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2023

Proceeded with opening ceremony, Pledge, POW/MIA and Preamble of American Legion

**Call to Order Commander Bret Olson**

**Opening Prayer Joe Flores**

Roll Call of Officers 20 Officer Positions (Quorum is 10 members), (#) non-voting positions, (\*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

Commander	Bret Olson	P_
1st Vice Cmdr	Tom Moore	P_
2nd Vice Cmdr	J D Ernst	P_
Adjutant	Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer	Eric Motier	P_
Chaplain	Joe Flores	P_
Sgt-at-Arms	Rick Batson	P_
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz	P_
Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	P_
Historian	Kevin Leahy	(*P )
Service Officer	Art Haeussler	P_
Jr. Past Commander	Steve Miller	E_
E-Board	Dan Canright	P_
E-Board	Pat Burgess	E_
E-Board	Bob Braman	P_
E-Board	Steve Miller	(*E )
E-Board	Norman Linek	P_
E-Board	Christopher Meyers	A_
E-Board	Rick Batson	(*P )
E-Board	Jack Bruzas	P_

<b>Special Legion Family Guests (#)</b>		
VFW 7041 Cmdr	Terry Moxley	P _
ALR Director	Tim Herington	E _
SAL Commander	Shaun Butler	P _
Aux President	Judy Leonardi	P _
House Chairman	Eric Motier	P _
Web Admin	Shaun Butler	P _

**Introduction of other guests**

**Foundation for Women Warriors briefed their organization and programs of what they do. Very good organization if you run into them please support.**

**Adjutant**

**Roll call taken, we have a Quorum**

**Briefed minutes from the last meeting which were sent out to all Officers and placed on the Posts Calendar. Request motion to accept. Passed**

**1st Vice Commander**

**363 members out of 502 goal that's 72.31%**

**Two new members were voted in**

**2nd Vice Commander**

**NR**

**Finance**

**Briefed report we have a plus this month in funds, motion to accept subject to audit, Passed**

**Historian / Jag**

**NR**

**Auxiliary Unit 365**

**Judy briefed Legion Baseball need to stay on top of when games are and support the teams**

**SAL Squadron 365**

**Family Day is set for a good time of fun and games. Support this event. If you don't have kids to take to the event you can dress up and relive childhood.**

**ALR Chapter 365**

**Riders voted in new officers last night, congratulations to all of them as they are going to have an exciting year of riding.**

## House Chairman

30 would like to go over Raise the Flag

Celebration of life has no charge from the Post we just ask for donation, and this is working  
Humana Health fair goes on 27<sup>th</sup>.

Strawberry Festival has sign up on bar, we have booth/tent we need help manning, please  
volunteer.

Check the web sight for other events [www.vistapost.org](http://www.vistapost.org)

## VFW 7041

Once again, thank all that supported their Food Drive, it was a great success because of you.  
Motion to obtain Vietnam Panel which is in a junk yard. Motion passed. Need to stay on and  
get hot.

## Web Admin

Donation Button has been installed and is active, it lets you direct your donation to where you  
want it to go. Try it on [www.vistapost.org](http://www.vistapost.org) push donation button top left and donate, be  
generous.

## Service Officer

9 new cases

Reminder October 1<sup>st</sup> is last day to file for PACT with VA

DC is looking to cut veterans benefits so you need to stay up on this and be prepared to  
scream loud to your representatives.

## Old Business

## New Business

## Other discussion

Parking lot in poor condition could take \$25- \$35K to repave. Please stand by for more  
information to come and visit the Donation Button direct your funds to help

Motion to donate \$1. Per member to the Legion of California as they have fallen behind by  
\$55k which helps veteran families survive. Passed we will cut check for \$365 in support.

Motion to have 2<sup>nd</sup> bank account for the Scout Troop to utilize and safeguard their donation  
funds

## Good of the Legion

New Officer installation will go June 17<sup>th</sup> SEE BELOW FOR RESULTS

Remember our Web site [www.Vistapost.org](http://www.Vistapost.org) and Suicide Hotline is #988 and the Military and Veterans Crisis Line is 800-273-8255

Closing Prayer      Joe Flores                      Adjourned Time 1110

Voted approval subject to corrections                      Yes              No              Date

Corrections

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature

### NOMINATION FOR OFFICERS

THE SECOND ROUND OF NOMINATIONS AND VOTING

INPUT FROM YOU AS AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER HELPS THE POST IN THE EVERYDAY TASKS OF RUNNING A GREAT POST, FOR YOUR FELLOW VETERANS.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE **RESULTS OF TODAY'S VOTING**

<b>COMMANDER</b>	<b>BRAD SAKEMI</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> VICE</b>	<b>TOM MOORE</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE</b>	<b>JOE KUNTZ</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>	<b>ERIC MOTIER</b>
<b>HISTORIAN</b>	<b>RAY JOHNSON</b>
<b>SGT OF ARMS</b>	<b>MARK BACA</b>
<b>ASSIST SGT OF ARMS</b>	<b>ALINA DIAZ</b>
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>JOE FLORES</b>

EXECUTIVE BOARD 4 NOMINTIONS

**BOB BRAMAN**  
**JERRY STEPHENS**  
**NORMAN LINEK**  
**DAN CANRIGHT**

**ASSIGNED OFFICERS ARE NOT LISTED**