



VFW Post 7041

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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of 10 June, 2023

Respect to the Colors, Opening Prayer and Reading of the Charter

Call to Order	1000
Opening prayer	1003
Attendance: 12 Members - 0 Guests	

Roll Call of Officers - (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

P	Commander	Terry Moxley
P	Senior Vice Commander	Bruce Mackamul
A	Junior Vice Commander	Michael Gervias
P	Adjutant	Mark Storsteen
E	Quartermaster	Eric Mo Motier
P	Chaplain	Jose Flores
P	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
P	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
P	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
E	Officer of the Day	Ray Johnson
P	1 st Year Trustee	Jonathan North
p	2 nd Year Trustee	Daniel Canright
E	3 rd Year Trustee	Nora Wood

Open Membership Applications

None

Reading of the minutes:

Post Commander Terry Moxley reports last month's minutes were posted on the vfworg.com website. He stated if there are no corrections, the Minutes stand as posted.



Report of the Quartermaster

Total Income	
\$4714.80	
Income and Expenses:.	
<u>Income:</u>	
Kitchen Post Dinners	\$ 4714.80
Membership Dues:	\$27.00
Total Income:	\$4741.80
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Bank Fees:	\$0.27
Delegate Dues	:\$508.00
Donations / Contributions:	\$1970.94
Dues/National	\$335.00
Kitchen Purchases:	\$2518.93
Kitchen Expense	\$117.00
Total Kitchen Expense	\$2638.83
Maintenance/Repairs	\$ 296.71
Professional Fees	\$30.00
Total Expenses:	\$5776.85
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$-1035.05
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Report of the Service Officer: Art Haeussler shared a lot of information today. First is that information is available on the vfworg.com Post 7041 web site. It continues to be a good resource for information. Today Information about many programs and opportunities for Veterans was shared. Key items were: 1). A program to help with the cost of new appliances has been developed by a Veteran named Jared Melani. He has worked to get a program in place at "shopmyexchange.com." This replaces the program that is no longer available with Home Depot for Veteran discount for sales tax relief. Free delivery and removal of the old appliance is also included. He shared there are many other programs for different opportunities such as reading poetry and ceramics, locally. Information is on the vfworg.com website.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

NONE

Committee Reports: Nothing was new to report.

House Committee Chairman reports: Nothing was new to report.

Post prayer: A prayer from the acting Chaplin was offered to all.



Events

Upcoming events:

NONE

Unfinished Business

NONE

Old Business

By Laws. Copies are available as were last month for review. Please review the document so we can vote on the document so they can be sent for approval. The document was reviewed by those present. A request for motion for approval was made. Motion was made and seconded. Unanimous vote for their approval was made. The Document was signed by Terry Moxley, Post Commander and Adjutant Mark Storsteen for submission.

Vietnam Granite Monument. The monument has not been viewed as of this date. Commander Moxley stated its high on our list to be accomplished. A report will be made next month.

New Business

NONE

Special activities: None:

NONE

Our National Home Honored: Collected \$ 27.00

Good of the Order

National Memorial Day. Tim Borland our National Commander participated in many events in Washington D.C. on Memorial Day. He visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and presented a wreath in a ceremony, he and other shared breakfast with President Biden, he also visited the USA's poppy wall of water on the National Mall. He also attended an event and demonstration presented by the Rolling Thunder Alley motorcycle group. Awareness of Veterans Mental Health was the theme. Lastly, he visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

June 2nd was Vista High School Award night. A scholarship of \$1000, as two \$500 awards were combined in to one by Colonel Lostetter, the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor and Scholarship Coordinator for Vista High School. The scholarship was awarded to Luis Gonzalez who will attend Grand Canyon University in Arizona.

A thank you was extended by Command Terry Moxley to those who participated in the Vista Strawberry Festival. Many participated in the combined space for The American Legion and VFW. It was a great opportunity to get us out in the community.



May 30th Terry Moxley shared he will be attending Boy Scout 709 Court of Honor. Representing both The American Legion and VFW he presented the Scout of the Year medal and certificate. Eagle Scout Andrew Ferron was the recipient. The Scout Master also shared the intent to do something for us and with us as part of our partnership. A large Trifold Thank You card was prepared and signed by members of the Troop to say thanks for the donations we have given them. It is on display for us to review this day of our meeting.

Closing Prayer: Given by acting Chaplain: 10:48 am

Next Regular Meeting

Saturday July 8, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:50 am

Respectfully submitted,

Mark H. Storsteen

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Adjutant**