



VFW Post 7041

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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting Minutes of 8 July, 2023

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

Call to Order	10:00
Opening prayer	10:06
Attendance: Members - Guests	

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

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

Call to Order: Commander Terry Moxley called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. He paused the regular meeting business to introduce the new American Legion Post 365 Commander Brad Sakemi. Brad introduced himself as the new Command of the American Legion Post 365. He briefly shared a little about his military service. He went on suggest a continuing partnership and co-operation with our Post and The American Legion.

Terry Moxley resumed the meeting after Commander Sakemi completed his introduction.

Call for pledge of Allegiance: Commander Moxley called the meeting back to order. He called for a salute to the Flag. All present stood and saluted the Flag.

Opening prayer: An opening prayer was offered by Comrade Johnson.

Pledge of Allegiance: Commander Moxley then called for members to join in the Pledge of Allegiance:

Membership Applications

No new membership was given.

Reading of the minutes:

Meeting minutes for our June 2023 meeting are posted on our Post website. If there are no corrections to the Minutes, they'll stand as approved.

Report of the Quartermaster:

The Quartermaster shared the following:

Income:

Donations:	3,614.00
Kitchen Post Dinners:	13,992.19
Membership Dues	454.50
Total Income:	\$18,270.68
Gross Profit:	\$18,270.68

Expenses:

Bank Fees:	0.54
Delegate dues:	787.50
Donations / Contributions	3,479.94
Dues/National	335.00
Kitchen Purchases	13,493.61
Kitchen Expense	1,842.00
Total Kitchen Purchases	\$18,335.80
Maintenance/Repairs	296.71
Professional Fees	72.50
Total Expenses:	\$20,298.80
Net Operating Income:	\$-2,028.11
<u>Other income</u>	
Refund Credit	62.00
Total Other Income	\$62.00
NET OTHER INCOME	\$62.00
NET INCOME	\$-1966.11

Report of the Service Officer: Service Officer Art Haeussler had some new information to share. He minded members present that information about programs and services is provided for all to see on our web page.

He shared that we should all have a copy of our DD214 document for family members for VA benefits. A DD214 is required for VA services when one passes. The DD214 can be a copy, it doesn't have to be certified or notarized. Make sure your families know where your documents are. On the 4th of August our sister organization American Legion Post 365 is participating in the Food for Warriors Program. The website for information is www.us4warriors.org. The site provides information and sign up to participate as a recipient or Volunteer.

July 21st the San Marcos Vet Center is having a summer picnic. Its at Walnut Grove Park. Hours are from 11:00 to 3:00 pm.

A call has been made by Matt Foster for volunteers to assist with the San Diego Stand Down at Pechanga/San Diego Stadium. Volunteers are needed for the kitchen crew on Friday of the even. 1:00 pm to help set up is the assistance requested to help with set up for the evening's dinner. The event weekend is July 20-22, 2023.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Bruce Mackamul reported our Chaplain Jose Flores has had a death in his family.

Committee Reports: None

House Committee Chairman reports: Mo shared the 4th of July event went well. The proceeds of profit will to the Raise the Flag fund for the American Legion. Details of monies raised will be shared at the next meeting.

Donna Martha came in for Sunday breakfast to introduce a young musician. He interested in providing some music entertainment. Details to follow.

Blood donations. Report when you give blood to Terry Moxley or Mark Storsteen. Members who are of the Cootie organization can share as well. The information is presented to District office for things we do that benefit veterans.

National Home: \$48.00 was collected, reported by Art Haeussler.

Events

Upcoming events: Shared events noted above. San Marco Vets Center Summer Picnic. July 21st, 2023

Unfinished Business

Name change of the Post from Ralph E Gibbs to Vista Memorial Post 7041 was discussed. Terry Moxley A motion was made by Terry Moxley to change the name from Ralph E. Gibbs Post 7041 to Vista Memorial Post 7041. The motion was seconded by Ray Johnson. The motion was carried unanimously by all members present.

The second item it's the Granite monument discussed previously. The item is still pending.

Old Business

None

New Business

A motion was made to donate \$2000 to The American Legion Baseball, The motion was seconded by Juan Flores, No discussed was made. A vote was taken and passed unanimously; It was shared that we are one of the highest donators to this event in San Diego County. A motion was made to donate \$1000 to the North County Veterans Stand Down. No discussion was made. The motion was seconded by Ray Johnson. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Special activities: None:

Our National Home Honored: Collected \$ 27.00

Good of the Order

NONE

Closing Prayer: A closing share was shared by Ray Johnson.

Next Regular Meeting

August 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark H Storsteen

**Mark H. Storsteen
Adjutant**