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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 21 October 2023

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

Call to Order 2nd Vice Commander Joe Kuntz **Opening Prayer** Art Haeussler

Roll Call of Officers 17 Officer Positions (Quorum is 9 members), (#) non-voting positions, (*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

Commander Brad Sakemi	E_
1st Vice Cmdr Tom Moore	E_
2nd Vice Cmdr Joe Kuntz	P_
Adjutant Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer Eric Motier	P_
Chaplain Joe Flores	E_
Sgt-at-Arms Mark Baca	A_
Asst Sgt-at-Arms Alina Diaz	P_
Judge Advocate Kevin Leahy	P_
Historian Ray Johnson	P_
Service Officer Art Haeussler	P_
Jr. Past Commander Bret Olson	A_
E-Board Dan Canright	E_
E-Board Pat Burgess	E_
E-Board Bob Braman	P_
E-Board Jerry Stephens	E_
E-Board Norman Linex	P_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

VFW 7041 Cmdr Terry Moxley	P_
ALR Director Marisa Kuntz	P_
SAL Commander Shaun Butler	P_
Aux President Colleen Collazo	P_
House Chairman Eric Motier	*_
Web Admin Shaun Butler	*_

Introduction of other guests
List Welcome all

Adjutant

Roll call was taken, we have a Quorum
Minutes from the last meeting were sent out to all Officers and placed on the Posts website.
Request motion to accept. Passed
Correspondence from Elementary School Vista for donation toward their Garden Project

1st Vice Commander

243 of 349 goal that's 64.12%
Plans of the State of California is to raise membership prices so get hot and "reup". Bet you haven't heard "reup" for a long time.

2nd Vice Commander

Still waiting on coins to start the new program for Saturdays. Soon it will be started. If you have not gotten on the list, do so soon you could be a lucky winner

Finance

September, we came out positive for the month. Keep it up for these next few months because holidays usually hurt financially. A written report was not given for files however the verbal report Passed subject to audit.

House Chairman

Doing good we need you to help with all events coming up, see new section below for Events.

Historian

Ray's historical presentation was a remembrance in honor of our fallen Legionnaire Jerry Moore and his expertise on fixing the electrical problems the post had prior to the post opening in 2010. Jerry was a US Navy veteran who served in Vietnam. Jerry was also a NASCAR fan. Rest in Peace, Jerry.

Jag
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Auxiliary Unit 365

Sponsoring the Halloween Party so get dressed up and join in on the fun. Sorry I didn't know that was your costume. Now that would be scary if you didn't get dressed up.
Wreaths across America are here again, price for each is \$17.00 for members donating \$100.00 or more you see Art and he will give you a challenge coin. Wreaths will be laid on December 15. Crew will be going up day before to lay wreaths on our known membership. Remember, the Post will receive \$ back on our donation so this donation also helps us.

SAL Squadron 365

Sponsoring Trivia nights. If you have a good recall of the past come out and prove it. Briefed membership and what they are doing to get membership percentage % up.

ALR Chapter 365

Passed out drink chips to their membership, chips are to pass along to new people they meet to bring them in so we can greet them as they get their free drink (courtesy of the Riders)

VFW 7041

VFW Commander Terry Moxley reported that during the recent E-board meeting a motion was made by him, as an American Legion member, to donate \$300 to Hanalei Elem School. Motion Passed

Web Admin

Doing Average, highs and lows on people checking site. If you have photos, we sure would like you to share them. Contact Ray or Shaun to get them put on our site. WWW.VistaPost.Org Talking about the site, we could use some reviews sent in with 7 stars. Go to Google or Yelp and leave your thoughts on the meals, music, drinks, environment and of course our friendly membership. For these reviews we get higher on the scale of importance, and you know we are important.

Service Officer

COLA has been announced. It's Not enough but this congress well do I have to say anything more? Art has had 12 new cases this month. Say thank you to Art for the hard work he does is noted.

North County Veterans Stand Down (NCVSD) is going on, we were contacted the vendor for meals will be a no show and they asked us for assistance. We Stepped Up as always. Auxiliary and Riders are doing their thing right now.

Old Business

Submitted for memorabilia for drive by attention. It was also recommended we investigate flags to adorn our frontal roof to show all that we are a Veterans Organization with open arms. Give us your opinion on how to attract the public to our building. I have my opinion.

New Business

Sons placed mugs for sale in the display case. The cost is only \$15.00 per and that is a great, great price. There you got two greats so get two mugs. We are going to have a Ramage sale in January so get your stuff ready. What isn't redistributed well be given to charities. A Win Win situation. We are also looking into Movie Nights.

Other Discussion
See New Business

Good of the Legion
Also see New Business

Events

**October 22nd today 1-4 Bunco, 25th 6-8 Trivia, 28th 6-9 Halloween Party,
November 4th Poker Nite, 10th at 2 Cake cutting ceremony for Marine Corps Birthday, and
pistol raffle drawing. 11th 2-5 Annual Shrimp Boil, 18th 6-10 Karaoke, Thanksgiving Meal check
web site calendar**

**Remember our Web site www.Vistapost.org and Suicide Hotline is #988 and the
Military and Veterans Crisis Line is 800-273-8255**

Closing Prayer Art

Adjourned Time 1030

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Corrections

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature