



VFW Post 7041

Vista Memorial Post 7041

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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of - September 9, 2023

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

Call to Order	10:00 am
Opening prayer	10:02 am
Attendance: 15 Members - Guests 1M	

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

P	Commander	Terry Moxley
E	Senior Vice Commander	Bruce Macknamul
P	Junior Vice Commander	Michael Gervais
P	Adjutant	Mark Storsteen
P	Quartermaster	Eric Mo Motier
P	Chaplain	Jose flores
E	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
E	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
E	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

Membership Applications

No new applications were reported.

Special Guest: District 1 Commander Alexis Henshaw was in attendance at this meeting. She was introduced by Commander Terry Moxley. She Spoke to the membership about the Buddy Poppy Program, the importance and safekeeping of DD-214 documentation and encouraged all members to do their best to increase VFW Membership.

Reading of the minutes: Post Commander Terry Moxley reports last month's minutes were posted on the vfworg.com website. He stated if there were any corrections. No corrections were offered. He stated if there were no corrections the Minutes stand as posted.



Report of the Quartermaster

Bank Balance:
\$43,497.00

Report of the Service Officer - No report was given.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

None

Committee Reports

Events

Upcoming events:

The North County Veterans Stand Down will be held 19-22 October 2023. Medical, Vision, Dental and Veterans Administration assistance will be provided for free to Veterans attending.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Special activities: No new activities were reported.

Our National Home Honored: Collected: \$51.00 was collected.

Good of the Order

Commander Moxley shared the VFW Auxiliary reported that National approved our name change to Vista Memorial Post 7041. They received official correspondence. Official correspondence for Post 7041 as of this meeting has not been formally received.

Next Commander Moxley asked for an update from Junior Vice Commander Mike Gervais for information to add about our committees. Mike shared that if you have a student that is participating in the Voice of Democracy or The Patriot Pen programs the essays have to be at the post by October 31, 2023. No later. Applications after the 31st of October cannot be accepted. Additional information was shared that the participants have to write the essay, deliver it, and are required to read their essay. More information is available from Mike if needed. Secondly Mike shared some newer information about the PACT act and that the deadline had been extended to



September 30th, 2023. Camp Lejune is still an issue. Mike shared some new information and repeated some information that had been share previously.

Closing Prayer: Closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Flores at 10:50 am.

Next Regular Meeting: October 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:45 am

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark H. Storsteen".

**Mark H. Storsteen
Adjutant**