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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of January 20, 2024

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

Call to Order Commander Brad Sakemi

Opening Prayer Ron

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	P_
1st Vice Cmdr Tom Moore	E_
2nd Vice Cmdr Joe Kuntz	A_
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 Cmdr Bret Olson	P_
E-Board Pat Burgess	E_
E-Board Bob Braman	E_
E-Board Jerry Stephens	P_
E-Board Norman Linex	P_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

Introduction of other guests

Steve Schultz from Honor Flight, San Diego, briefed program, they are looking for more Vietnam Veterans to go on flights. Great program that cost the Veteran nothing.

Adjutant

Roll call was taken, we have a Quorum

Minutes from the last meeting were sent out to all and placed on the Posts website. Request motion to accept. Passed

No Correspondence this week

1st Vice Commander

321 of our goal 379 we are at 84.70 % We have no new members to vote in this month. Briefed that cost for the Boys and Girls State has gone up.

2nd Vice Commander

NR

Finance

We had a loss during December mostly from low events and patronage. Motion to accept, Passed. Finance still needs to turn in paper report.

House Chairman

Presentation from Derick Abby, Veterans Recovery is being moved to April, please watch for it

Historian

Wants everyone to VOTE this year as your country and our post will be making **History.**

Jag

NR

Service Officer

7 new cases started this month.

Still noting many veterans do not know that they rate as for benefits, especially female veterans don't know they rate same benefits as their male counterparts. If you know someone that might be in these categories, please direct them to our Service Officer.

Auxiliary Unit 365

Sponsoring the Veterans Appreciation Dinner which was Saturday night. Thank you Auxiliary for stepping up to sponsor and putting this event on.

SAL Squadron 365

Sponsoring Trivia and Poker nights a Big thanks to you especially if I win. Poker nights need signup at bar.

ALR Chapter 365

Poker Run has been moved to April 27th, please change your calendars, I know you are coming.

Web Admin

Web masters have been working and adding information to the site. Take 5 minutes to bring the site up WWW.Vistapost.org and read vital information and check out past event pictures.

VFW 7041

Sponsoring Valentines Dinner will be using new smoker to give you a great cut of Prime Rib.

Old Business

Painting of the building should start in two weeks. They are looking for volunteers to help. Great way to show your pride and become a Picasso.

New Business

Looking for volunteers for Boys and Girls State to be judge and jury on 17 and 18 February. We have asked for a grant to fund and support the Arts here at the Post. Bringing the Arts to our Post will give us another avenue to support the community and our Veterans. If you have a subject or idea for the Art Program, please address it to the Board or a board member.

Other Discussion See Above

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Good of the Legion See Below

Coming Events

Jan 27th Veterans get FREE HAIRCUTS 10-2 sign up at bar. FLASH this is now for all who come and sign up. What a great deal. Thanks Gremlin

Feb 3rd MOVIE NIGHT and we will be showing TOP GUN. They will be flying over after you come back from getting your snacks. This is open to all.

Feb 10th Poker Night

Feb 11th Sunday Super Bowl at 3.30 pm come join us for the big game and watch my favorite time beat up on the other team.

Feb 14th Prime Rib Dinner 5.30-7 pm this is a nice date place for Valentine's wives or girlfriends but not at same table. Sign up at the bar.

Feb 21st Trivia Night

Feb 24th Rumage Sale, bring your unwanted treasures so others can have for their own treasures. The old saying. One mans trash is another man's treasure.

Feb 30th Coming Soon

Make sure you are registered to VOTE for this year. Be prepared, your country needs you.

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 Ron

Adjourned Time 1056

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature