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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2024

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

Call to Order Commander Brad Sakemi

Opening Prayer Joe Flores

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	P_
Adjutant Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer Eric Motier	P_
Chaplain Joe Flores	P_
Sgt-at-Arms Mark Baca	P_
Asst Sgt-at-Arms Alina Diaz	P_
Judge Advocate Kevin Leahy	P_
Historian Ray Johnson	E_
Service Officer Art Haeussler	E_
Jr. Past Cmdr Bret Olson	P_
E-Board Pat Burgess	E_
E-Board Bob Braman	A_
E-Board Jerry Stephens	P_
E-Board Norman Linex	A_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

Introduction of other guests

Judy L spoke on behalf of American Legion Baseball fund raisers.

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 other correspondence.

Reminder, if you are going to miss a meeting please contact the Commander or Adjutant.

1st Vice Commander

Membership @ 338 of our goal 379 we are at 89.18 %

Boys and Girls State the final interviews are Saturday and Sunday

2nd Vice Commander

Warned of raise in dues and future dues because of inflation. See New Business.

Finance

Had slight profit in January Motion to accept report subject to audit Passed

House Chairman

Events went great this past month, Superbowl, Valentine helped

Historian

Jag

Service Officer

Auxiliary Unit 365

Pistol Raffle

SAL Squadron 365

ALR Chapter 365

Poker Run set for April 27th

Tickets for the new pistol raffle should be here soon. Gear up to win a great pistol.

Web Admin

VFW 7041

St Patrick's day will have special breakfast. Get your green on and come for a treat.

Terry gave up date on the Boy Scout Troop 709. If interested, you can contact Terry for lead in for the Scouts.

Old Business

Painting of the outside always need volunteers. Flags for outside are coming so we need painting to get finished.

Reminder that we are going to sponsor The Arts soon and we could use your recommendation as to what subject we choose. Can have more than one item.

New Business

Recommendation and motion to raise our dues \$10.00 from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per year. Passed It is recommended due to inflation and the State raising dues that you look into the program PUFL (pay up for life). This will relieve the rising costs because they can't come back to you if dues raise in the future. June/July is the beginning of 2025 dues.

Other Discussion

We are looking at a new skylight because of leaks when it rains

We are having problems with the TV above the Fireplace so this is an item that is on get list.

Good of the Legion

Two above items

We would like all officers to submit a brief bio on themselves to update the Web site and a service picture to put next to the existing photo. Submit no later than next meeting, March 16. Our Facebook page only has 2 reviews when it should have 336. Take 10 minutes Get R Done

Coming Events

February

21st from 6-8 is Trivia Nite

24th from 8-3 is our Rummage Sale, donate all this week

30th still may be coming so watch for it.

March

2nd @ 6 Movie Nite showing "Secondhand Lions" Note: Movie Nite will be the first Saturday of each month. Feed your popcorn cravings.

17th Breakfast Special for St Patrick Day

Remember our Web site www.Vistapost.org and Suicide Hotline is #988 and the Military and Veterans Crisis Line is 800-273-8255. Asking all to get out and Vote

Closing Prayer Joe Flores

Adjourned Time 1045

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature