

VFW Post 7041

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VFW Post 7041General Meeting Minutes of 13 April, 2024

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

Call to Order	10:00			
Opening prayer 10:04				
Attendance:				
Members 11	- Guests 0			

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

Р	Commander	Terry Moxley	
Р	Senior Vice Commander	Bruce Mackamul	
Р	Junior Vice Commander	Michael Gervias	
Р	Adjutant	Mark Storsteen	
Р	Quartermaster	Eric Mo Motier	
Р	Chaplain	Jose Flores	
Р	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul	
Е	Service Officer	Art Haeussler	
Р	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens	
Е	Officer of the Day	Ray Johnson	
Р	1 st Year Trustee	Lora Woods	
Е	2 nd Year Trustee	Jonathan North	
Е	3 rd Year Trustee	Paul Krueger	

Call to Order: Commander Terry Moxley called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

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

Opening prayer: An opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Jose Flores.

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

Membership Applications

No new members were reported.

Reading of the minutes:

. Meeting minutes for our March 2024 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: Ending Balance \$42,992.50. Relief fund is \$804.44

Report of the Service Officer

Art Haeussler is on vacation. No report was given

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Chaplain Flores reported no Comrade or family member in distress.

Committee Reports: None

House Committee Chairman reports:

Two events are being held in the month of April with the Motorcycle groups this month. The movie for April will be held April 5th. The movie planned is Seabiscuit.

National Home: \$22.00 was collected, reported by Jonathan North. A business item is that \$360 was paid to National Home. Money collected throughout the year is sent once a year to National Home. Our average contribution is about \$30 per meeting for the year.

Commander Moxley called for suspension of the regular meeting for Election of Post Officers.

Judge Advocate General Bruce Mackamul proceeded with the election process in accordance with Section 217 of the Congressional charter.

Judge Advocate stated Commander Terry Moxley had accepted the nomination for Commander, A call for Vice Commander was made. Bruce Mackamul stated he has accepted the position of Vice Commander. Next, Junior Vice Commander. The position had been accepted by Mark Storsteen. Quartermaster. Eric Motier accepted the position temporarily. No new nominations were made for Quartermaster. Nomination for Post Chaplain was accepted by Jose Flores. Post Surgeon Jerry Stephens accepted the position of Post Surgeon. Post Service officer was accepted by Mike Gervais. Judge Advocate position was accepted by Bruce Mackamul. Officer of the Day position is Open. Adjutant position will be held by Ray Johnson.

Terry Moxley made a motion to we make a unanimous ballot for all uncontested positions. Jonathan North seconded the motion. A call to approve the motion was made. All present voted aye unanimously. No Nay votes were cast. The Motion carried. Terry Moxley then called for Judge Advocate Bruce Mackamul to install the officer. Bruce Mackamul swore in re-elected and newly

elected officers to their position. A brief position summary was shared for all re-elected and newly elected officers of the Post.

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Upcoming events:

Unfinished Business

Old Business

We have previously discussed assisting a Veteran, not of our post for needed repairs for his Personal Vehicle. His name is James Hall. There isn't a resolution from District on the matter. A motion was made to cover the remaining expenses. A motion was made for approval by Mark Storsteen and seconded by Jose Flores. A discussion about the merit of our assistance was made by Eric Motier. It was decided to help. Terry Moxley called for a motion to approve payment of \$250 to help James Hall. The motion was by Terry Moxley and seconded by Jose Flores. Terry Moxley shared he hadn't gotten recent information from Department or District. Offices to finalize the issue until the week of March 11, 2024. When information is received whether they still need help to resolve the matter it will be communicated at our meeting in May 2024.

Special activities: Saturday night Movies! Sea Biscuit in tune with the Kentucky Derby in Churchill Downs, KY.

Our National Home Honored: Collected \$22.00

Good of the Order

A presentation of "The Wall that Heals" was staged in El Cajon California. It is known for its Representation of the Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. Several Post members have shared they attended the event from March 21 through March 24.

Closing Prayer: A closing share was shared by Jose Flores...

Next Regular Meeting

May 11 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Mark H. Storsteen Adjutant VFW 7041