

VFW Post 7041

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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting Minutes of – 11 May 2024

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

Call to Order	1000
Opening prayer	1005
Attendance: 12 Members - Guests 0	

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

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

Membership Applications

Mark Storsteen Adjutant shared no applications to review.

Reading of the minutes:

Minutes were posted online. Commander Moxley called for corrections or additions. There were none. He stated that having none the minutes will stand as approved.

Report of the Quartermaster

Profit: Revenue totaled \$8192.62. Expenses were \$3056.45

Report of the Service Officer

Art Haussler reminded members to review the VFW website for information that has been reviewed in recent months. Many items can be reviewed and links to things like how to re-order pharmacy orders, and many other programs. Recent activity includes the enactment of legislation for our female counterparts as well. Additionally, there is a push to pre-designate your site for burial at a National Cemetery and other information about this. The PACT Act encompasses Veterans of many bases. Many new bases have been identified such as Cuba and other bases worldwide with health issues, neurological effects, hazardous materials, stress, etc. are now being reviewed.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Jose Flores shared he did visit Don Baker. He was in a rehab center near the VA hospital. Asked that we keep him in our prayers.

Committee Reports

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Commander Moxley shared Eric "Mo" Motier is leaving the Post and we need to bring on a new Quartermaster. Pursuant to our by-laws with the departure of our Quartermaster we will need to elect another House Chairman. Further discussion was about acquiring or electing the position of House Chairman will be discussed in June's meeting. Mike Gervais shared the position is appointed by the American Legion. He suggested we omit or delete the House Committee portion of our by-laws as the building isn't our building, it's the American legions. It will be addressed at our next meeting when we review and revise the by-laws.

Terry Moxley reported the changes to our by-laws with the change of our Post name were submitted as an amendment to State and National. National communicated the change needed to be included in the document not as an amendment. We will review the by-laws at our next meeting and incorporate the official change of our Chapter name in to a new document.

We have a new District One Commander. Her name is Wendy Calderon. She's from Post 5867 of Lakeside, CA.

Next he shared May is our month of service and a Food Drive for Veterans is planned. Collection boxes will be here on the Pool Table for donations.

Memorial Day event in Vista will be on Monday 27 May 2024. It will be held at Vista City Hall at 10:00 pm. We will participate jointly with the American Legion and Auxiliaries.

Mark Storsteen gave a brief presentation about the upcoming North County Standdown in October of this year. There will be more information in the coming months. Commander Moxley shared that Green Oaks Ranch is possibly being sold to the County of San Diego. More information to follow. This year's stand-down at the Green Oak Ranch down for this year looks good.

Community Activities

None reported.

Our National Home Honored: Collected \$35.00

Good of the Order

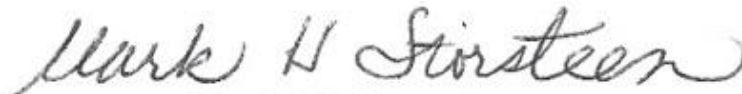
No new items were shared.

Closing Prayer: Given by acting Chaplain: 10:32 am

Next Regular Meeting Saturday June 8 , 2024 @ 10:00 AM

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
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