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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 20 July 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	Javier Collazo	P_
Adjutant	Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer	Pat Burgess	P_
Chaplain	Joe Flores	P_
Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz	P_
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Vacant	_
Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	P_
Historian	Paul Krueger	P_
Service Officer	Art Haeussler	P_
Jr. Past Cmdr	Bret Olson	P_
E-Board	Joe Kuntz	P_
E-Board	Bob Braman	E_
E-Board	Jerry Stephens	P_
E-Board	Steve Miller	P_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

VFW 7041 Cmdr	Terry Moxley	P_
ALR Director	Nick Rota	E_
SAL Commander	Shaun Butler	A_
Aux President	Colleen Collazo	P_
House Chairman	Bob Braman	E_
Web Admin	Shaun Butler	A_

Introduction of other guests

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.

1st Vice Commander

366 of 379 goal we are at 96.57%. It is noted that the State has not given new goals or started new year amounts.

Two new requested membership, Todd Sholley USMC accepted, and Charles Reeves USMC accepted. We hope both will join in our activities and welcome.

2nd Vice Commander

Attended this year's convention, one item is improving membership cards.

Finance

Gave Report. We have a \$ -2510.18 in June net operating income

House Chairman

Bob passed that he is looking into job functions, yard maintenance and will brief E-Board next meeting.

Historian

Gave talk on anniversary of the Apollo Landing and the origine of the center of the American Legion Logo

Jag

Service Officer

Replacement for position can no longer assume job so Art still is active

9 new cases this month 7 this week alone

Female Veterans are lowest % seeking VA services/benefits. If you know of any female Veterans advise them to seek out benefits.

Always pushing and now wants you to display your DD214 where all can see and use, God forbid, if needed. FRAME IT cost is under \$1.00.

Reminder to check web sites for latest and greatest information on your benefits

Auxiliary Unit 365

SAL Squadron 365

Had 102% membership GREAT effort on this group

ALR Chapter 365

Some riders are at the Ronald McDonald House Poker Run to show support and donate time and money to a great cause.

Chaplin

Briefed and had black cloth put on AL framed document in honor of Joseph Watts

Web Admin

VFW 7041

Old Business

Painting of front of building still in works, some controversy on how has been addressed. We hope to get this task done soon.

New Business

Trivia being addressed to come back but tabled until house meeting with Bob
Bingo addressed and gift baskets to be prized so question on gambling does not arise.
August 18th is start up

Other Discussion

Good of the Legion

We are looking for a regular outside maintenance individual.
We also have the Asst Sgt-at-Arms position open. This is a Voting position for someone to grab.

Coming Events

July 21, 2024

27th For you that like Car Shows there is Muscles off Main at Guajome Park, Pacifica at Pacifica Oside.

August

3rd Bike Nite with Grifters MC

3rd VW Car Show @ Belching Beaver Brewery

7th National Purple Heart Day, for all that have one Thank you

18th Bingo Nite

19th Aviation Day. Come Fly with me

September

28th Rummage Sale 7 am to 12 pm

Upcoming Events Next Page must read items

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October 13th is the Navy Birthday; We hope our Navy Veterans will push to have a large event planned. This is a Sunday so breakfast can start you off.

If this doesn't get done it will confirm to me that the Navy BD is not in October.

October 31st Halloween

November 10th Sunday is the Marine Corps Birthday, and we will start with breakfast and finish our event with cake cutting and Marines Hymn. Riders have a Pistol Raffle drawing

November 28th Thanksgiving

December you don't have to be reminded about December do you?

Next Meeting

August 14th E-Board Meeting August 17th General Meeting

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 Joe Flores

Adjourned Time 1100

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature