



VFW Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of – July 13, 2024

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

Call to Order	10:00
Opening prayer	10:01
Attendance: Members 13 - 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	Mark Storsteen
P	Adjutant	Raymond Johnson
P	Quartermaster	Paul Krueger
E	Chaplain	Jose Flores
P	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
P	Service Officer	Mike Gervais
P	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
P	Officer of the Day	Bruce Mackamul
E	1 st Year Trustee	Lora Wood
P	2 nd Year Trustee	Jonathan North
P	3 rd Year Trustee	Steve Miller

Membership Applications

One membership transfer – Dan Prentice

Reading of the minutes:

Minutes posted on website

Report of the Quartermaster

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Report of the Service Officer

Art Haeussler filling in temporarily for Mike Gervais.

Be sure to check the VA Website for updates on any claims you have filed.

There were 7 new claims filed in June.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Stan Pieler is doing well. He was contacted by Bruce Mackamul on the phone and he spoke with both Stan and Stan's wife. As he draws nearer to age 93, he has slowed down a bit, but is still feeling well.

Committee Reports

NONE

Unfinished Business

The Food Drive collected over 330 pounds of food. – approximately 660 meals. Thank you to all who participated in the drive.

The revised by-laws previously submitted were returned. We have resubmitted them as directed. The trouble seems to have been with the old/new form...

New Business

We are looking for 2 volunteers to throw out the first pitch at the American Legion Baseball State Championship Game. July 25-29 at Hart Park, Orange, CA

Adjutant Ray Johnson donate a 4x6 American Flag and a 3x5 POW-MIA flag that fly outside the post.

New District Commander Wendy Calderon will visit our post during our August 10th Meeting.

Community Activities

NONE

Our National Home Honored

Good of the Order

Mike Gervais: Recommendation that you have your DD-214 framed and hung on the wall somewhere in your home. This is to ensure your relatives (survivors) will not have to go through any frantic searches or the red tape trying to get a copy in the event there is a need for it in conjunction with a Will, Trust, or other Homeowner paperwork.

Mike Gervais: Anyone who has submitted a claim that has been rejected needs to check out all the facts for the rejection. Many claims are “presumptive rejections” and should be appealed. Don’t give up on any claim.

All members who are due to renew: During this renewal period anyone who opts for Life Membership can get it at Half Price.

Closing Prayer

Next Regular Meeting

August 10, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:36 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Gervais", written in a cursive style.

Adjutant