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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 17 August 2024

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

Call to Order Commander Brad Sakemi

Opening Prayer

Roll Call of Officers 16 Officer Positions (Quorum is 8 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	E_
Chaplain Joe Flores	E_
Sgt-at-Arms Alina Diaz	P_
Asst Sgt-at-Arms Vacant	_
Judge Advocate Kevin Leahy	P_
Historian Paul Krueger	P_
Service Officer Art Haeussler	E_
Jr. Past Cmdr Bret Olson	P_
E-Board Joe Kuntz	P_
E-Board Bob Braman	P_
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	P_
Web Admin Paul Krueger	P_

Introduction of other guests

Kimmie Scalopini sang National Anthem

Vic Martin the new 22 Area Cmdr spoke about his agenda and what members should look forward to in coming months.

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 Correspondence

Spoke to VFW Cmdr about both the Navy and Marine Corps Birthday events. See "Other Discussions" below for this information.

1st Vice Commander

186 of goal 377 we are at 49.34 %. This report came in Wednesday so today we are above that. New members voted on and all 5 PASSED to accept as members. They are Xavier Cordova, Marine, Ian Nieber, Marine, Derek McCartney, Navy, Jazmin Mondragon, Army and Todd Johnson, Army

2nd Vice Commander

No Report

Finance

For the Finance Officer, July was a profit of \$3440. Mostly from bar sales.

House Chairman

Gave up date on Events coming.

Heads up that we will be repairing the ramp leading to patio soon.

Trivia will be monthly on the 4th Wednesday of the month starting 28 August. So, get your knowledge up to snuff.

Historian

Gave history during WWII that the large number of Aircraft was reduced for better efficiency.

Jag

Service Officer

For Service Officer he had 14 new claims of them 6 came from Fallbrook Event and 2 of them are female. Repeat of recommendation that our female Veterans need to seek out benefits like the male counterparts.

Quick reminder to check Veteran sites for updates that are going on in DC.

Auxiliary Unit 365

Seeking help with the early bird enrollment meal. Both group or individuals.

SAL Squadron 365

Doesn't have this year's goals yet but they are doing good.

ALR Chapter 365

Labor Day Raffles are in full swing. Get yours for the \$500.00 coupon and for the Bar Basket. They will be cooking up Burgers and Frys, so come enjoy Labor Day.

Raffle Tickets for a pistol drawing to be presented at the Marine Corps Birthday event, tickets out soon,

Web Admin

No Report

VFW 7041

Will be doing another Food Drive with donation boxes at the Post, September 1st to November 11th. Supporting the hungry Veterans.

Old Business

There have been a few projects that have been approved but have not started. We plan on stepping up to finish them, but if you can assist it would be greatly appreciated.

New Business

As stated above the patio ramp will get replaced.

Looking for new Bartender for Fridays

Other Discussion

The Navy and the Marine Corps Birthdays are on Sundays, October 13th and November 10th respectfully. The Post and the VFW will partner and celebrate those days with a special breakfast off our menu for veterans that come in on their service birthdays for the large tasty "Country Breakfast" for the price at 2 for 1 from 0830 to 1000. Come join us as we celebrate camaraderie as this is open to all Veterans.

But wait, afterwords at 1400 there is the Birthday Celebration of reading messages, cake cutting and of course singing the hymns. So, make it a day to celebrate.

Good of the Legion

This Monday the 21st a platoon from Camp Pendleton Engineers are coming down at 0800 to repaint lines in our parking lot and assist in other cleanup chores. We plan to feed these young Marines, and you can rub elbows to our newest country hero's.

Coming Events

September

2nd Labor Day Raffle Drawings and Burgers w/frees

18th Bike Nite

21st Early Bird Meal for those to reup or who have reup as members. Spaghetti YUMMY

28th Rummage Sale 7 to 12pm all profits are for the Raise the Flag Campaign; you should drop off items from the 21st through the 27th.

October

13th Navy Birthday Breakfast goes 0830 to 1000 for special Navy price of 2 for the price of 1.

25th Trivia Nite

28th Haloween Party come dressed up and be scarry

November

10th Marines Birthday Special Breakfast goes 0830 to 1000 for Marine 2 for the price of 1.

11th Veterans Day

28th Thanksgiving Meal

December

25th Christmas Santa stated that he checked his list, and you are on the Naughty side and need to start volunteering and get things done at the post to get on the Nice side of the list.

Next Meeting

E-Board Meeting 11 September

General Meeting 21 September

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

Adjourned Time 1100

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature