



**VFW Post 7041**  
**Vista Memorial Post 7041**  
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting  
Minutes of – September, 2024

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

Call to Order	10:00
Opening prayer	10:01
<b>Attendance: 12</b> <b>Members -11 Guests 1</b>	

**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
P	Chaplain	Jose Flores
P	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
P	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
E	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
P	Officer of the Day	Bruce Mackamul
E	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee	Lora Wood
P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Jonathan North
P	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Steve Miller

**Honored Guests**

Don Dockter Post 792 – Past State Adjutant for Vermont. Don remarked that he has never attended a VFW meeting where the Service Officer explained in detail about Legislative Actions and membership benefits. He commended both Art Haeussler and Mike Gervais on their dedication to the office of Service Officer.

## Membership Applications

None

## Reading of the minutes:

Minutes posted on website

## Report of the Quartermaster

Cash on hand - \$46, 250.31 The Quarterly Audit will be held in October

## Report of the Service Officer

Art Haeussler reported that there has been recent legislation that can affect all retirees and their families. You can get more information on the Post Website – [vistapost.org](http://vistapost.org)

100% disability options are available. SMC Special Medical Compensation is something all members with disabilities need to discuss with their Service Officer

Mike Gervais added that there are 2 types of 100% disability: 100% Permanent/Final and 100% Adjustable. These two are available to both the member and spouse.

Wear your VFW gear in public. Often retired military will strike up a conversation and membership is one of the things discussed. It's a great way to attract new members.

## Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

We received a letter thanking Chaplain Jose Flores for attending graveside services at Mira Mar Cemetery recently. He spoke at the service and the family sent a donation of \$50.00 in appreciation.

## Committee Reports

Trivia Night will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. Jo Kuntz will host the event this month and Paul Krueger will host future events. The event is free to all.

## Unfinished Business

None

## New Business

MOTION by Art Haeussler 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jonathan North to spend no more than \$50.00 on stationery and supplies needed for the Finance Officer. MOTION APPROVED

MOTION by Jose Flores 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ray Johnson to donate \$500.00 to District for Backpacks to be donated to the VA. MOTION APPROVED

Recommended that the need for a Preventative Maintenance Program for Post equipment be presented to the House Committee at their next meeting.

Due to the Bike Night set for September 19<sup>th</sup>, the EBoard and House Committee Meeting will be moved to Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a onetime move.

### Community Activities

None

**Our National Home Honored:** \$53.00 was collected from members in attendance for The National Home..

### Good of the Order

Veterans Stan Down will be held 17-20 October. We will be providing lunch. Members can volunteer to help out by going on-line to - <https://ncstanddown.org/stand-down-2024/>

Post 7041 received an engraved Baseball Bat from the American Legion Baseball Tournament thanking us for our donation to the event.

Dan Leja, Commandant of the Camp Pendleton Detachment 21 Marine Corps League presented us with a letter thanking Post 7041 for the \$100.00 donation we made in support of their recent Barbecue event.

Bruce Mackamul recommended that we nominate a deserving member for Comrade of the Year Award.

There will be a 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday picnic at Post 2275 in El Cajon. This is a District function.

Ray Johnson submitted his resignation as Post Adjutant due to health problems. Bruce Mackamul volunteered to replace him and was appointed to the post by Commander Moxley.

### Closing Prayer

### Next Regular Meeting

October 12, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at:

Respectfully Submitted,



Adjutant