



VFW Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of December 14, 2024

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

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| Call to Order | 10:00 am |
| Opening prayer | 10:03 am |
| Attendance: 9 Members - 1 Guest | |

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

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commander Terry Moxley at 10:00 am.

Opening Prayer

Chaplain Jose Flores offered the opening prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commander Moxley led members present in the pledge of allegiance

Honored Guest

Commander Kevin Lundberg was introduced to members present. Commander Moxley shared he is a member of the Cootie Organization as well.

Membership Applications

Quartermaster Paul Krueger reported a transfer of a Veteran to our Post. Sean Linden. He has transferred from the local Ramona Post. His service included Iraq and Afghanistan. He served in the US Army. A motion was made to accept the transfer by Mike Gervais and was unanimously seconded. A vote was called for approval of the transfer and the vote to accept was unanimous.

Roll Call

Commander Moxley called for a call for attendance. Adjutant Storsteen verbally called roll of the Officers of the Post. The Officers present and absent were recorded for inclusion in minutes and reported as complete by Adjutant Storsteen to Commander Moxley.

Reading of the minutes

The meeting minutes for November were posted on the VFW 7041 website. Commander Moxley stated that if there were no objections or corrections, they stand approved.

Report of the Quartermaster

Quartermaster Paul Krueger presented financial information for the Post. As of December 2024, bank balance is \$48,083.95 with \$5,636 in revenue, \$4,373 in expenses bringing the total to \$49,347. The Relief Fund totals \$888.68.

Report of the Service Officer

Art Haussler shared information about the Laying of Wreaths program at our local Veteran Cemeteries. He also shared information about web sites that provide information throughout each month about programs and benefits for veterans. They are shared on e-mail. They are easy for us all to review. President Biden signed HR 7777 which provided pay increases for Active Duty, Veteran and Retired service members. Additionally, a new act, Unhoused Disabled Veterans Act was shared. It is an essential step to help address the homeless. The program would exempt veteran disability benefits from counting income when determining eligibility for housing.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

No comrade has been reported as in distress at this time.

Good of the Order

Quartermaster Krueger has received a national Membership pin. The pin showing crossed arms for recruiting a new member. Congratulations were offered by Commander Moxley.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

No new business was discussed.

Our National Home Honored \$ 41.00

Good of the Order

No new information was provided.

Closing Prayer A closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Flores.

Next Regular Meeting

January 11, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Mark H. Storsteen
Adjutant**