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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting Minutes of 11 January 2025

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

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

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

P	Commander	Terry Moxley
P	Senior Vice Commander	Bruce Mackamul
P	Junior Vice Commander	Jerry Stephens
P	Adjutant	Mark Storsteen
P	Quartermaster	Paul Krueger
P	Chaplain	Jose Flores
P	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
P	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
P	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
P	Officer of the Day (Acting)	Paul Krueger
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.

Report of the Service Officer

The PACT Act has been in force for 2.5 years now. A recent survey of all the records going back to World War II is in process, and they're looking at and claiming that for Veterans who face toxic issues, it has taken 34.1 years for them to get acknowledged. COLA increased 2.5% effective January 1st. Raises for Junior enlisted troops as well. Congress has approved two fast attack submarines and 3 destroyers. Selective Service rules are changing and all males up to the age of 26 would be listed for service. Additionally, Females will be required to register for the Selective service as well. Other news, 578 personnel from the Air National Guard will transfer into the Space Force. The next item, Toys for Tots program started in 1947. A well-appreciated program.

PTSD is still an issue. A flyer was offered for members to review by a post member. Along with that the VA has a PTSD app for your phone to help Veterans. Information is kept confidential.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

No comrade was reported as in distress at this time.

House Committee

The requirement to show your ID Card is under discussion. More information in February.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

A motion was made by Bruce Mackamul to donate \$1,000 to the Honor Flight Program and seconded, by Mark Storsteen and others to honor Art Haeussler for his contributions to our monthly meetings and events throughout the year. Commander Moxley called for a vote on the motion. A unanimous vote was made for approval. No nay vote was made or heard. The motion carried.

Our National Home Honored \$ 51.00

Good of the Order

Mark Storsteen shared that artwork for the American Legion was previously shared as completed on our building for the American Legion. Artwork for the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been completed on the street side of the building next to the American Legion.

Paul Krueger offered assistance to members present to get their VFW ID Badge digitally viewable on their phone.

Closing Prayer

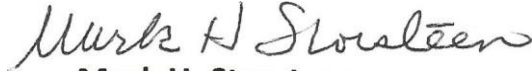
The closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Flores.

Next Regular Meeting

February 8, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark H. Storsteen
Adjutant