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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 21 June 2025

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

Call to Order Commander Tom Moore

Opening Prayer M Sakemi

Roll Call of Officers 16 Officer Positions (Quorum is 9 members), (#) non-voting positions, (*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

Commander	Tom Moore	P_
1st Vice Cmdr	Javier Collazo	P_
2nd Vice Cmdr	Edmund Arguello	P_
Adjutant	Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer	Pat Burgess	P_
Chaplain	Joe Flores	E_
Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz	P_
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Ray Johnson	P_
Judge Advocate	Jeffrey Craig	_
Historian	Paul Krueger	P_
Service Officer	Art Haeussler	P_
Jr. Past Cmdr	Brad Sakemi	P_
E-Board	Rick Batson	P_
E-Board	Bob Braman	P_
E-Board	Terry Moxley	P_
E-Board	Michael Mariande	_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

VFW 7041 Cmdr	Paul Krueger	P_
ALR Director	Elias Rodriguez	E_
SAL Commander	Jim Sliffe	P_
Aux President	Colleen Collazo	P_
House Chairman	Bob Braman	P_
Web Admin	Ray Johnson	p_

Please attend all meetings or indicate your request for excuse to the Commander

Introduction of other guests

Adjutant

Roll call was taken, we have a Quorum

Minutes from the last meeting were sent to all and placed on the Posts website. Request motion to accept. PASSED

Correspondence

Letter from Bagley's sister thanking us for support and she sent an \$100.00 donation.

1st Vice Commander

354 of goal 377 we are at 93.9%. you still have time to get us to 100% by signing up. Get of the couch and Get R Done.

Derek Hall request membership PASSED. Derek will also be joining the Riders

2nd Vice Commander

Finance

Disaster, shocking, get your friends to come and eat and drink at the best place in town, our Post. May was a \$ -4109.37 that's a minus sign in from of the 4 please make the next few months positive.

House Chairman

4th of July is a celebration of celebrations and we'll be serving Burgers and Dogs

Starting July there will be a 50/50 drawing at the end of the month, which could potentially make you a million if everyone plays.

We are looking forward to Labor Day. We need your input of what you want to do, so speak up.

Historian

June is a Month of many firsts, Flag protocol and the biggest is in 1930 the VA was established.

Jag

We will be redoing the By-Laws soon, and yes you will have to sit and hear the reading of the new

Service Officer

9 new cases, Art is pushing to make sure every female Veteran knows that the rules and regulations that apply to male Veterans also apply to them, and he wants them to apply for these benefits.

Art assisted a 77 YO Veteran that could not read nor write. If you are aware of someone that needs help do as Art does and step in and help.

Brought up the deal at the Marriott Suites, separate correspondence.

Auxiliary Unit 365

SAL Squadron 365

ALR Chapter 365

This passed weekend the Riders accepted and handed off the Patriot Flag that has crossed the United States going thru all the States. Posts with Riders were selected to keep the flag and then pass it off to another Post. Documenting its travels. Nice turnout and a nice job.

Web Admin

Ray brought up that he is looking for someone to do the duties of the Web Administrator knows the ins and outs. Needs to have an open mind to be able to learn all the systems.

VFW 7041

Old Business

New Business

Teresa Moore requested to be added to the Posts Delegates going to State. Motion Passed

Motion to change By-Laws to move all E-Boards meetings to Wednesday prior to the General Meeting right now it states the meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. We have moved the meeting about half the time. Motion Passed. This change will be reflected in the new By-Laws but will take effect now.

Other Discussion

Good of the Legion

Meeting paused to conduct the posting of New Elected Officers

The Sons and the Post Officers were done then the Auxiliary. The Riders were posted Friday night.

Next Meeting

E-Board Meeting is 16 July 2025

General Meeting is 19 July 2025

INPUT FROM YOU AS AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER HELPS THE POST IN THE EVERYDAY TASKS OF RUNNING FOR YOUR FELLOW VETERANS

Remember our Web site www.Vistapost.org and Suicide Hotline is #988 and the Military and Veterans Crisis Line is 800-273-8255 Pass this information around.

Closing Prayer M Sakemi

Adjourned Time 1115

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature