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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 19 July 2025

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

Call to Order Commander Tom Moore

Opening Prayer Jim Sliffe

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	E_
2nd Vice Cmdr	Edmund Arguello	E_
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	P_
Historian	Paul Krueger	P_
Service Officer	Art Haeussler	P_
Jr. Past Cmdr	Brad Sakemi	P_
E-Board	Rick Batson	A_
E-Board	Bob Braman	E_
E-Board	Terry Moxley	P_
E-Board	Michael Mariande	E_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

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. We count half voting members plus one. Minutes from the last meeting were sent to all and placed on the Posts website. Request motion to accept. **PASSED**

Correspondence

Letter from Paula Duran who attended Boys and Girls State this past, thanking for great and educational event.

Adjutant files are going paperless.

Historian Report

July is named after Julius Caesar. During July the 1st nuclear bomb was tested, and another was loaded for further action even before the outcome of test.

Auxiliary Report

Son's Report

Checking on future members from High Schools, wanting to lower the average age of new members. Finding interest for kids in baseball, shooting, etc. as a draw.

Rider's Report

September 1st going to assist in Posts Chili Cook-Off, setting up Bike Nite for September 10th

VFW Report

Gave contribution for Property Tax

Commander's Report

5 members attended this year's convention normally only 1 or 2 attended. Encourage more next year which is at same venue great educational item.

American Legion Baseball Golden Glove was won by you guessed it US. We won the award. Helmets to Heros are again at Post, look for them, fill them with your change, we have set a goal of \$1000.

Our events for June and July were a great success, we need to keep up with this type of winning.

Our Commander wishes us to wear blue caps around town at events or if you are just going out because they inspire others to ask about them and that leads to the Legion conversation. Boys and Girls Club here in Vista has a box in the Post as "Stuff the Bus Supply Drive" which is asking you to donate items for kids to go back to school.

1st Vice Commander

355 of goal 377 we are at 94.16%. This could be higher as final stats have not come out of State. New stats and goals will be coming

2nd Vice Commander

Finance

June profit \$22,039.74 expenses \$22,486.84 leaves difference of -\$447.10. Ouch doing better but still need your help. Gave checking \$17k, clubroom \$18k, and savings \$12k

Chaplain Report

Called in reminding us that we have two in hospital and we should all pray for their recovery.

JAG

Will be busy with updates

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)

Passed out items coming, see events below

This Friday at Steak Night we profited big, keep it up

Americanism Committee (Alina)

Terry will be representing the Post at Scout Court of Honor on the 29th with 3 awards

National Security Committee (Terry)

Children and Youth Committee ()

Looking for someone to take this chair

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Art)

6 new cases, one veteran needed assistance and was provided \$50. VFW was reimbursed

Scams are in abundance ranging from DMV, VA and Service Personnel so please be aware that they only want your money. Do Not give out your personal information. Even a small amount like you giving your first name could lead to getting your account information. Don't push the button or fill in any blanks, report them and delete.

VA is pushing transmittals forward on all service personal

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)

Other Pertinent Committee

Old Business

New Business

Distributed Raise the Flag Campaign goals, discussions on some beneficiaries

Motion to accept pending adjustment through the year, Passed

Good of the Legion

Thanks went out for the donations. Reminder that all donations are tax deductible. The review of the Posts By-Laws is underway and was submitted to an A.I. to get our by-laws to correspond to the upper by-laws. We will have readings during the General meetings in August and September. Prior to that we will send out asking all to read and if you note errors or have suggestions send in prior to readings.

Any further discussion

Bret Olson was presented with an award for his outstanding duties as past Commander. Way to go Bret and Happy Birthday on the 20th

Need to gear up for Football Season, make plans and possible drink specials

Coming Events

24th thru July 28th American Legion Baseball Championship game

26th July Live Band at Post 3-7

31st July Pre-Season Charger game

9th Aug Grifters has an event and Karaoke Night

1st Sept Chili Cookoff

10th Sept Bike Nite at Post

Horse racing is here and so is football opening day is 5 September

Next Meeting

E-Board Meeting is 13 August

General Meeting is 16 August

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 Pat Burgess

Adjourned Time 1110

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature