



VFW Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of August 9, 2025

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

Call to Order	10:00 AM
Opening prayer	Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores.
Attendance:	
Members - Guests	
14	0

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

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

Membership Applications

none

Reading of the Correspondance:

Thank you letter and receipt from VA HCS (664) from patients and staff
\$250.00 to No. County Vet Ctr

Homes for Our Troops Volunteer Day of gardening for Marine Cpl Antonio Ortega
9-11AM on Saturday, August 23, 2025
13547 Ricks Ranch Road, Valley Center, CA 92082
RSVP: www.hfotusa/ortega

Reading of the minutes:

Posted on VistaPost.org; no corrections; dispensed with reading of the minutes.

Report of the Quartermaster

- **Revenues:** \$7,448 (including \$6,085 from food sales).
- **Expenses:** \$8,508.
- **Net Loss:** \$1,063.
- **Ending Balance:** \$50,533.29.
- **Relief Fund Balance:** \$1,244.39.
- A check for \$510 was sent to the VFW National Home.
- A donation of \$500 was received from Comrade Ray Johnson.

Report of the Service Officer

- **Caseload:** 9 new cases, 1 return case, and 2 female veterans assisted.
- **Veteran Resources:** Encouraged members to use the VFW Action Corps and the new American Legion News for legislative updates.
- **Legislation & Support:** Discussed the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), a temporary expanded burial benefit, the new VA Financial Resource Center for mortgage counseling, and the VA Home Loan Program Reform Act.
- **Health Studies:** A new study is examining aviation crews' exposure to hazardous materials and related cancers.
- **National Security:** Shared concerns from an American Legion report regarding the disparity in shipbuilding capacity between the U.S. and China.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

none

Committee Reports

Cmdr. Krueger reported on behalf of the House Committee: Upcoming events include karaoke, football viewings, a fundraiser dinner, and trivia night.

A full calendar of events is available on the Post website at - [VFW Monthly Meetings](#)

Unfinished Business

A call was made for nominations for Senior Vice Commander. Daniel Prentice was nominated but respectfully declined. The position remains vacant.

New Business

A motion was made and passed unanimously to nominate Commander Paul Krueger for membership in the Military Order of the Cootie.

Community Activities

Cmdr. Paul Krueger and QM Terry Moxley attended the American Legion Baseball Tournament in Orange County.

The following link to the website has some pictures of the event: [Recent Events](#)

QM Terry Moxley presented VFW certificate to three Eagle Scouts at a Court of Honor.

Our National Home Honored

Post Chaplain Jose Flores read a prayer for the National Home.

\$50.00 donated by Comrades for National Home.

Good of the Order

Cmdr. Paul Krueger presented QM Terry Moxley with a plaque of appreciation.

Dan Leja, an investigator with the District Attorney's Elder Justice Task Force, shared information and pamphlets from the Internet Crime Complaint Center to highlight concerns about elderly fraud scams.

House Chair Bob Braman's surgery and recovery went well.

Cmdr. Paul Krueger shared a copy on the monthly newsletter, a cooperative venture between VFW 7041 and AL 365 to encourage Comrade engagement.

Cmdr. Paul Krueger offered VFW decals and VFW 7041 Velcro patches (\$10 each).

Closing Prayer by Post Chaplain

Post Chaplain Jose Flores read the closing prayer.

Next Regular Meeting

Saturday, September 13, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:41AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel G. Prentice
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Adjutant