



**VFW Post 7041**  
**Vista Memorial Post 7041**  
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**VFW Post 7041 General Meeting**  
**Minutes of September 13, 2025**

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

Call to Order	10:02 AM by Cmdr. Paul Krueger
Respect for the Colors	Read by Cmdr. Paul Krueger
Opening Prayer	Read by Post QM Terry Moxley
Reading of the Charter	Read by Cmdr. Paul Krueger
<b>Attendance:</b> <b>Members - Guests</b> <b>8     1</b>	
Guest: Senior Vice President of the VFW District's Auxiliary, Mary Vannoy	

**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
E	Chaplain	Jose Flores
P	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
P	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
A	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
P	Officer of the Day	Bruce Mackamul
P	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee	Steve Miller
A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Lora Wood
E	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Jonathan North

## Membership Applications

Approved Membership Applications:

Timothy Walsh (United States Army, Iraq)

George Stratman, Jr (United States Marine Corps, Armed Forces Expeditionary Rebel in Kuwait)

Roger Ruiz (United States Army, Desert Storm)

Approved Membership Transfer:

Eugene Eric Marquardt (United States Air Force)

## Reading of the Correspondance:

No correspondence was reported.

## Reading of the Minutes:

Posted on VistaPost.org; no corrections; dispensed with reading

## Report of the Quartermaster

Quartermaster Terry Moxley reported the following for the month of August:

Revenues: \$6,778.

Food Sales: \$3,674.

A donation of \$500 was received from Comrade Ray.

Expenses: \$2,737 in purchases, \$52.28 in fuel expenses.

Ending Balance: \$52,084.

Relief Fund Balance: \$1,244.39.

## Report of the Service Officer

Service Officer Art Haeussler reported that with Congress in recess, much of the legislative work is being handled by aides. He encouraged members to use the VFW online resources and the new American Legion weekly newsletter for updates.

- National Defense Authorization Act: The House passed an amendment to repeal two laws authorizing military force in Iraq, making it more difficult for a president to bypass Congress on such matters.
- Legislative Advocacy: Members were encouraged to go to the VFW website and sign the Richard Star Act. This act aims to end the financial offset that prevents combat-injured, medically retired veterans from receiving both military pay and VA disability compensation.
- TAP Promotion: A new initiative seeks to improve the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to give service members direct access to accredited VA claims assistance.
- VA Sign-in Changes: A new deadline of [September 30, 2025](#), will require veterans to use either [login.gov](#) or [id.me](#) for accessing their records to improve protection against ID theft and fraud.
- PACT Act: A consensus indicates a possible relationship between 24 pairs of toxic exposures and health outcomes, with the studies covering worldwide locations and specifically mentioning Afghanistan after [September 11, 2011](#).

- VA and DAV Access Issues: It was noted that the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) recently turned off their telephones, making it difficult for older veterans to schedule appointments, who may not be able to do so online.
- Cost of Living Adjustments: The cost of living adjustment for veterans, retirees, and Social Security recipients is projected to be 2.8% for the next year, while active-duty pay is set for a 3% increase.

## Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

A comrade's significant other, who recently had a baby, has been hospitalized with lung cancer that has spread to her brain. She was recently allowed to go home, and prayers are requested for her and her family.

## Committee Reports

House Committee: A report for the House Committee will be available after their meeting [next Wednesday](#). Commander Krueger highlighted several upcoming events: a celebration of life for Alfredo Abel Trevino, a long-time member who died in a motorcycle accident, on Sunday, [September 14th](#) from 12 PM to 4 PM ; karaoke and pulled pork sandwiches on Saturday, [September 13th](#) at 6 PM; trivia night on Wednesday, [September 24th](#), with chicken tenders and fries from the American Legion; and a VFW birthday celebration on Monday, [September 29th](#), with cake and the regular [Monday](#) dinner.

## Unfinished Business

Officer Vacancy: A call was made for nominations or volunteers for the vacant Senior Vice Commander position. No nominations were made.

## New Business

Veteran Assistance: A motion was made and passed to allocate \$250 from the Veterans Assistance fund to help a U.S. Marine Corps veteran's family with food while they await government benefits.

American Legion Riders: A motion was made and passed to pay half of the band cost, amounting to \$150, for the American Legion Riders.

American Legion Club Room: A motion was made and passed to donate \$600 to the American Legion Club Room to assist with their financial difficulties. This amount represents a 6-month payment in a single installment.

Backflow Preventer: A motion was made and passed to pay \$500 to the American Legion Post 365 for half of the cost to replace the building's backflow preventer, which had previously shut down the water and bar services. A personal donation of \$100 will also be made by a member.

Donation: A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to Hayden Kunz, an employee who is now attending Cal State San Marcos. The VFW Auxiliary will match the donation, for a total of \$1,000.

Request for \$150.00 to purchase placemats with business card advertisements.

## Community Activities

Keynote Speech: Commander Krueger was the keynote speaker for the 9/11 Memorial at UC San Diego and wore his VFW hat to promote the Post.

## Our National Home Honored

Prayer for National Home read by Post QM Terry Moxley

\$41.00 donated by Comrades for the National Home

## Good of the Order

Placemat Advertising: Advertising is being sold for placemats to be used during meals at the Post. Each business-card-sized square costs \$100. The layout and printing of 1,000 placemats were donated.

VFW Hats: New black VFW hats with the Post number embroidered on them are for sale for \$25.

Post Newsletter: The new monthly newsletter was available on the tables and highlights the Comrade of the Month: Dan Prentice. (the current Post Adjutant)

Member Recognition: Member's memoir, *Discarded*, (by AKA Kitchi Feenix) has been featured in the VFW National Magazine, and members were encouraged to congratulate her.

### **Closing Prayer**

Read by Post QM Terry Moxley.

### **Next Regular Meeting**

**October 11, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

**Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:42 AM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
*Daniel G. Prentice*  
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**Adjutant**