



VFW Post 7041
Vista Memorial Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of November 8, 2025

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

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| Call to Order | 10:00 AM by Cmdr. Paul Krueger |
| Respect for the Colors | Led by Cmdr. Paul Krueger |
| Opening Prayer | Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores |
| Reading of the Charter | Read by Cmdr. Paul Krueger |
| Attendance: Members - Guests 12 2 | |

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

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

Drap the Charter

In Memory of Comrade Bob Goldstein

Membership Applications

none

Reading of the Correspondance:

none

Reading of the Minutes:

Posted on VistaPost.org; no corrections; dispensed with reading; meeting minutes approved

Report of the Quartermaster

Beginning Balance: \$52,435.05, Revenues: \$6,882.28, Expenses: \$6,556.59, Ending Balance: \$52,760.74

Major Expenses: \$775 for cleaning kitchen exhaust hoods, \$1,700 for Wreaths Across America, \$250 for World War II experience

Relief Fund: Beginning Balance: \$1,282.03, National Home Deposits: \$54, Interest: \$0.05, Ending Balance: \$1,336.08

Report of the Service Officer

9 new claims assisted (1 female)

Beware of VA fraud; 22 people were arrested in Puerto Rico for processing illegal claims

VFW discussed the impact of a potential government shutdown on programs

TRICARE open season is November 10th to December 9th

No new POW/MIA identifications in the last two weeks

There is a class-action lawsuit for toxic exposure (asbestos), separate from the VA

VFW joined the Major Richard Starr campaign to ensure retirees receive full compensation and retirement pay

The Marine Corps Riders found a company to donate the paving and painting of the Post parking lot, saving the Post ~\$30,000

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Bruce Mackamul is recovering from surgery at home.

Former Adjutant Mark Storsteen's home burned to the ground; he lost everything

Committee Reports

11-10-25: Marine Corps Birthday Celebration. Ceremony at 2:00 PM. Free pizza. Legion Riders gun raffle and Art's Raffle.

11-11-25: Veterans Day. Ceremony here at 2:00 PM , followed by military-themed trivia.

11-15-25: Karaoke at 6:00 PM

11-26-25: Regularly scheduled trivia at 6:00 PM

11-23-25: Thanksgiving meal reservation deadline

11-27-25: Thanksgiving meal at 2:00 PM. No charge, donations welcome.

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Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Motion passed: \$250 for Cookout and Camaraderie for Thanksgiving at Camp Pendleton

Motion passed: \$100 for American Legion Auxiliary Thanksgiving meal at the Post

Motion passed: \$100 for VFW CA Dist. 1 VA Christmas backpacks

Motion passed: \$500 for Mark Storstein in emergency assistance

Discussion: Post will coordinate with the Auxiliary to potentially invite active duty Marines from Camp Pendleton to the Post's Thanksgiving meal

Community Activities

11-11-25 at 9:00 AM, Veterans Day Ceremony, Vista Veterans Memorial Park

Our National Home Honored

Prayer for National Home read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores, \$48 donated by Comrades for the National Home

Good of the Order

none

Closing Prayer

Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores.

Next Regular Meeting

December 13, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:28 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel G. Prentice

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Adjutant