



VFW Post 7041
Vista Memorial Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of January 10, 2026

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

Call to Order	10:00 AM by Cmdr. Paul Krueger
Respect for the Colors	Read by Cmdr. Paul Krueger
Opening Prayer	Read by John Keenan
Reading of the Charter	Read by Cmdr. Paul Krueger
Attendance: Members - Guests 13 1	

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

P	Commander	Paul Krueger
P	Senior Vice Commander	Art Haeussler
P	Junior Vice Commander	Bruce Mackamul
P	Adjutant	Daniel G. Prentice
E	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 st Year Trustee	Steve Miller
E	2 nd Year Trustee	Lora Wood
P	3 rd Year Trustee	Jonathan North

Guest Presentation

A special presentation at 10:00 AM by Linda Dudik from the WW II Experience told about Francis Rowe "Parky" Parkinson, a USS Oklahoma survivor who lived in Vista and was a long-time VFW member. The presentation included a display table of photographs and documents. Parky Parkinson: WWII Experience administrator Linda Dudik presented a special presentation about Parky Parkinson, a USS Oklahoma survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack. She shared Parkinson's life story, including his naval service, experiences during World War II, and his long involvement with the VFW in Fallbrook. The presentation highlighted Parkinson's emotional connection to his service and family, particularly his brother Clayton who went missing in action, and his post-war career at Camp Pendleton. The display featuring Parkinson's memorabilia remained available for viewing after the meeting. The presentation ended at 10:20 AM and the regular VFW Post 7041 meeting began.

Membership Applications

none

Reading of the Correspondence:

Corporate Processing Service solicitation to process a Form 501-NP

Discover Card Merchant Class Action Settlement form

Hunt for a Lifetime Foundation, Inc donation request

SANDAG notice of employment opening for a Manager of Budgets

San Diego Food Bank donation request

The Home Depot invitation to apply for a Home Depot Commercial Credit Card

Jules Vander Barge request to support stopping the Vista fireworks

California Secretary of State Business Division Program Reminder Notice for filing a Statement of Information online by 01-31-2026

The At Home Nursing Care Team holiday greeting card

2 Boys & Girls Club of Vista thank yous for your support greeting card

San Diego VA HCS (664) thank you for \$100.00 donation

Reading of the Minutes:

Accepted as posted on the VFW Post 7041 website

Report of the Service Officer

7 new claims (1 female), 1 repeat

VFW supported VHA reorganization

update regarding VA benefits, including information about a new scam targeting veterans and details about filing Federal Tort Claims Act claims for improper VA treatment.

VFW Voices of Services initiative

VFW supports VWG in Washington, D.C. MOH

VFW priority goals on line

VFW supports class payments

Post Comrades are encouraged to contact Post members not at meeting

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Post Chaplain Jose Flores is having surgery.

Committee Reports

Volunteers needed to help with food service, especially Tuesdays, and encourage others (including those in the delayed entry program) to assist in the kitchen.

MC wanted to volunteer for the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony in December, with the goal of rotating this duty among different veterans groups and Navy veterans.

Sign up for the pre-Olympic Gala special dinner by the sign-up deadline to ensure the event is not cancelled.

01-28-26 is Trivia Night

Burgers are available in the Post Clubhouse on Saturdays from noon until three.

VFW Monthly Meetings: https://vistapost.org/?page_id=2190

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Trustees: Check email for audit document and complete e-signature as needed

Community Activities

Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony at Oceanside Marina Pier was well attended.

Our National Home Honored

Prayer for National Home read by John Keenan as the acting Post Chaplain \$54.00 donated by Comrades for the National Home

Good of the Order

If you are aware of improper VA treatment, consult with service officers about filing a federal tort claim if appropriate.

Be vigilant about new VA benefit scams and report or seek advice if contacted by suspicious parties regarding benefits.

Closing Prayer

Read by John Keenan as the acting Post Chaplain.

Next Regular Meeting

February 14, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:55 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel G. Prentice
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VFW Post 7041 Adjutant