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## *The American Legion*

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### **Post General Meeting Minutes of 21 February 2026**

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

**Call to Order Commander Tom Moore**

**Opening Prayer Joe Flores**

Roll Call of Officers 15 Officer Positions (Quorum is 8 members), (#) non-voting positions, (\*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

<b>Commander Tom Moore</b>	P_
<b>1st Vice Cmdr Javier Collazo</b>	P_
<b>2nd Vice Cmdr Edmund Arguello</b>	P_
<b>Adjutant Mike Stevenson</b>	P_
<b>Finance Officer Pat Burgess</b>	P_
<b>Chaplain Joe Flores</b>	P_
<b>Sgt-at-Arms Alina Diaz</b>	P_
<b>Judge Advocate Jeffrey Craig</b>	E_
<b>Historian Paul Krueger</b>	P_
<b>Service Officer Art Haeussler</b>	P_
<b>Jr. Past Cmdr Brad Sakemi</b>	P_
<b>Exec-Comm Rick Batson</b>	P_
<b>Exec-Comm Bob Braman</b>	P_
<b>Exec-Comm Terry Moxley</b>	P_
<b>Exec-Comm Gary Davis</b>	P_
<b>Committees</b>	<b>prior Vacant see item in Other Pertinent</b>

#### **Special Legion Family Guests (#)**

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

**Please attend all meetings or indicate your request for excuse to the Commander.**

## **Introduction of other guests**

**None**

## **Adjutant**

**Roll call was taken; we have a Quorum.**

**Minutes from this meeting were sent to all and placed on the Posts website.**

**Request motion to accept. Passed**

**Correspondence**

**None**

## **Historian**

**Read the Veterans that also became President of the United States**

## **Auxiliary Report**

**Chili Cook Off is March 21<sup>st</sup> All are invited to attend**

## **Son's Report**

## **Rider's Report**

**Poker Run April 25<sup>th</sup> Still need Volunteers to make it run smoothly. Raffle tickets for Gun Raffle.**

## **VFW Report**

**Assisting Force Recon Reunion catering, request motion for \$200. for food to match VFW, Passed**

## **Commander's Report**

**Strawberry Festival coming we have entered and waiting for site which we asked for possibly a better site. We did get discount because we entered prior.**

**Oratorical contest event was last week; our nomination went forward and were able to compete and win District and is moving on. Again, this is to win \$\$ in scholarships**

**Legionnaire of the Year nominations are due so we can endorse them further prior to April Super Bowl event went over fine. Except the actual game playing of you know what team.**

**Help!! Help!! Help!! Need assistance for the Pancake events and St Patrick's Day events.**

**We need assistance in the Kitchen for other days. If you are available and not scared of food step up.**

**Veteran Resource Fair is in April**

## **1st Vice Commander**

**351 of goal 362 we are at 96.96%**

**Could I get report prior to Executive Committee meeting.**

**We voted one new member in Joshua Bloodgood USN Active Passed**

## **2nd Vice Commander**

**Need to give assistance to House Committee in going over all events and forms**

## **Finance**

**\$15043.18 profit with 13578.07 expenses so we good \$1465.24 net income This is good Motion to accept report Passed**

## **Committees Assigned (Chair)**

### **House Committee (Bob)**

**Went over February to May events. We should be busy. Request \$600. For St Patrick's Event, Passed**

**Going to go over our new usage form and see if we can clear up some items.**

**Looking at full size pool table which is going to be donated. Motion to accept Passed. We will be responsible for moving and setting up of table, looking into that cost.**

**Marine Riders MC added patio roof.**

**We noted roof leaks in the newer installed roof. We will contact the construction company under warranty. Bob will check other areas**

### **Americanism Committee (Alina)**

**As stated, before Oratorical contest event was last week and we have nominations going forward.**

### **National Security Committee (Terry)**

**NR**

### **Children and Youth Committee ( V )**

**Chair is still vacant. We need to get someone in so the Children will have things happening**

### **Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Art)**

**7 new cases, no female.**

**Further report can be received by going to VFW website and signing up to get the latest VA information.**

**It should be noted that the Medal of Honor will be presented to American Legion Member from Encinitas, Royce Williams on the USS Midway. This is going to be big, and he is well known and liked throughout the community. Many of our members have met him and will be attending.**

**Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)**

### **Other Pertinent Committee**

**As we move forward two new committees are to be formed. Pool Table chaired by Bob and Memorial Wall chaired by Aaron Cross**

**All committees should have at least 3 members to help the chair, if you can assist with any of our committees, please step up time will not take long if all pitch in.**

**Second request for Executive Committee member announced, Gary Davis put his name in for this position. Motion to accept Gary Davis as new Exec-Comm member Passed**

## **Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

Aaron Cross pitched his vision of a wall tailored similar to Mount Solidad and a need for people to assist. Cost could bring profit. Aaron to get more information for us as in cost, who goes on wall and management.

**Good of the Legion**

It was recommended to contact the culinary school here in Vista area and see if any students would like to get experience here. Someone of course would have to supervise. On the same lines Rick needs help with the painting of logos and possibly look at students from Art Classes. Rick, that logo for the Marine Riders MC is phenomenal, you sure you weren't a Marine

**Next Meeting**

Executive Committee Meeting is 18 March 2026

General Meeting is the 21 March 2026

Reminder: Aprils' meeting is the first round of nominations for board members. If you wish to improve how we do business step up and fight for a position. There are only 2 rounds so lace up your gloves now. First punch could be a winner.

**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](http://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 Joe Flores

Adjourned Time 1115

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature