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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 21 March 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 16 Officer Positions (Quorum is 9 members), (#) non-voting positions, (*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

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

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

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

Introduction of other guests

Adjutant

Roll call was taken, we have a Quorum

Minutes from the last meeting were sent to all and placed on the Posts website. Request motion to accept. PASSED

Correspondence

Cmdr spoke about flyer on wall which is asking Vista residents which logo they liked. If you get a chance, go vote for the one you like. Personally, they are all under what they should be. Announcement of Vista meeting for future projects.

The Post Data Report was sent out and accepted. Passed out rough Consolidated work up sheets to complete by next meeting so they can be combined and sent in.

Historian Report

NA

Auxiliary Report

Chili Cook off today, please stick around and enjoy.

Son's Report

Read off their events coming up.

Rider's Report

Poker Run is next month, still need some help please, also if you have cool newer items that can be raffled off bring in or get hold of a Rider

I made a wood Cross with Rose and also of course wooden flags that are my donation.

VFW Report

NA

Commander's Report

Gave out awards to the Marine Riders for parking lot and patio roof. Each member was presented with a post challenge coin. St Patrick's day event went very well. Strawberry Festival is coming fast, and we could use Volunteers at our table, 2-hour slots. Veterans Resource Fair is on April 8 we will have table there, which also needs manning.

1st Vice Commander

360 of goal we are at 99.45%.

Five new members voted on: William Zeimet USN. Oye Osinboyejo USCG, David Scott USAF, Robert Boss USA, and George Adams USN

2nd Vice Commander

Would like to push Trivia and Karaoke nights. Please attend.

Finance

Income was \$20,229.04 but expenses were \$30,542.05 which includes property taxes and our charities leaving us.... zipnada and -\$10,313.01 Come and assist

All documents for our Business License were sent in.

Chaplain Report

Joe would like to remind everyone he visits when a member or their family is in hospital and please make sure you clear the way for his visit.

JAG

NA

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)

Gave out major events coming up. Bob would like to remind everyone to look for reasons to come and have an event at the Post like birthdays, anniversary, or your divorce signing, you name it we can do it.

We had to repair one of the refers which Bob repaired, and he is looking into the roof leak we have.

Americanism Committee (Alina)

National Security Committee (Terry)

Children and Youth Committee ()

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Art)

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)

Other Pertinent Committee

Unfinished Business

Aaron Cross updated us on the proposed plaque wall. Phase one is moving to the inside of the patio wall from door to wood doors. Phase two will come out of profits made from phase one. He is asking if anyone would step up and assist now but take over project as in future he is planning on moving. Motion to start on phase one planning requested. Lots of discussion and request to get rough drawing of proposal. Motion PASSED

New Business

Good of the Legion

El Camino High School has been sending members of their JMCROTC to assist and learn in the kitchen, help which we need and are thankful for.

American Legion has MINDSET MONDAY TRAINING; next class is April 13th at 1800 Posts Adjutant Administrative Excellence is subject. Call me if you wish to register

Good for the Legion

Rick Batson was awarded Certificate of Appreciation from Tom Moore, Commander, for the artwork he has done on our building, and he is not done yet. Step outside and view his work, hell if you see him buy him a drink and pat on the back.

Any further discussion

It was brought up that March 25th is Medal of Honor Recognition Day. Most do not know on of the first to receive this award is at Old Pioneer Cemetery in Fallbrook. Many go there to keep ground neat in tribute to his accomplishments, great volunteer subject.

Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting is April 15th that's also **Tax day**

General Meeting is April 18th That's one week away from **Poker Run**

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** 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 1100

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature