



VFW Post 7041
Vista Memorial Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of February 14, 2026

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 | Read by Jose Flores |
| Opening Prayer | Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores |
| Reading of the Charter | Read by Cmdr. Paul Krueger |
| Attendance: Members - Guests 13 0 | |

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

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| P | Commander | Paul Krueger |
| P | Senior Vice Commander | Art Haeussler |
| P | Junior Vice Commander | Bruce Mackamul |
| P | Adjutant | Daniel G. Prentice |
| P | Quartermaster | Terry Moxley |
| P | 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 |

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

Membership Applications

Accepted Michael Bowron to VFW Post 7041

Reading of the Correspondence:

Thank you note from Mark Storsteen

Flyer for feeding the military event

Reading of the Minutes:

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

Report of the Quartermaster

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| Beginning Bank Balance, February 1, 2026 | \$ 57,629.49 |
| Total Revenue for Month | \$ 5,377.20 |
| Total Expenses for Month | \$ 4,735.03 |
| Ending Bank Balance, February 28, 2026 | \$ 58,271.66 |

Report of the Service Officer

7 new claims, 1 repeat claim. 0 female claims

VA is considering improving dental service

Signed: Senate Bill 634 is designed to prevent local governments from imposing penalties on individuals experiencing homelessness for engaging in necessary survival activities.

Scamming of veterans seeking claims assistance is getting worse

Scamming of veterans for returning claims payments is getting worse

Veteran center mental health services is available, veteran suicide is getting worse

Veterans are encourage to support the Richard Star Act

Veterans are encouraged to view the VFW Action Corps each week and take the requested actions.

Died: Senate Bill 296 introduces a full property tax exemption for the principal residence of a veteran who is 100% disabled, as well as for the veteran's surviving unmarried spouse.

Signed: Deceptive Practice Service Members and Veterans Act

Royce Williams, a World War II pilot from the Encinitas Post, will receive the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Trump,

a representative who volunteers with food processing would provide information about a stem machine program for managing chronic pain, which involves a small, portable device with wires.

The Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserves Tuition Fairness Act of 2025 aims to ensure that veterans utilizing the Selected Reserve educational assistance program receive the same tuition fairness as other veterans.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

none

Committee Reports

Kitchen help are wanted, volunteers can contact Cmdr. Paul Krueger at post7041commander@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 25, 2026: Trivia at 7pm

Saturday, February 28, 2026: Poker at 3-6pm

Saturday, March 21, 2026: Karaoke at 6-10pm

Sunday, March 29, 2026: Vietnam Veterans Day

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

Unfinished Business

Thank you to Rick Battson for painting the logos on the post building.

Mailed delinquent dues notices

Check deceased list

New Business

\$50 to District for Wounded Warriors

\$100 365 Cafe 4th Recon Reunion

\$29 for recruiting supplies

Community Activities

ROTC awards by Terry Moxley

Voice of Democracy committee members needed for next month

Our National Home Honored

Prayer for National Home read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores

\$57.00 donated by Comrades for the National Home

Good of the Order

Nominations for VFW Post 7041 Officers open next month

2026-2027 VFW California Department Convention is June 17-21 2026 in Sacramento, CA at the Holiday Inn Sacramento, located at 300 J Street.

Call to make reservation at 1-877-666-3243.

May is a Day of Service month.

80th birthday for VFW Post 7041

Closing Prayer

Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores.

Next Regular Meeting

March 14, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:46 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel G. Prentice
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Adjutant