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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 18 April 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	P_
2nd Vice Cmdr	Edmund Arguello	E_
Adjutant	Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer	Pat Burgess	P_
Chaplain	Joe Flores	P_
Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz	E_
Judge Advocate	Jeffrey Craig	E_
Historian	Paul Krueger	P_
Service Officer	Art Haeussler	P_
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	P_
ALR Director	Elias Rodriguez	E_
SAL Commander	Jim Sliffe	E_
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

Eleanor Hutchins from Civitan Thanked the Post for the donation toward their pancake breakfast and invited us to their 5 May event.

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, letter for our donation to American Baseball, another from S D Seals inviting all to their opening game and other games at the arena.

Historian Report

Three cool events, 1775 Paul Revere's ride to warn others, 1942 Dolittle 1st American air strike bombing, 1988 "Preying Mantis" Iranian attack much like present.

Auxiliary Report

Events coming up need everyone to support

Son's Report

Burgers are doing great, come join us, planning on Family Day June and will be planning Veterans Day event.

Rider's Report

Riders are going to SD City Council on 21st to receive Proclamation for work they have been doing thru the years. Big Deal everyone should go start 1000. Caravan at 0800 to SD 25th Poker Run and all are invited great food, Band and Raffles, all day

VFW Report NR

Commander's Report

Attended Civitan Breakfast, Veterans Lore event which tells stories of Veterans and his story was told and now will be forwarded to DC for archives, they are asking for other stories for next year, tell your story and be recognized. Briefed all on Districts elections.

1st Vice Commander

364 of goal we are at 100.55%.

New members to vote for, George Adams, Navy, Julio Valdezsilva, USMC both PASSED

2nd Vice Commander

Attending Riders Convention

Finance

+25k but -24K left +\$553.43

Did I read that right we had a good month and came out +\$553.43, **YEP paid bills also. Isn't that great, now we need to step it up some because summer is here.**

Chaplain Report

Briefed "Spike" services and Terry continued with location of reception

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)

Briefed events and said Strawberry sign up is at bar.
Still getting no answer about leaking roof will make another attempt. Pending
Pool Table is still pending

Americanism Committee (Alina)

National Security Committee (Terry)

Children and Youth Committee ()

Still need chair but in meantime Vista Boys and Girls club is starting to collect for their annual FILL THE BUS which is a donation to assist Children, this event is on our agenda so please stand by for further information

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Art)

6 new claims 2 female claims and would remind everyone females have same rights as males. VA was trying to reduce disability benefits for pharmacy reasons, but VFW, DAV and the AL were prepared and got it squelched
Here in Oceanside's clinic the VA has new programs, Yoga, Ti Chi, Acupuncture and all are FREE that's right Free.
Remind all that you can get more information on the VFW Action News on the web each week. Something you should check out

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)

NR What? At least say read up on www.Vistapost.org

Other Pertinent Committee

This will include the Honor Wall, which could use a few more volunteers, at which time we will publish more information and open the gates for applications for plaques. We will also take your money.

Unfinished Business

New Business

See at end of report I attached Nominations for Post Positions

Good of the Legion

Confirmed Delegates going to this year convention, final will be May 16th
Tom Moore, Terisha Moore, Chris Yeats, Javier Collazo and Ray Flores.

Any further discussion

Presented Pat Burgess with Certificate of Appreciation for work as Finance officer.
We have Legionnaire of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards read in the Exec-Comm Meeting, and both will move forward, we also have Certificates from the Post for both Elias Rodriguez Legionnaire of Year and Chris Yates for Lifetime Achievement. If, you see these men give a big **OoRah** sorry in the Navy's case its **Hooyah**

Next Meeting
Executive Committee Meeting is May 13

General Meeting is May 16th

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 1110

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature

Nominations for Post 365 Positions

Commander

Tom Moore

1st Vice Commander

Rick Batson

2nd Vice Commander

Finance Officer

Pat Burgess

Sgt at Arms

Alina Diaz (Pending her Acceptance)

Historian

Paul Krueger

Executive Committee up to 4

Norm

Gary Davis

Steve Miller

Thom Holland

Second Round will be next month and afterwards we will vote.