



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

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

Call to Order	10:02AM 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
<b>Attendance:</b> <b>Members - Guests</b> <b>12            0</b>	

**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
P	Chaplain	Jose Flores
P	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
P	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
E	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
P	Officer of the Day	Bruce Mackamul
P	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee	Steve Miller
P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee	Lora Wood
P	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Jonathan North

P = Present      E = Excused      A = Absent

## Membership Applications

Bowron is a new member

Two transfer members are pending submission of documentation.

## Reading of the Correspondence:

USS Hughes, WWII Navy destroyer, book by Oliver Jones card from Christopher Hurst

## Reading of the Minutes:

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

## Report of the Quartermaster

Beginning Bank Balance, February 1, 2026	\$ 57,629.49
Total Revenues:	\$ 5,377.20
Total Expenses:	\$ 4,735.03
Ending Bank Balance, February 28, 2026	\$ 58,271.66
Beginning Relief Fund Savings:	\$ 1,346.25
Interest	.05
Ending Relief Fund Savings:	\$ 1,346.30

## Report of the Service Officer

Proposal to reduce disability percentage if medication is controlling condition rule is on hold.

Richard Starr Act proposed concurrent benefits paid separately was stopped.

VFW National Commander is very active in Washington to promote veteran benefits.

VFW promotes Honor the Contract. Veteran benefits are earned, not a gift.

VA wants to change GI Bill rules to trim spending.

Complete a preneed form to request space at a National Cemetery (you and spouse).

Read and act on notices from VFW

## Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

none

For the Post Chaplain to visit a Comrade in the hospital, you need to notify the hospital.

## Committee Reports

03-14-26: Karaoke, Corned Beef and Cabbage from 6-10pm

03-17-26: St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage from 4-7pm

03-21-26: Chili Cook-off from noon-3pm

03-21-26: Medal of Honor Celebration for Royce Williams at VFW Post 416

03-21-26: USS Midway Medal of Honor Celebration for Royce Williams

03-25-26: Medal of Honor Day Ceremony at Fallbrook Odd Fellows Pioneer Cemetery at 11

03-25-26: Trivia at 7pm

03-30-26: Vietnam Veterans Day pancake breakfast from 9-11am

VFW Monthly Meetings: [https://vistapost.org/?page\\_id=2190](https://vistapost.org/?page_id=2190)

## Unfinished Business

VFW Post 7041 First Officer Nominations for 2026-2027:
Post Commander: Paul Krueger accepted nomination by D. Prentice.
Post Sr. Vice Commander: Art Haussler accepted nomination by D. Prentice.
Post Jr. Vice Commander: John Keenan accepted nomination by D. Prentice.
Post Quartermaster: Terry Moxley accepted by email nomination by D. Prentice.
Post Chaplain: Jose Flores accepted nomination by D. Prentice.
Post First Year Trustee: Eric Marquardt accepted nomination by D. Prentice.
Post First Year Trustee will become Post Second Year Trustee for 2026-2027.
Post Second Year Trustee will become Post Third Year Trustee for 2026-2027.
2026-2027 Post Commander will make 2026-2027 appointments after installation.
Nominations for 2026-2027 Post Officers can be made at the April 11, 2026 Post meeting.
Nominations for 2026-2027 Post Officers can be made at the May 8, 2026 Post meeting.
Voting for 2026-2027 Post Officers will be held at the close of nominations at the May 8, 2026 Post meeting.

## New Business

\$3000.00 approved for San Diego County American Legion Baseball motion by Jose Flores and seconded by Jonathan North
\$1000.00 approved for operating costs of American Legion Club Room Motion Laura Wood and seconded by John Keenan

## Community Activities

Community Activities volunteer members are needed.
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## Our National Home Honored

Prayer for National Home read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores
\$42.00 donated by Comrades for the National Home

## Good of the Order

Kitchen Committee volunteer members are needed.
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## Closing Prayer

Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores.
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## Next Regular Meeting

<b>April 11, 2026 @ 10:00 AM</b>
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**Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:57AM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
*Daniel G. Prentice*  
**Daniel G. Prentice**  
**Adjutant**