



**VFW Post 7041**  
**Vista Memorial Post 7041**  
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**VFW Post 7041 General Meeting**  
**Minutes of April 11, 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>11            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
E	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

Julio Valdez-Silva, U.S. Marine Corps, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary. Approved.

## Reading of the Correspondence:

Dispensed with reading; the Adjutant was not present and the office was inaccessible.

## Reading of the Minutes:

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

## Report of the Quartermaster

Beginning Bank Balance, March 1, 2026	\$58,271.66
Total Revenues:	\$ 5,138.38
Total Expenses:	\$ 4,842.91
Ending Bank Balance, March 31, 2026	\$ 58,567.13
Beginning Relief Fund Savings:	\$ 1,346.30
Interest	.06
Ending Relief Fund Savings:	\$ 1,346.36

## Report of the Service Officer

House subcommittee hearings are investigating ways to enhance military quality of life, focusing on housing and education.

A health status review is underway for veterans at Fort McClellan from 1979 to 1999.

Following a Supreme Court ruling, the VA must automatically assess GI Bill eligibility and prioritize reviews for current or recently enrolled students.

The VFW National Commander commended the Iran aircrew recovery operation over Easter weekend.

The President's budget highlights readiness needs and funds challenges with housing affordability and childcare.

Warnings issued regarding new veteran benefit scams via email, texts, and letters targeting personal information.

Updates on dental care indicated the VA is looking at shifting to community care, though issues persist with community dentists.

The Selective Service draft system is being reinstated, with letters expected around December.

The VA abandoned a rule change that would have reduced disability compensation for medication-controlled conditions, thanks to lobbying by the VFW, American Legion, and DAV.

Guitars for Vets, a non-profit organization, is offering free guitars and lessons to those currently in the VA system.

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

Past Chaplain David Plank is celebrating his 99th birthday.

George Oglewood recently passed away.

## Committee Reports

04-11-26: Karaoke
04-14-26: Barbecue chicken dinner.
04-21-26: American Legion Riders will receive a proclamation from the City of San Diego.
04-22-26: Trivia night at 7:00 PM.
04-25-26: American Legion Riders Poker Run
VFW Monthly Meetings: <a href="https://vistapost.org/?page_id=2190">https://vistapost.org/?page_id=2190</a>

## Unfinished Business

Final round of nominations and elections held for the 2026-2027 term.
Post Commander: Paul Krueger accepted nomination; elected by acclamation.
Post Sr. Vice Commander: Art Haeussler accepted nomination; elected by acclamation.
Post Jr. Vice Commander: John Keenan accepted nomination; elected by acclamation.
Post Quartermaster: Terry Moxley elected by acclamation.
Post Chaplain: Joe Flores accepted nomination; elected by acclamation.
Post First Year Trustee: Eric Marquardt accepted nomination; elected by acclamation.
Post Second Year Trustee will be Steve Miller. Post Third Year Trustee will be Laura Wood. Officers were sworn in and installed by Judge Advocate Bruce Mackamul. Cmdr. Krueger announced 2026-2027 appointments: Adjutant Dan Prentice, Judge Advocate Bruce Mackamul, Service Officer Art Haeussler, and Surgeon Jerry Stevens.

## New Business

Motion by Cde. Lora Wood, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Cde. Ray Johnson passed to donate \$500.00 to Civitan
Motion by Cde. Art Haeussler, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Cde. Lora Wood passed to donate \$500.00 from the relief fund to the family of Spike Harvey
Signatures from the Trustees are required for the VFW quarterly audit.

## 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
\$33.00 donated by Comrades for the National Home

## Good of the Order

Volunteers are still needed for kitchen events; Bruce is cooking burgers today.
Delegate nominations are needed for the National Convention in Reno, Nevada, scheduled for July 25th through the 29th.
Commander is gauging interest in custom VFW Post 7041 shirts and hats featuring specific service branches and conflicts.

The Sons of the American Legion will host a Family Day with bouncy houses and popcorn on June 20th.

**Closing Prayer**

Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores.

**Next Regular Meeting**

**May 9, 2026 @ 10:00 AM**

**Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:38AM**

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