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## *The American Legion*

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### Post General Meeting Minutes of 16 May 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

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

#### Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

**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 Flyer for Dist. 22 Baseball funding briefed and put on info table**

### **Historian Report**

**Gave nice history of Armed Forces Day happenings. Ray said next week May 20<sup>th</sup> is our VFW-7041 Birthday.**

### **Auxiliary Report**

**Poppy wreaths for sale now at post. May 23 is Rummage Sale bring items early helps post with Veteran charities**

### **Son's Report**

**Derby Day was a success.**

**Family Day is June 20<sup>th</sup> bring everyone and have fun with all the kids, also bring your neighbor.**

### **Rider's Report**

**Poker Run was Great; we thank all that came out that day. Let's do a Bike Nite to top it off. The riders are at Chula Vista Veterans Home right now and they are delivering a donation of \$4,000.00 to them. Last part of the \$16,000.00 that they are donating to Veteran Charities this year.**

### **VFW Report**

**Memorial Day is on the agenda, and they want everybody to come out and enjoy it. After, come by the post for Burger and Dog afternoon lunch.**

### **Commander's Report**

**Spoke about the cost for Vistas Stuff the Bus Motion to donate \$1100+ toward Hotdogs and buns to assist them. PASSED they are also looking for volunteers to pass out back packs and school items.**

**Strawberry Festival needs volunteers and we have new location on So Indiana Ave. Wear you 365 gear, Shirts Hats, and try to have two bikes there.**

### **1st Vice Commander**

**365 of goal 362 we are at 100.83 %.**

**We have 3 new members, Michael Jones USMC, Michael DiPietro, USMC and one transfer. Motion to approve PASSED**

### **2nd Vice Commander**

**Please support events coming up. The Legion needs you.**

## **Finance**

**Total profit \$22,241.54**

**Total Expenses \$22,246.29**

**Clubroom finished \$1673.93 in the black**

**Post 365 Raise the Flag was \$2500.00 that brought us to a -\$4.75**

## **Chaplain Report**

**Wants to remind everyone if you or family are in local hospital, let them know Joe is authorized to visit as he is our Chaplain.**

## **JAG**

### **Committees (Chair)**

#### **House Committee (Bob)**

**Cmdr. briefed the upcoming events**

**Our roof is being looked at again and possible repairs are needed.**

#### **Americanism Committee (Alina)**

#### **National Security Committee (Terry)**

#### **Children and Youth Committee ( )**

**I think SONS should step up and chair this, they do a lot of Child/youth events already.**

#### **Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Art)**

**No County Veterans Standdown is still in air dispute on where it will be held.**

**Selective Service is standing up again and will include females.**

**VA is working on software to combine civilian Dr and VA care on one site.**

**As always check web sites as they have great info**

#### **Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)**

**Send us pictures of events you did or attended, and they will get into the post web site**

### **Other Pertinent Committee**

#### **Unfinished Business**

**Honor Wall is ready to take your orders. Checked number of plaques that could be mounted on patio wall and gave each a location/ number. You should get started on planning your plaque. Be one of the first 50.**

#### **New Business**

**Chris Yates briefed us on that he is running for a position on the National Executive Committee, and he gave great reason why he picked the position. He briefed us on 4 resolution/amendments that he is pushing forward that he has noted are not in the best interest of members of the American Legion. All members agreed and voted to support both his choice of position and the resolution.**

## Good of the Legion

Briefed about the small helmets on the tables and that they are for Veterans charities. Please put your change in the helmets you don't really need those coins rattling around in your pocket.

## Any further discussion

Our baseball team will need insurance. Motion to approve cost of \$618. + to take care of insurance **PASSED**

Two new members voted as delegates to this year's convention.

Pat Birgess and Edmund Arguello

2026-2027 Officers listed below

## Certificate of Appreciation new category

Ray Johnson received Certificate of Appreciation for the work he has done on the Web and the Media that he has developed.

## Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting is June 17th

General Meeting is June 20th this is when Officers take their oath. Pictures will be taken, **HINT**

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 1145

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature

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Exec-Comm Steve Miller

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