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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of June 20, 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
1st Vice Cmdr Rick Batson
2nd Vice Cmdr Edmund Arguello
Adjutant Mike Stevenson
Finance Officer Pat Burgess
Chaplain Joe Flores
Sgt-at-Arms Alina Diaz
Judge Advocate Jeffrey Craig
Historian Paul Krueger
Service Officer Michelle Deitrich
Jr. Past Cmdr Brad Sakemi
Exec-Comm Daniel Maloney
Exec-Comm Norman Linek
Exec-Comm Steve Miller
Exec-Comm Thom Holland

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**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW OFFICERS**

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

VFW 7041 Cmdr Paul Krueger
ALR Director Elias Rodriguez
SAL Commander Jim Sliffe
Aux President Colleen Collazo
House Chairman Bob Braman

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Please attend all meetings or indicate your request for excuse to the Commander

Introduction of other guests Vic Martin District 22 Cmdr

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 We got letter about the rise in cost of waste removal, this is garbage. Literally, tell your local council member or get date and time and speak at their meeting.

Historian Report

Great Seal of U.S. adopted 1782, broke down the Eagle and what it means

Auxiliary Report

Son's Report

Family Day today, come out after meeting and enjoy

Rider's Report

Installation of officers last night

VFW Report

Thanks for Memorial Day event support

City asked if VFW would get involved in Cities 911 Celebration this year. Of Course!!

Commander's Report

Went to District meeting and got voted in as the new District 22 Commander. OoRah! Colline was also voted in as new 22 Auxiliary President and Shaun voted in as 22 Sons Commander. Congratulations to our 365 members. Installation will be at Post 255 on July 11th. Department Convention is next week

1st Vice Commander

372 members, we are at 102.76%.

**3 new members to accept Mathew Ryan USMC, Travis Shultz USMC and Adam Scelso USA membership voted all Passed, Welcome new members
Commander gave Javier Certificate for job well done.**

2nd Vice Commander

Thanked all for a good turnout for Strawberry Festival

Finance

+22K income but -24K expenses so that puts us -2555.51 left Motion to accept Passed

Chaplain Report

We had two passings to pray for, pray for all souls

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)

Briefed upcoming events.

At the Exec-Comm meeting they passed authorizing Terry Moxley to replace kitchen cabinets at no charge to post

Americanism Committee (Alina)

Boys and Girls State starting up

National Security Committee ()

Chair vacant

Children and Youth Committee (Arguello)

Edmond Arguello stepped up and will chair. He could use two more this group.

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Michelle)

Art wants all to get involved with your Congress because they are working on bill which will cut benefits to Tinnitus and Sleep Apnea, money taken away will be spent on, who knows?

Wish to thank Art in all he has done both to the Post and Veterans who knock on his door. His door is still open if you need him. Big round of Clapping

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)

Wall of Heros (Aaron)

Aaron wanted to say that if you hear negative comments about our wall, please use your leadership skills and squash the noise. This is a great way to earn money and get your legacy on the wall for all to see. If you find one other person, which makes two, we will be out of debt and can do more. They are taking orders and money. I talked to your other and they said it's a great idea to put your heritage on our Wall.

Other Pertinent Committee

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Legion

Motion to ban all 1% MC Groups, as recognized by Federal as criminal organizations, from using our facility for any of their events. Passed, House Committee will ensure that the bartenders are aware of this, and the Usage Form has wording that warns all that violations will not be accepted. This Motion Passed for immediate action.

Before I forget,

I wish everyone a **Happy 250th Birthday**, enjoy the holiday weekend by being safe, God bless your families, you and America

Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting is July 15th

General Meeting is July 18th

Remainder of meeting suspended to do installation of new officers

First up the ladies in the AUXILIARY, then the boys in the SONS and the Post OFFICERS were next. CONGRATULATIONS to all

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 1010

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature