



VFW Post 7041
Vista Memorial Post 7041
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VFW Post 7041 General Meeting
Minutes of June 13, 2026

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

Call to Order	10:00 AM 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
Attendance: Members - Guests 14 1	

Roll Call of Officers - (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

P	Commander	Paul Krueger
P	Senior Vice Commander	Art Haeussler
A	Junior Vice Commander	John Keenan
P	Adjutant	Daniel G. Prentice
P	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 st Year Trustee	Eugene Marquardt
P	2 nd Year Trustee	Steve Miller
P	3 rd Year Trustee	Lora Wood

P = Present E = Excused A = Absent

Presentation

Judy Leonardi for American Legion Baseball, showed video, thank you for Post 7041 donation, Post 7041 will be honored at the American Legion June Convention, all comrades in attendance received an Operation Comfort Warrior neck sweat towel, a Comrade can attend at Fresno Pacific (hotel comped).

Draping the Charter

Daniel Hooman, ceremony at Mira Mar National Cemetery on 06-26-26 at 1:00 PM

Robert Frank

Membership Applications

none

Reading of the Correspondence:

VFW National Home sent a thank you letter for the Post 7041 donation.

Vista Historical Society and Museum sent a thank you letter for the Post 7041 donation.

Life Member submitted a resignation letter due to concerns over end-of-life complications.

Reading of the Minutes:

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

Report of the Quartermaster

Total Revenues: \$ 5,953.90

Total Expenses: \$ 30,739.10

Frontwave Share Certificate #0002042740-001 \$ 20,000.00

Researching new credit card processing options, including Merchant Marvel

Report of the Service Officer

Read VFW Action Corps online and take requested actions.

Oppose Take Care of Americans Veterans Act by sending a pre-drafted action letter via VFW Action Corps to automatically contact senators and representatives.

VFW's testimony on the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administrative Act of 2025 and legislation to improve veterans' transition from DoD to VA.

Federal Court victory against unaccredited VA claims agents

President's budget proposal for military pay raises ranging from 5-7% depending on rank.

VA rules about PTSD and gun ownership

House Committee's Defense Bill HR 8800 proposing authority for nearly \$1.15 trillion in national defense

VFW support for the Camp Lejeune Veterans and Families Act

Legislative efforts to expand dental care benefits

Nevada initiative in Nevada regarding radiation exposure for veterans
VFW's work on VA Home Loan Assistance
VA's efforts to streamline prosthetic limb delivery
Update on Major Richard Starr Act to eliminate payment disparities for retired veterans
Update on elimination of Chapter 35 benefits for high school coursework and GED assistance
VA Oceanside Clinic free activities, including tai chi and acupuncture
Continue community service

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

Chaplain J. Flores was tasked with contacting the resigning Comrade to assist him in remaining a member and preparing his benefit information in case of death.

Committee Reports

none
VFW Monthly Meetings: https://vistapost.org/?page_id=2190

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

Approved \$500.00 for catering at D. Hooman memorial, motion by J. Flores, second by L. Wood
Approved \$500.00 for DJ Nason who supports VFW meals, motion by A. Haeussler, second L. Wood
Approved \$500.00 for Marine Corps League 5 th Annual BBQ Competition, motion by Ray Johnson, second Lora Wood
Thank you to Memorial Day photographer
Approved \$500.00 for Cory Wickline for playing taps, motion A. Haeussler, second L. Wood

Community Activities

Trivia on 06-24-26 at 7:00 PM
City of Vista Memorial Day was attended by some of the Post 7041 Comrades.
Prepare for 9/11 Memorial

Our National Home Honored

Prayer for National Home read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores
\$61.00 donated by Comrades for the National Home

Good of the Order

On June 13, 1920, the USPS stopped shipping babies, Ray Johnson

Volunteers are needed for kitchen help

Comrades were invited to attend the U. S. Army flag raising on the Post flag pole in honor of the U. S. Army birthday immediately following the close of Post 7041 General Meeting.

June 14 is Flag Day

Closing Prayer

Read by Post Chaplain Jose Flores.

Next Regular Meeting

July 9, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:55 AM

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel G. Prentice
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Post Adjutant