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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 19 September 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 15 Officer Positions (Quorum is 8 members), (#) non-voting positions, (*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

Commander	Tom Moore	P_
1st Vice Cmdr.	Rick Batson	E_
2nd Vice Cmdr.	Edmund Arguello	E_
Adjutant	Mike Stevenson	P_
Finance Officer	Pat Burgess	P_
Chaplain	Joe Flores	P_
Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz	P_
Judge Advocate	Jeffrey Craig	E_
Historian	Paul Krueger	E_
Service Officer	Michelle Deitrich	P_
Jr. Past Cmdr.	Brad Sakemi	E_
Exec-Comm	Daniel Maloney	P_
Exec-Comm	Norman Linek	P_
Exec-Comm	Steve Miller	P_
Exec-Comm	Thom Holland	E_

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

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

Introduction of other guests
Nick Merced

Adjutant

Roll call was taken; we have a Quorum.

Minutes from the last meeting were sent to all board members and on the web. Request motion to accept. PASSED

Correspondence

None

We recognized Glen Smith who passed by draping Charter, his wife sent letter in with Thanks Glen was the SONS Adjutant and helped in the kitchen

Historian

Auxiliary Report

Halloween events coming up October 24th, reminder that in December we have the Wreaths over America and we start collecting October/November

Son's Report

Working on membership low % right now.

Octoberfest food is donated so come on down and enjoy a brew with the food

Event on Veterans Day 11th November is **cancelled**

Rider's Report

Accepted new member which takes them to 52

Riders donated to Judy and Steve (Steve had bike accident)

VFW Report

Commander's Report

Cmdr. received two Correspondence requesting volunteers, this is season to need help including here at the Post.

Chili Cook Off went well.

November 6-15 is Fleet week in San Diego lots of free events you will want to check out.

District 22 is having membership drives, and we will be setting up booth. Good time to sign up

No County Veterans Stand Down is in November, they will be in new sight in Escondido, and

this will cause them to take down and put back up all their booths daily, which means lots of

help is needed. If you can help volunteer, please. If you know someone that can take

advantage of the stations make sure they are aware. Barbers, Dental, Legal, job fair, you name it they will have it. Again, they need help.

1st Vice Commander

220 of goal we are at approx. 58.50%

Need to start getting your dues in for next year. Don't wait for the last month, get it done before Santa gets your wallet. Remember dues went up to \$60.00

Nick Merced, a transfer, was accepted at the post. My understanding he will be joining the Riders

2nd Vice Commander

Working on contacting local schools for Boys and Girls State contests

Great big pat on the back as Edmund was named New Little League Baseball Commissioner

Finance

Fell short last month for -2118.45 some is because the new membership dues have not been registered and food sales were short. \$-2,118.45 Motion to accept. PASSED

Chaplain Report

Gave brief on Judy, she sends Thanks.

JAG

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)

Briefed on events for next quarter. Next couple months are getting full of items.

We will be closed December 25 and 26 so make sure Santa knows how to drop off presents at your house.

Big thanks to Terry Moxley as he donated the kitchen cabinets and the countertop which he thought was available but wasn't so he donated another.

Brought up that Terry Moxley would like to donate installed stainless steel to the kitchen.

Motion to give him thumbs up. Discussion on safety and concern of what exactly is to be

done. Motion to table until further investigation into matter. New motion Passed and Tabled

Motion to start bar stool drive which would be \$200.00 each and from that a plaque would be put on stool in your name. Voted on but failed because plaque on stool. New motion to do the

bar stool drive same cost but the donators' name would be on wall plaque. This motion PASSED

Americanism Committee (Alina)

Working with 2nd Vice on contacting schools

National Security Committee (Brad)

Children and Youth Committee (Edmund)

Working with Alina

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Michelle)

2 contacts

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)

Other Pertinent Committee

Wall of Honor (Aaron)

IT'S TIME that you commit to putting your story on one of these Plaques to be put on the wall. You can put your loved one on a plaque and yourself on another if you both are Veterans and we will make sure your hanging spots are next to each other.

Sons' members you used a veteran to get where you are now, honor them by having a plaque made in their name.

This project will bring in substantial amount of money for the post, but you need to do your part, put your story up and convince the veteran to your left to do the same.

Unfinished Business

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING ON? The above is unfinished so get hot.

New Business

Certificate of Appreciation for Kathleen Garcia was read. She never waivers to assist or help out keeping our Post on the first level.

Good of the Legion

Veterans Parade in Escondido is always a great event.

Steak night has been slow, come in and enjoy a wonderful meal for a low price compared to out in town. The revenue from the Steak nights goes to our Raise the Flag campaign which is hurting.

Any further discussion

October 11 Sunday, Rick will stand in for the Commander and give 365s notes

Next Meeting

Executive Committee Meeting is October 14th

October's General Meeting is the 17th

After Meeting was over

Commencement of post training, Cmdr. Tom Moore gave post functions to 9 members.

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 1100

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature