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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 17 October 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**	**P_**
1st Vice Cmdr	**Rick Batson**	**P_**
2nd Vice Cmdr	**Edmund Arguello**	**P_**
Adjutant	**Mike Stevenson**	**P_**
Finance Officer	**Pat Burgess**	**P_**
Chaplain	**Joe Flores**	**P_**
Sgt-at-Arms	**Alina Diaz**	**P_**
Judge Advocate	**Jeffrey Craig**	**P _**
Historian	**Paul Krueger**	**P_**
Service Officer	**Michelle Deitrich**	**P _**
Jr. Past Cmdr	**Brad Sakemi**	**P _**
Exec-Comm	**Daniel Maloney**	**E_**
Exec-Comm	**Norman Linek**	**P_**
Exec-Comm	**Steve Miller**	**P_**
Exec-Comm	**Thom Holland**	**P_**

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

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

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

Introduction of other guests
Sue Hannibal, she spoke on PTSD and the Tap Method of helping patients
Armen Gardian who is running for office, gave his intro and what he stands for, asked questions on ICE he gave his answer

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 and PASSED

Historian Report
17 years ago, Operation Enduring Freedom started, gave personal insight.

Auxiliary Report
Halloween Party next week all are welcome; they will be contests so get dressed to kill.
Wreaths across America, each wreath is $17.00 so donate accordingly.
Commander awarded Karen with Certificate of Appreciation for work in kitchen and wreath coordinator.

Son's Report
Served over 100 burgers during Top Hatters event. Octoberfest went great
Noted their membership is low about 31% Ok all you Sons of Veterans step up and be counted.

Rider's Report
Bike Night is tonight; all are welcome they have over $4k in raffles Can you Win?
Toys for Tots boxes will be out in locations around the post
Marine Corp Birthday Gun Raffle is in full swing, get your tickets and be ready to take your pistol home.

VFW Report

Commander's Report
Visited monthly breakfast, warriors healing event and Honor Flight return.
Fleet Week is coming up
NCVSD is just around the corner and are looking for volunteers. They will be in Escondido if interested call us
Cooties have a Mess Night planned for 7 November.

1st Vice Commander
231 of 416 that's 56%
Two new members were approved
Adam Crowley, Army and Lonnie Martinez, Navy

2nd Vice Commander
Working on pushing for more events to go on calendar and more $, so drink up by get home safe

Finance
22K in and 27K out that's over -5k which hurts. Please get all and participate in events and menu

Chaplain Report

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)
Gave brief on coming events, please see calendar there is something for you to do
SNAP, a project from the Humans Society, will set up Mobil clinic in our parking lot November 10,11 and 12 to give our veterans low-cost spray and neutering of their favorite four leg family member. When we say low-cost, I understand that means $25-$75 vs hundreds.

Americanism Committee (Alina)
Both Alina and Edmund are working on Boys and Girls, and more reports will come out as we get closer to these runoffs.

National Security Committee (Brad)

Children and Youth Committee (Edmund)
See Above

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Michelle)

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)

Other Pertinent Committee
Wall of Honor
Need to step up and get your plaque started, don't forget you can put a relative's plaque up, say you dad or uncle that served our country. Sons as before you used a close relative 214 to become a Sons so now is the time to honor them in a special way.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good of the Legion
Escondido is still having a Veterans Parade even if most cities have canceled their own.
Suicide Prevention after meeting

Our Next Meeting
Executive Committee Meeting is November 18th at 1800 pm

General Meeting is November 21st at 1000 am

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 1110**

Voted approval subject to corrections **Yes, No Date**

Commander Signature **Adjutant Signature**

After meeting was over only 6 people attended the Suicide Prevention class, remember only you can identify an individual that needs help.