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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of 21 November 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**	**E_**
Adjutant	**Mike Stevenson**	**P_**
Finance Officer	**Pat Burgess**	**P_**
Chaplain	**Joe Flores**	**P_**
Sgt-at-Arms	**Alina Diaz**	**P_**
Judge Advocate	**Jeffrey Craig**	**A_**
Historian	**Paul Krueger**	**P_**
Service Officer	**Michelle Deitrich**	**P_**
Jr. Past Cmdr	**Brad Sakemi**	**E_**
Exec-Comm	**Daniel Maloney**	**A_**
Exec-Comm	**Norman Linek**	**E_**
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**	**P_**
Aux President	**Colleen Collazo**	**P_**
House Chairman	**Bob Braman**	**E _**

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

Introduction of other guests Sierra Loredo from Boys and Girls Club, Vista spoke on opportunities at the club.

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
Yelp sent thank you for good work and gave us yearly seal

Historian Report
November past events spoke on M C Birthday and Gettysburg Address, large month for items and events that happened during November 21, 2026

Auxiliary Report
Spoke on Wreaths Across America and we reached full amount to get moneys back, Thank you everyone but especially the Riders as they added to reach this goal.
Reminder of Thanksgiving Dinner at Post 1400-1600 still time to sign up and have a great meal.

Son's Report
Burgers have been great could always be better, but they were able to donate $1000.00 to the post from that profit.
They have 3 new members and 2 of them are 16 years of age. New blood to the post is great. May be new riders soon.

Rider's Report
54 members makes this the 3rd largest rider group in the State. Had a great gun raffle almost 6k in profits to go toward their charities.
Donated to NCVSD and had some riders helping out at the events.
Some of our riders traveled to Arizona to support/observe and have a little fun at a Flag retirement ceremony. Plans on doing again. Maybe we could do one hear also by getting word out early, say around first of July.
Riders donated more to Wreaths Across America to put the Post over the required number of wreaths donated to get back moneys for the post. Outstanding dedication. They will also be riding to place these wreaths. If you have someone that you want recognized with a wreath let them know.

VFW Report
Donated $3800.00 to post for property taxes. They had a Mess Night and of course they put on the Marine Corps Birthday Celebration.

Commander's Report
Attended National College last week and read items from the school that pertain to leadership at the post
USS Boxer coming back to area and Chiefs group asked us to set up knowledge tent for the event at 32nd St for their homecoming, great PR anyone wants to volunteer to help at the tent let us know.

Commander's Report Continues
The Commander presented Elizabeth Perez a Certificate of Appreciation for her hard work especially on the Cobwebs and Chrome Bike Night, she is involved in so many other things, I would need another page to address them all, we are lucky to have her

1st Vice Commander
Just under 60 %. We need to step it up to reach new goals. This means if you haven't gotten your dues in step it up and get with Rick.

2nd Vice Commander

Finance
Great month last with a profit of $6086.86,
Let us do this each month and get really profits by having fun
Raise the flag donations were sent out, couple more to deliver.
Small unit leaders course trophy done for the year, but it cost more because of inflation, so we had motion to add $20.00 to their amount which was PASSED by the board.
Dishwasher will be used by a Thai Pop Up twice a week and the board authorized a $300.00 per month cost for usage/elect/and supplies. PASSED
Motion to accept report PASSED.

Chaplain Report
We unfortunately had a member's spouse pass away, please keep our families in your prayers

Committees (Chair)

House Committee (Bob)
Rick went over events coming up which are our money lines so step it up and participate. Navy/Army game will be a big event here so plan on coming down and cheering on your favorite service team. Don't forget some midshipman can jump and finally get smart and turn Marine Candidates.

Americanism Committee (Alina)

National Security Committee (Brad)

Children and Youth Committee (Edmund)

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (Michelle)
Had 4 contacts but 3 did not return calls.

Web/Social Media Coordination (Paul)
If anyone is knowledgeable in media Paul asked for assistance.

Other Pertinent Committee
Getting flyers out about the Honor Wall
You don't need a flyer to come down and put your legacy on our wall just find a cool picture of yourself and get with the coordinator

Unfinished Business
Once again, we brought up about the Thai Food Pop-up this relationship could help us or you in using their expertise

New Business

Good of the Legion
New barstools are in they will be assembled and you should see them soon. Good Job to all that took this challenge and donated to get us this far.
Snap the Humans Society truck that was here last week which did 90 pet animals plans on coming again in December. Sorry, this is only for pets being fixed.

Our Next Meeting
Executive Committee Meeting is December 16th at 1800

General Meeting is December 19th at 1000 All are welcome to come sit in and participate, You knew that

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

Training: Buddy Check Program
Thank you to the members that were able to sit in and make calls