



The American Legion

Alvin Myo Dunn Post 365

1234 South Santa Fe Avenue, Vista Ca. 92084-7202

Tel: (760) 726-0472

www.alpost365.org

General Meeting Minutes of 21 November 2020

Call to Order		Time	1000
Opening prayer		Time	1003

Proceed with opening ceremony, Pledge, POW/MIA and Preamble of American Legion

Roll Call of Officers (Quorum is 10 members present) (*) duplicate members or non-voting position

P = present, A = Absent E = excused - 19 Officer Positions, 4 duplicates, 1 vacant

P	Commander	Steve Miller	P	1st Vice Cmdr	Brett Olsen
P	2nd Vice Cmdr	Tom Moore	P	Adjutant	Kevin Leahy
E	Finance Officer	Terry Moxley	P	Chaplain	David Plank
P	Sgt-at-Arms	Eric Motier	*	Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz
P	Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	*	Historian	Mike Bailey
--	Service Officer	Vacant	P	Jr. Past Cmdr.	Art Haeussler
P	E-Board	Dan Canright	E	E-Board	Alina Diaz
P	E-Board	Jerry Stephens	P	E-Board	Mike Bailey
P	E-Board	Norman Linek	A	E-board	Robert Delgado
*	House Chairman	Eric Motier	A	E-Board	Erik Orezehowski

Special Legion Family Guests

P	Aux President	Judy Leonardi	E	ALR President	Bob Braman
P	SAL Commander	Jonathon McDermed	P	VFW 7041 Rep	

Introduction of other guests (Sgt-Arms- Introduce)

None in Attendance	
--------------------	--

Adjutant, Kevin Leahy

Minutes from the October General Meeting were read and approved as read.

Auxiliary Unit 365 - Judy Leonardi

Auxiliary has undertaken a Backpack drive for Foster Children . Thanks to Cmdr. Steve Miller and Jerry Stephens for their support of that program.

Since there is no Thanksgiving dinner this year, the Auxiliary will contribute **gift cards** to needy families.

San Diego Legion Baseball got a great spread in the National Legion Digest – Judy had authored the item. Thanks to the Post for the support all around.

Auxiliary is soliciting donations of clothing for the **North County Vet Stand Down** to take place in April. More to follow on details.

Karen reported that the **Wreaths Across America Campaign** was very successful. Wreaths will be laid at Miramar and Rosecrans cemeteries on Saturday, 21 December.

1st Vice Commander - Brett Olsen (New members must be voted in)

We stand at a little above **68% of annual goal**, meeting the District goal.

The following **Candidates** were proposed for Membership:
Frank Ortiz – USMC Active Duty
Joseph Mata – USMC Active Duty
Laura Perrigon – USMC Veteran

Brett also reported that about 200 people had gotten Early Bird status this year. Six members were chosen in a raffle and prizes from \$100 to free 2021 dues were offered those members.

2nd Vice Commander - Tom Moore

We are now back in the **Purple COVID-19 Tier**. Normal Post operating hours will be maintained, but a 10 pm curfew is being imposed County-wide.

Post is closed on Thanksgiving.

Boys State – Tom reports that a new website will be up by next week for Boys State, it'll have everything the boys or their monitors need to know. The Post hopes to get a delegate and alternate from each of six local High Schools. They will be ID'd late Jan or early Feb 2021. If the boys are able to attend in person, it'll cost \$350pp + transportation. About half for on-line. Also, to protect the Post all members involved in youth programs must get background check.

Finance Officer - Terry Moxley (Include Post and Clubroom reports)

Terry was excused, but reports that the Legion bank balance started at \$29,812 and ended at \$29,649. A modest loss.

Mo reported that Aug-Oct the Clubroom had net income of \$9,448

Related to Clubroom, the House plans to reimburse the Legion for \$669 that was borrowed early in the pandemic, but can now be returned.

Historian – Mike Bailey

No report this month.

Service Officer - Vacant

Chaplain - David Plank

Nothing to report.

SAL Squadron 365 - Jon McDermed

Jon reports that they had proceeds from Saturday dinners of about \$1000 for October. And there was another member.

ALR Chapter 365 - Bob Braman

Tom Haeussler spoke for the Riders.

- They are a robust group with 36 members
- ALR underwent an audit recently and all was well
- Post 365 will be involved in the December Wreath Laying
- The gun raffle went very well with Craig Wolfmeier of Carlsbad winning
- Riders will be involved with North County Standdown in April 2021 and donated \$500 to the cause

House Chairman - Eric "Mo" Motier

In addition to the financial items reported under Finance Officer, Mo reported

- We may have to enforce taking temperatures in the Clubroom
- The Committee decided to purchase a new beer cooler to replace one that had promise but was beyond repair. Cost was about \$3500.

VFW 7041 -

Ray Johnson reported that kudos are deserved for **Mo Motier** who was elected as Aide-de-Camp for the National VFW.

Boys State Chairman – Tom Moore

See 2nd Vice Report

Other Committee Reports

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Art Haeussler proposed that the Legion donate \$500 to the North County Standdown to be held in April. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Tom Morton noted that Oceanside has a Pearl Harbor Memorial ceremony at 1000 on 7 December at the pier at the Oceanside Harbor. It's open to the public.

Ray Johnson reported that he did a test of his new email approach yesterday, and there seemed to be no glitches.

Dan Canright reported on possible parking changes after speaking with a Vista City manager. Possibility exists for extending the length of parking out front from 2-3 hours, but handicapped designation was a non-starter.

Other discussion

None

Good of the Legion

Nothing reported

Closing Prayer | **Chaplain David Plank.**

Adjourned Time | **1043**

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Corrections:

Commander Signature		Adjutant Signature	
---------------------	--	--------------------	--

Other notes and information

--