



The American Legion

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General Meeting Minutes of 16 January 2021

Call to Order	Steve Miller	Time	1003
Opening prayer	Joe Flores	Time	1004

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

Roll Call of Officers (*) 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	*	Adjutant	Kevin Leahy
P	Finance Officer	Terry Moxley	E	Chaplain	David Plank
P	Sgt-at-Arms	Eric Motier	A	Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz
P	Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	E	Historian	Mike Bailey
--	Service Officer	Vacant	P	Jr. Past Cmdr.	Art Haeussler
P	E-Board	Dan Canright	*	E-Board	Alina Diaz
E	E-Board	Jerry Stephens	*	E-Board	Mike Bailey
P	E-Board	Norman Linek	A	E-board	Robert Delgado
*	House Chairman	Eric Motier	A	E-Board	Erik Orezechowski

Special Legion Family Guests

P	Aux President	Judy Leonardi	P	ALR President	Bob Braman
P	SAL Commander	Jon McDermed	P	VFW 7041 Rep	Ray Johnson

Introduction of other guests (Sgt-Arms- Introduce)

None in Attendance

Adjutant, Kevin Leahy

Nineteen members were in attendance at today's meeting, exceeding a quorum.
Correspondence received included a note from Marie Slingsby of San Diego thanking the Post for our support for her husband Dail's funeral ceremony at Miramar Cemetery.

Also was a letter from the Infantry Unit Leaders Training Battalion, Maj Garrett Johnson thanking the Post for our continued support of the Honor Graduate recognition trophy.

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

Auxiliary Unit 365 - Judy Leonardi

A report on the backpack drive for Holiday to Shelter explained the many good things that our support does for that group. Many gifts were provided to families and children.

Auxiliary President Judy Leonardi reported the group is seeking military/veteran families in need to provide assistance.

Secondly, CA State Legion Baseball will conduct 6 days of play at Fresno State University, COVID permitting.

Karen reported on Wreaths across America stating it was a very successful campaign with 333 wreaths laid last month. Rebate is pending. She thanked the Post and members for the support.

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

Brett reported that we stand at **78% of annual goal**. No new memberships were to be read or voted upon.

On Post 365 membership, there were 415 of our 531 members paid. He urged getting the remaining current members paid up.

2nd Vice Commander - Tom Moore

Tom that the Post Home is open as of yesterday, 15 Jan. Tom yielded to the House Committee Chairman for details.

But some upcoming events of note are:

- Super Bowl Event will be 7 Feb
- Bunco Party will be Valentine's Day, 14 Feb

Boys State – Tom is still working with the schools for candidates for the interviews. He will finalize the delegate nominees on 27 Jan.

Interviews will take place between 6-13 Feb. The interview panel will be made of Tom, Dan Canright and Dave Plank. Looking for one more interviewer.

Boys State Package pick up/District 22 training is scheduled for today, 16 Jan at 1230 at Post 731. Tom will attend, representing our Post.

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

Treasurer Moxley reported that during December we ended with \$25427 in the account. Given that the Club Room was closed, it's not a surprise. There was still \$430 in income with a donation of \$100.

Historian – Mike Bailey

No report this month.

Service Officer - Vacant

Vacant

Chaplain - David Plank

The Chaplain was excused.

SAL Squadron 365 - Jon McDermed

Jon reported that they are standing at 104% of their membership goal.

ALR Chapter 365 - Bob Braman

Bob reported that the Riders did a Ride to Mount Soledad recently. And a Poker Run was being planned.

Also, a Clothing Drive is coming in March – more on that later.

As in the past a pistol will be raffled now that the Club Room is open.

House Chairman - Eric "Mo" Motier

Mo reports that we reopened the Club Room yesterday (15 Feb) for the Riders Meeting, had a bartender and sold drinks. Mo thanked Carol who stepped in at the last minute to tend the bar. Plan to stay open as long as we can. We are not technically in compliance with the County rules, so Mo asks that we keep a low key.

For Super Bowl (7 Feb) there will be a 'Squares Sign up' again. It will come with the domestic beer and well drinks. More to follow on that.

And Mo thanked 365 for paying half of the cooler replacement. It is now up and running.

VFW 7041

Ray Johnson reported that they stand at 95% of their membership goal.

Boys State Chairman – Tom Moore

See 2nd Vice Report

Other Committee Reports

None

Old Business

Ray Johnson pointed out the Flag Drop Off Box. It was a great job that Eagle Scout Michael Corcoran of Troop 752 took on as his project. Formal presentation has been completed.

Ray motioned that we reimburse Michael the \$129 in out-of-pocket expenses he incurred.

Seconded and passed.

New Business

Junior Past Commander Art Haeussler reminded all members that especially in these fraught times we have to be aware that when we represent the Legion, we have to act in a civil manner. A specific recent and embarrassing incident with a local Legion member made the front pages of the SD Union. The Legion took remedial action at the National level.

Other discussion

None

Good of the Legion

Nothing reported

Closing Prayer	Joe Flores	Adjourned Time	1033
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Voted approval subject to corrections	Yes		No		Date	
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Corrections:

Commander Signature		Adjutant Signature	
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Other notes and information

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