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### General Meeting Minutes of 20 February, 2021

Call to Order	Steve Miller	Time	1001
Opening prayer	David Plank	Time	1002

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, 3 duplicates, 2 vacant

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

#### Special Legion Family Guests

P	ALR President	(*) Bob Braman	E	(*) VFW 7041 Rep	Ray Johnson
P	SAL Commander	(*) Jonathan McDermed	P	(*) Aux President	Judy Leonardi

#### Introduction of other guests

None in attendance.	

#### Adjutant, Kevin Leahy

14 officer members were in attendance at today's meeting, exceeding a quorum.
Tom Moore motion to accept minutes of 16 January meeting as read, 2nd by Eric Motier. Motion passed.

### **Auxiliary Unit 365, Judy Leonardi**

Judy reported Legion Baseball State Tournament in July at Fresno State Univ. looks like it will happen since kids are now allowed to play sports again.

Passed out fliers for Area 5 quilt raffle. Three quilts to be raffled on 15 May. Raffle tickets \$10.

Also went over Inter-Post Challenge for Patriotic Quilt Raffle.

### **1st Vice Commander, Bret Olson**

Bret reported that Post is at **82.3% of annual goal**. On Post membership, there are 437 of our 531 members paid. He urged getting the remaining current members paid up.

One new member, Alejandro Ahumado, an active duty Marine was read and Bret Olsen made a motion to accept the new member, 2nd by Jon McDermed. Motion passed.

### **2nd Vice Commander, Tom Moore**

Tom reported scheduled events as follows: Last Sunday's Bunco was a success. More Legion Bunco events in the future. Karaoke is starting back up tonight. Camp Pendleton Women's Bunco is playing at Post on 26 February. 17 March St. Patrick's Day dinner. This will be a ticketed event.

#### **Boys State**

Special thanks to Pastor David Plank and Dan Canright for helping with interviews. Primary delegates = Matthew Draves from Vista HS, Aaron Kim from San Marcos HS, and Michael Cisneros from Rancho Buena Vista HS. Alternate delegates = Cole Kuznitz from Vista HS and Nathan Plumer from San Marcos HS. Nathan Plumer is bumped up to primary delegate by Post 492 Downtown San Diego. This will allow Matteo DiMiceli from Vista HS to be an alternate.

### **Finance Officer, Terry Moxley (Include Post and Clubroom reports)**

Terry Moxley reported that during January we ended with \$23,921.62 in the account. This is down from the previous month due to Post being closed for two weeks during January. Outlook for February is already in the positive with 10 days left in the month.

### **Historian, Vacant**

### **Service Officer, Vacant**

### **Chaplain, David Plank**

**No report.**

### **SAL Squadron 365, Jon McDermed**

Jon reported Sons are at 107% of membership goal. Have not had any meetings due to COVID.

Sons will be gearing up for Saturday dinners at the Post.

### **ALR Chapter 365, Bob Braman**

Bob reported that Poker Run/ Gun Raffle is scheduled for April.

Veterans Stand-down in Vista is 15 – 18 April. Looking for volunteers to help with event. If interested talk to Art Haeussler or Bob Braman.

ALR voted last night to donate \$8000 to purchase a service dog for a veteran. Proceeds from gun raffle will go toward this purchase.

### House Chairman, Eric "Mo" Motier

Mo reported St. Patrick's Day special dinner will be by ticket purchase. Ticket purchasers must sign up for seating every half hour from 4:30 – 6:30. To go boxes will be 4:00 – 4:30 or 6:00 – 6:30 only for better flow.

### VFW 7041, Ray Johnson

Mo reported Post is in dire need of new roof. Recommended that Legion Family and VFW get together and figure out when to make this repair sooner rather than later. Past "band-aid" repairs are not fiscally sound and do not fix the problem.

Solar panels also should be next project after roof repair.

Cmdr Steve mentioned solar company brief at next executive committee meeting in March.

### Boys State Chairman, Tom Moore

See 2d Vice notes.

### Other Committee Reports

**From District meeting:** Charter for Post finally approved by Department.

### Old Business

None to report.

### New Business

Viewing for Gary Bartlett, member that recently passed is Friday, 26 February, 1:00pm at Allen Brothers.

Motion was made by Art Haeussler to donate \$500 to the North County Veteran's Stand-down as Post has in the past. 2nd by Joe Flores. Motion passed.

Cmdr Steve reminded everyone that new year officer nominations are in April. Post currently has vacancies and there will be other positions being vacated. Post needs others to throw their hat in the ring.

Terry Moxley brought up the Food Drive for the North County Food Bank is February 25 – April 30. Food box will be located in the Post for donations

### Other discussion

During opening ceremony the Post paid its respects to Gary Bartlett whom recently passed by having a moment of silence, Gary's Silver star citation was read by Tom Morton, and the Post Charter was draped with a black sash by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

