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The American Legion

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General Meeting Minutes of 20 November, 2021

Call to Order	Commander Bret Olson	Time	1000
Opening prayer	Joe Flores	Time	1001

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	Bret Olson	P	1st Vice Cmdr	Tom Moore
P	2nd Vice Cmdr	Mark Baca	P	Adjutant	Tom Moore (Acting)
P	Finance Officer	Terry Moxley	P	Chaplain	Joe Flores
P	Sgt-at-Arms	Jerry Stephens	P	Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz
*	Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	E	Historian	Kevin Leahy
P	Service Officer	Art Haeussler	P	Jr. Past Commander	Steve Miller
P	E-Board	Dan Canright	E	E-Board	Pat Burgess
E	E-Board	Bob Braman	P	E-Board	Jack Bruzas
P	E-Board	Norman Linek	P	E-board	Christopher Meyers
P	E-Board	Eric "Mo" Motier			
*	House Chairman	Eric "Mo" Motier			

Special Legion Family Guests

E	ALR President	(*) Tim Herington	P	(*) VFW 7041 Rep	Terry Moxley
P	SAL Commander	(*) Jonathan McDermed	P	(*) Aux President	Judy Leonardi

Introduction of other guests

None	

Adjutant, Tom Moore (Interim)

15 officer members were in attendance at today's meeting, exceeding a quorum.

Tom Moore motion to accept minutes of 16 October meeting as read, 2nd by Dan Canright. Motion passed.

Auxiliary Unit 365, Judy Leonardi

Wreaths Across America donations last day is Monday 22 Nov.

Halloween Party was a huge success. Aux. made money through raffles. Thanks to all that turned out.

"Legionnaire" poem read by Mary Ann Marron.

1st Vice Commander, Tom Moore

307 for 53.8%

Voted on one new member Edward Lewis. Motion made by Tom Moore. Second by Dan Canright. Motion passed.

2nd Vice Commander, Mark Baca

Looking at having Christmas parties at the Legion for two companies.

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

Terry submitted financial reports for Post and Steak Night. Beginning Bank Balance for October 2021 is \$28,182.09. Ending Balance \$ 30,350.57.

Steak Night revenue is \$2,823.49 – expenses of \$878.21 = profit of \$1,945.28

Motion to accept financial reports by Art Haeussler. Second by Art Steve Miller. Motion passed.

Historian, Kevin Leahy

None

Service Officer, Art Haeussler

A lot of new information on VA legislation is coming out. To quantify all details will soon be provided on "Service Officer" tab on Post website.

Art gave a detailed presentation on new changes, ie pharmacy, additional diseases added to compensation list.

100 year anniversary for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Because of volume of service calls, Art is referring some contacts to San Diego DAV service officers.

Post Officers were targeted of gift card scam. Be aware and verify anyone asking or money.

Chaplain, Joe Flores

No report.

SAL Squadron 365, Jon McDermed

No report.

ALR Chapter 365, Tim Herington

11 December "White Elephant at Post. All are invited. 7pm kick off.

House Chairman, Eric "Mo" Motier

September and October months took a loss for club room. Need more events to maintain revenues and keep club room open.
Upcoming events = 1 December ALR Bike Night, 8 December Cootie event.

VFW 7041, Terry Moxley

Prime rib dinner 17 December. Sign up sheet on bar. \$20.00 per plate. Pay when you sign up.

Boys State/ Oratorical Chairman, Tom Moore

Need volunteers for upcoming Oratorical Contest, Sunday 12 December at 12:30 pm. Tom Moore POC.

Other Committee Reports

None

Old Business

No Old Business brought up.

New Business

Went over cannabis rules at Post. Bottom line is no cannabis products at or consumed on Post property. Could lose liquor license.
Need new Post adjutant. Please see Bret Olson or Tom Moore.

Other discussion

Good of the Legion

Bunco tomorrow 1 pm.
Post 365 members invited to VFW in San Marcos for Thanksgiving dinner. Call ahead to reserve seat.
David Plank hallway plaque presented.
Christopher Meyers brought up that many active duty military and veterans are having food insecurity. Need to get the word out for members to contact their Congressional representatives to get active duty back on Food Stamp aid.

Closing Prayer	Joe Flores	Adjourned Time	1043
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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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Misc Notes

