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The American Legion

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General Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2018

Call to Order	Art Haeussler	10:07
Opening prayer	Joe Flores, Acting Chaplain	10:07

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

Roll Call of Officers (Quorum is 9 members present) P = present, A = Absent E = excused

P	Commander	Art Haeussler	P	1st Vice Cmdr	Steve Miller
A	2nd Vice Cmdr	Jason Green	P	Adjutant	Joseph Watt
E	Finance Officer	Terry Moxley	E	Chaplain	David Plank
P	Sgt-at-Arms	Tom Venable	P	Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Jerry Stephens
E	Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	P	Historian	Ray Johnson
P	Service Officer	Bruce Degnan	A	Jr. Past Commander	Hugh "Chip" Dykes
A	E-Board	Joe Kuntz	P	E-Board	Alina Diaz
A	E-Board	Eric "Mo" Motier	D	E-Board	Kevin Leahy
P	E-Board	Ray Wilkerson	D	E-board	Ray Johnson
E	House Chairman	Bruce Mackamul			

Special Legion Family Guests

A	ALR President	Joe Kuntz	A	VFW 7041 Rep	Bruce Mackamul
A	SAL Commander	Zane Marion	P	Aux President	Colleen Collazo

Introduction of other guests

John McDermed	Linda Perez		
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Normal order of business suspended to hear from a special guest

Tom Venable introduced Linda Perez, Deputy Secretary, Minority Division, State of California Dept of Veterans Affairs also Post 365 member spoke on her being with the Dept for about 7 weeks now. She served 8 years in the US Navy and settled here in Vista and became an advocate for Veterans. She promotes Veterans pathway to citizenship workshop program, starting here at the Vista Library on 3-17-18. Linda mentioned that our Native Americans have the highest per capita membership in our military.

Normal order of business now proceeds

AMERICANISM • BOYS STATE • CHILDREN & YOUTH • SCHOOL AWARDS • BASEBALL • COMMUNITY SERVICE
VETERANS SERVICE • HOSPITAL CARE • GIRLS STATE • ESSAY CONTEST • SOFTBALL

Adjutant, Joseph Watt

E-board actions, lower Post Honor Plaques to \$30.00 ea, motion by Joseph Watt, 2nd by J.D. Ernst, motion passed

Correspondence: Letter of thanks from Michael A Jevons, Major, USMC, Commanding Officer, School of Infantry (West) for our help with Combat Hunter Trainer Course.

Letter of thanks from Donna M Fischer, CAVS, FACHE, Chief, Voluntary Service for our donation of food, and gift bags to Veterans at La Jolla VA and Women's Clinic

Motion by Joseph Watt to accept the Minutes of the January 20, 2018 Post Meeting subject to corrections, 2nd by Ray Johnson, motion passed

1st Vice Commander, Steve Miller

Report of 81.7% membership just short of the 85% goal set by National.

Encouraged all to renew online to save time and money, noted that there is a spot on our web page for members to click on and proceed renewal process.

Finance Officer, Terry Moxley

Art Haeussler reported for Terry Moxley, Raise the flag goal is at 100%, Make a Wish pancake breakfast raised over \$3000.00. Feb 14th Post present a check to the Make a Wish foundation to help them raise over \$87,600.00 to date

Historian, Ray Johnson

In dedication to Loverta Wheeler, the Indian Code Talkers were formed on October 16, 1918 with 6 tribes taking part in their first test to fool the enemy. in WWII there were more that 20 tribes taking part in code talking worldwide and finally on October 20, 2008, the Federal Government so recognized them officially.

Auxiliary Unit 365, Colleen Collazo

Reported a "Paint Party" scheduled for February 25th, next Sunday

SAL Squadron 365, Zane Marion

Report of 81 members in SAL Squadron 365 and \$4100.00 in the bank. Presented a check to Post 365 for the Make a Wish Program.

ALR Chapter 365, Joe Kuntz

Art Haeussler reported that majority of the ALR 365 is in Laughlin for a ride weekend. Noted that the Darryl Malone Memorial ride scheduled for March 3rd, rain or shine, ride or drive so all turn out to make this the best yet.

House Chairman, Bruce Mackamul

Joseph Watt reported for House Chairman, House rules are to be posted for all to see and also information on ABC License for the Post. Remember this is a "family organization" so, please, all members, Legion family, VFW and guests please act in a courteous and civil amnner.

VFW 7041 Bruce Macamul

Art Haeussler reported for Bruce, VFW is pushing for dual membership. And as always need help with meals and activities.

Boys State Chairman, Joseph Watt

With House approval the Boys State interviews will be held on March 24th at 9:00 am, volunteers needed to hold interviews.
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We are sending boys from VHS, MVHS, BVHS, SMHS & Guajome Park Academy this year.
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Service Officer, Bruce Degnan

Progress

Old Business

Pool Table, Motion to give input info to House Committee at their meeting and authorize them to make decision and report back to e-board/Post, motion by Joseph Watt, 2nd by J.D. Ernst, motion passed
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New Business

Cox Cable service, committee formed at Feb e-board meeting and to report back at March e-board meeting for action.
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Other discussion

Hoops for a Cause, District 22 fund raising program for Veterans. Donations needed for our \$2500.00 goal the Post pledged. April 7th is "shoot off" day at Post 731. Suggest \$1.00 a shot to support out Commander as he is doing the shooting for Post 365.
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Good of the Legion

American Legion Baseball is back and up and running in District 22
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Need of additional Tuesday night steak cooks
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Commander reported on NCSD, provided all kinds of care, medical, dental, lawyer services, optical provided glasses, haircuts, showers just to name a few. Post 365 had many volunteers present also along with VFW Cooties, Combat Vets, Devil Dogs and many more groups.

Brighten your lives sponsors a dance at the Vista Boys & Girls club on 2nd Sat of each month.

Commander final words, VOLUNTEER, it's all our job, it's a "feel good" activity so volunteer for anything that you wish to help with, remember, volunteer hours count on our year end reports. Not only from the legion but the whole Legion family, VFW and many others.

Closing Prayer	Joe Flores	Adjourned Time	19:21
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Voted approval subject to corrections	Yes	X	No	Date	3-17-18
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Corrections:

Commander Signature	<i>Art Haessler</i>	Adjutant Signature	Joseph Watt
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