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The American Legion

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General Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2018

Call to Order	Art Haeussler	17:58
Opening prayer	David Plank	18:00

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
P	Finance Officer	Terry Moxley	P	Chaplain	David Plank
E	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
P	E-Board	Joe Kuntz	A	E-Board	Alina Diaz
A	E-Board	Eric "Mo" Motier		E-Board	Kevin Leahy
P	E-Board	Ray Wilkerson		E-board	Ray Johnson
P	House Chairman	Bruce Mackamul			

Special Legion Family Guests

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

Introduction of other guests

Tony Azares, helpful with Tuesday steak nights and soon to be Past Commander of Post 146
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Adjutant, Joseph Watt

Minutes of previous Post meeting e-mailed out and have copies present, motion by Joseph Watt to accept subject to corrections, 2nd by Ray Johnson, motion passed
Volunteer hours reported at 364 hours
3 E-board motions reported, Joseph Watt motion to accept, Ray Johnson 2nd, motions passed

1st Vice Commander, Steve Miller

86% renewals but short of the 90% goal.
1 new member reported along with renewals.
50 year member Dale Gelbert recognized for his dedication to the American Legion

And as usual, reminded all to focus on doing on-line registrations and encourage members to pass along on-line renewal how to do's.

2nd Vice Commander, Jason Green

No report

Finance Officer, Terry Moxley

Finance report e-mailed out and have copies available here.

Feb \$23,550, revenue \$3327, expenses \$5413, Balance \$21,264, Motion by Terry Moxley accept Finance report subject to audit, 2nd by Ray Wilkerson, motion passed

New "Raise the Flag" poster in place with total raised of \$31,400 and \$9100 to be disbursed leaving a total of \$23,700

Historian, Ray Johnson

Gave a presentation on the 99th Birthday of the American Legion

Auxiliary Unit 365, Colleen Collazo

Monday night's the Auxiliary cooks at the Post, come on down and enjoy.

Girls State interviews at the Post on Saturday March 24th.

SAL Squadron 365, Zane Marion

Announced they are doing a Kentucky Derby Day dinner and festivities.

ALR Chapter 365, Joe Kuntz

Chapter has 46 members to date

Last month's 880 mile Laughlin Ride was a success

ALR State Convention in Oceanside on April 20, 21 & 22 at the Junior Seau Center

The Darrel Malone ride was very successful even though some rain.

Pistol raffle raised \$4700 and the winner was John Bacman

Sat May 19th ride to Indian Wells for \$109.00 for the night, need 18 people to sign up.

House Chairman, Bruce Macamul

Pool table relocation plans, sell shuffle board and move pool table to new location will allow additional 8 tables for dining use.

New bar drink chips purchased and labeled with drink types, old bar chips have a 30 day notice to use or loose.

VFW 7041 Bruce Macamul

New freezer installed and paid for by the VFW Post.

St. Pats day dinner, sign up and come early, only 125 meals available

"Hell Fire" keg purchased and donated by Kevin Leahy and Ray Johnson

April 14th is the Annual "Low Country Boil", make your reservations now.

VFW's annual Prime Rib Dinner, 60 meal limit, sign up, April 27th

Boys State Chairman, Joseph Watt

Interviews are set for March 24th with MVHS, SMHS, VHS and RBVHS at 9:00 am

Post to choose 5 delegates to send to the 81st session of Boys State in CSUS June 15-23.

Service Officer, Bruce Degnan

Reported 3 claims in process

Encouraged everyone that may have reason for disability to contact him so possible claim

Chaplain, David Plank

Reported Ted Williams in care unit after cancer surgery, full recovery expected.

Old Business

- Security Camera location report as per e-board report
- Put 22ft shuffle board up for sale for 30 days and sell to highest bidder
- Pool table to be relocated as marked on floor after shuffle board is removed
- Art Haeussler reported on the ongoing TV/Internet negotiations with COX and others about costs and install of better system, will bring report to next e-board meeting.
- Hoops for a Cause, Post Commanders will shoot 100 shots @ \$1 a shot to raise funds for TBI support. District 22 goal is \$25,000. We donated \$3100.00 along with other members donations. The Doctor in charge of TBI locally is a Post member.

New Business

- April Post meeting is 1st Nominations for Officers and e-board
- Ray Johnson is putting contact info on Web Page for all Legion Family members
- Memorial Day services will be held at the City of Vista offices and food back at the Post afterwards
- Volunteer appreciation day is being worked on, date to be set at next Post meeting
- First Responders Appreciation day is being worked on, date to be set at next Post meeting
- Tony Azares is Chief Cook for the ALR Convention Sat night dinner, asking for volunteers to help.

Other discussion

- Post break-in insurance claim is in process
- Security purposes, Post Office will remain locked down, safes bolted to floor
- Landscape front entrance, Ray Johnson and David Plank made donations and Art Haeussler to solicit for bids to do the work.

Good of the Legion

- We are in need of Tuesday night dinner cooks, come on, step up and help.
- Commander Art's closing words, camaraderie, that's what we are all about.

Closing Prayer	David Plank	Adjourned Time	1:22 AM
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Voted approval subject to corrections	Yes	X	No	Date	4-21-18
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Corrections:

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