

*For
God
And
Country*



*We
Help
America
Work*

The American Legion

Alvin Myo Dunn Post 365, 1234 South Santa Fe Ave, Vista Ca., 92084-7202
Tel: 760-726-0472 • www.alpost365.org Rev. 6-11-18

Preliminary General Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2019

Call to Order	Steve Miller	1000
Opening prayer	David Plank	1003

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	Steve Miller	P	1st Vice Cmdr	Bret Olson
P	2nd Vice Cmdr	Eric Motier	P	Adjutant	Joseph Watt
E	Finance Officer	Terry Moxley	P	Chaplain	David Plank
P	Sgt-at-Arms	Jerry Stephens	P	Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Alina Diaz
P	Judge Advocate	Kevin Leahy	P	Historian	Lief Thorsten
P	Service Officer	Bruce Degnan	P	Jr. Past Cmdr.	Art Haeussler
P	E-Board	John "J.D." Ernst	D	E-Board	Alina Diaz
P	E-Board	Dan Canright	E	E-Board	Donald Nason
P	E-Board	Norman Linek	E	E-board	Joseph Kuntz
P	House Chairman	Eric "Mo" Motier			

Special Legion Family Guests

P	ALR Rep	Art Haeussler	P	VFW 7041 Rep	Eric Motier
P	SAL Commander	Jonathon McDermed	P	Aux President	Judy Leonardi

Introduction of other guests (Sgt@Arms introduce)

Don Welch of Post 88 in Ohio	
------------------------------	--

Adjutant, Joseph Watt

Joseph Watt motion to accept minutes posted on-line of the May 18, 2019 meeting subject to corrections, 2nd by Kevin Leahy, motion passed
Have made up an e-mail list of all officers and interested persons and will e-mail out minutes within days of meetings for your review and approval. Any suggestions or corrections, e-mail me back with them

1st Vice Commander, Bret Olson

93.88% of membership goal to date.

2 new prospective members for vote in, Gerico Vizmanos USN and Paul Cauthen USMC, motion to accept by Bret Olson, 2nd Dan Canright, motion passed, members accepted.

2nd Vice Commander, Eric "Mo" Motier

Will have complete info on events at the next meeting and will have from that point on

Finance Officer, Terry Moxley

Excused, Steve Miller gave report: Revenues \$1593.65, Expenses \$1606.45 Starting balance \$10,834.77, ending balance \$10,672.97. Clubroom lost \$491.00 for the month.

Raise the Flag is at 86.9% for \$11,419.00

Historian, Lief Thorsten

No report. Attended some AL Baseball games and was mentioned in newspaper

Service Officer, Bruce Degnan

6 Claims being processed to date

Chaplain, David Plank

Bob Murray, Legionnaire and ALR, home from hospital and has home hospice for care.

Auxiliary Unit 365, Judy Leonardi

July 13th will be National Legion Family day at the Post from 1 to 5 PM, after general meeting, VFW providing food. Going to have media coverage for this event. Please wear proper Legion attire. Again, this is family day so there will be fun and games for all, bring the family and have a great time.

Provided AL Baseball schedule this year, come on down and see the teams in action

July 15th, tickets will be pulled from the sale of Veterans Green Coffee sales which is the official coffee of AL Baseball

SAL Squadron 365, Jon McDermed

91 % of membership goal with 12 new members for the year.

46 hours volunteer time to date.

ALR Chapter 365, Art Haeussler

Most ALR 365 Riders are attending a poker run at Post 460

ALR 365 Riders kickstand up at 1:00PM, Sunday June 16th to go visit Chapter member Bob Murray

Noted that about 75% of the M/C community are Veterans

ALR 365 will assist with the July 13th Family Day

House Chairman, Eric "Mo" Motier

Remember "Big Daddy Breakfast" this Sunday, bring your son or daughter and you eat for \$1.00

There will be a 4th of July party at the Post from 1 to 4 PM, BBQ and music for \$4.00 per person

You want to de an event, fill out the Event Form and turn it in to the 2nd Vice Cmdr.

July 8th at 5:30 is House Committee meeting night, need reps from all the Legion Family and interested groups.

VFW 7041 Eric Motier

100% membership this year with 660 Life Members

Saturday burgers from 12:30 to 3:00 PM

Don't forget, SAL Karaoke night on some Sat nights.

Old Business

Hoops for a Cause, Post has raised about \$1000.00, make checks out to Post 365 and note "Hoops for a Cause"

Parking problems, is a challenge because the City of Vista has made a 2hr Parking limit all down South Santa Fe and in front of Post. Eric is going to talk to the City to see if anything can be done to help us out.

David Plank to talk to the Mortuary about using their parking lot for our events.

New Business

Art mentioned the 2-bill passed by the US Senate and awaiting Presidents signature;
1. All veterans since WWII will be allowed to be a Legion member, not just specified dates of service
2. The Blue water service allowing those who served outside of land conflict zones to be accepted as
VA Eligible.

Good of the Legion

Kevin Leahy noted the need for cooks on Steak night, if you can cook, come help us or we will train you.

Encourage all members to contact one another and encourage them to attend functions and meetings, it your post so get involved.

Closing Prayer		Adjourned Time	
----------------	--	----------------	--

Voted approval subject to corrections	Yes		No		Date	
---------------------------------------	-----	--	----	--	------	--

Corrections:

Commander Signature		Adjutant Signature	
---------------------	--	--------------------	--