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## *The American Legion*

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(2019-20) Preliminary General Meeting Minutes of July 20, 2019

Call to Order	Steve Miller	10:00
Opening prayer	Joe Flores	10:02

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

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

P	Commander	Steve Miller	P	1st Vice Cmdr	Bret Olson
E	2nd Vice Cmdr	Eric "Mo" Motier	P	Adjutant	Joseph Watt
P	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 "Kris" Thorsten
E	Service Officer	Bruce Degnan	P	Jr. Past Cmdr.	Art Haeussler
E	E-Board	John "J.D." Ernst	P	E-Board	Donald "DJ" Nason
P	E-Board	Dan Canright	E	E-Board	Joseph Kuntz
P	E-Board	Norman Linek	D	E-board	Alina Diaz
E	House Chairman	Eric "Mo" Motier			

### Special Legion Family Guests

E	ALR President	Michael Stevenson	P	VFW 7041 Rep	Ray Johnson
P	SAL Commander	Jonathon McDermed	P	Aux President	Judy Leonardi

### Introduction of other guests (Sgt@Arms introduce)

No guests reported	
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### Adjutant, Joseph Watt

Motion to accept June 15, 2019 minutes subject to corrections by Joseph Watt, 2nd by: Kris Thorsten, motion passed.
Post 365 received a letter of appreciation form the San Diego County American Legion Baseball for our donation of \$1500.00 to support the Baseball program.

### 1st Vice Commander, Bret Olson

Report of 2019 membership at 97.2% of goal. We are short by 2.8% of making this year's goal so we need to work harder next year and get the 100%.
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July starts the new year for membership renewals so recommend to go on-line and renew, also print out new membership card and bring it to Post for the early bird stamp.

Presented 6 new membership applications for vote by membership, new members are: Frank Pierce, John Fennell, Michael Kelly, Morgan Harvey, Brandon Fortuna and Charles Waite. Membership voted the new members into our Post 365 in good standing

### **2nd Vice Commander, Eric "Mo" MOTier**

No Report

### **Finance Officer, Terry Moxley**

Financial report for June, 2019, Post revenue of \$2,991.15 and expenditures of \$2,334.64.

Raise the Flag balance, \$11,400.19 of goal of \$13,125.00

Motion by Terry Moxley to accept the financial report subject to audit, 2nd by Kris Thorsten, motion passed.

### **Historian, Lief "Kris" Thorsten**

Attended our National Family Day which was a huge success.

Post now has Baseball Coins for a \$10.00 donation, proceeds support American Legion Baseball.

### **Service Officer, Bruce Degnan**

No Report

### **Chaplain, David Plank**

No Report

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

Received great feedback about Family Day, many great events as Riders did the Big Wheel races with others sponsoring events also. Great food was available. Suggest we do this event annually to support our Legion Family.

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

Reported 1 new member with membership at 81 members.

Have basket for raffle up and coming.

Sat food sales are doing great so come on down and enjoy the Post and have some great food.

### **ALR Chapter 365, Michael Stevenson**

Art Haeussler presented the Post a portrait of Bob Murray in his ALR colors on his Motorcycle.

### **House Chairman, Eric "Mo" Motier**

Ray Johnson mentioned the Santa Maria BBQ Friday night dinner coming up soon.

VFW presenting their Steak and Lobster dinner on October 12th.

We now have food and meals 7 days a week, so come on down and enjoy food and friends.

Please go thru House Committee for all events you want to put on.

### **VFW 7041 Ray Johnson**

Working hand in hand with the Legion on activities/

Legion members may be eligible for VFW membership so check with VFW for application.

### **Boys State Chairman, Joseph Watt**

Our boys attend the week worth of Boys State practical political operations at CSUS.  
Hope to get our boys to attend the September meeting to tell about their experiences.

**Other Committee Reports**  
None

**Old Business**  
Attention: we need cooks for our steak night, see Mo to help. The steak nights help us with property taxes so we need you.

**New Business**  
Jerry Stephens draped the black ribbon around the Post 365 Charter in memory of Bob Murray  
Asked all to attend the internment at Miramar National Cemetery of July 24th. PGR will escort from memorial to the cemetery also.

**Other discussion**  
None at this time

**Good of the Legion**  
VFW John Kenny presented a certificate to the Post 365 for all the work the organization do together

Closing Prayer	Joe Flores	Adjourned Time	10:46
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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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