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## *The American Legion*

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### General Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2020

Call to Order	Steve Miller	Time	1000
Opening prayer	David Plank	Time	1001

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

Roll Call of Officers (Quorum is 8 members present) (\*) duplicate members or non-voting position  
P = present, A = Absent E = excused - 19 Officer Positions, 4 duplicates, 1 vacant

P	Commander	Steve Miller	P	1st Vice Cmdr	Brett Olsen
P	2nd Vice Cmdr	Eric Motier	P	Adjutant	Leif "Kris" Thorsten
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	*	Historian	Leif "Kris" Thorsten
-	Service Officer	Vacant	P	Jr. Past Cmdr.	Art Haeussler
P	E-Board	Dan Canright	*	E-Board	Alina Diaz
A	E-Board	Joseph Kuntz	*	E-Board	Kevin Leahy
E	E-Board	Norman Linek	A	E-board	JD Ernst
*	House Chairman	Eric "Mo" Motier			

### Special Legion Family Guests

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

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

Rolf Ohnstad, 5 <sup>th</sup> Area Baseball	Susie Tozier, D22 ALA
Donna Smith D22 ALA President	Desiree Schmidt, D22 Boys State

### Adjutant, Leif "Kris" Thorsten

Thank you Correspondence received from VA Hospital La Jolla for Donation to NC Vet Center, from Catch a Lift Fund, Vista Boys & Girls Club, PUFL receipts for two members of Post 365,

### Auxiliary Unit 365, Judy Leonardi

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

Karen Bowman, ALA 365, presented Post 365 with a WAA check of \$1155.  
Judy presented Rolf Ohnstad who discussed American Legion Baseball in San Diego County and then turned the discussion over to Judy who talked at length about the Baseball program.

**1st Vice Commander, Brett Olsen** (New members must be voted in)

Bret Reports we are at 78% membership as of Jan 10, 2020. Currently, we are over 80%. Three new members to the Post. Adam Creek, USMC, Ryan Seaward, USMC, and Phil Standifer, USMC. Motion made to accept these candidates by Bret, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Leahy. Motion passed.

**2nd Vice Commander, Eric Motier**

Mo reports that Chicken BBQ was donated to Post and he will serve today at lunch.  
There is a memorial for Michigan Miller

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

For December 2019, Post Balance \$18,411; Revenue \$4793, Expenses \$4092

**Historian, Leif "Kris" Thorsten**

No report

**Service Officer, Vacant**

Don Harrell, Post 460 will be the new American Legion VSO at the VA Med Center, La Jolla  
Taking the place of Sunny Farrand.

**Chaplain, David Plank**

Ted Williams is in a rest center and enjoys hearing and having visits from our members.

**SAL Squadron 365, Jon McDermed**

Jon reports that membership is at 88%; the SAL had 1300+ volunteer hours during 2019; and \$1,750 in donations. Jon provides copy of last SAL meeting minutes to Adjutant.

**ALR Chapter 365, Michael Stevenson**

No Report

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

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, Vista School Pancake breakfast; Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, COOTIE fundraiser; Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, Super Bowl party;  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Sweethearts Bunco; Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day Dinner \$20 per person; Feb 22, 801 MC is  
Having a fundraiser; Feb 22, District 22 is having a motorcycle run.  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, VET TV is holding another function

**VFW 7041 Ray Johnson**

VFW is trying for the "All American Post" this year. Request all please pay their dues.

**Boys State Chairman, Joseph Watt**

No Report

### Other Committee Reports

Art Haeussler, Jr. Past Cmdr, presents 12 gift certificates to the Post for the Sweethearts Bunco Fundraiser. (6) Certificates from CAIO restaurant and (6) Certificates from Brooklyn Boys Pizza.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

Adjutant Kris Thorsten presented and discussed the new procedures for Veterans to gain access To MCB CamPen. Art Haeussler also contributed information on this. The Base fact sheet was Printed out by the Adjutant and will be kept at the Bar in the Post for all to be able to read.

Vacant position for the Post E Board was filled. Nomination from floor was requested and Robert Delgado was nominated. No other nominations. Motion made by Bret Olson to accept Robert Delgado and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mo Motier. Adjutant cast One Vote for the Unopposed.

Finance Officer, Terry Moxley makes motion to donate \$500 to the Brighten a Special Life Org. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bret Olson. Motion passed.

### Other discussion

Guest: Rolf Ohnstad from Post 416 and Area 5 Baseball gives presentation on American Legion Baseball with further information being provided by Judy Leonardi, ALA 365, and the Department Spokesperson for American Legion Baseball.

Art Haeussler, Jr Past Cmdr, mentions that the VFW 7041 has again offered to pay half the taxes On the Post this year.

### Good of the Legion

New Lighting for our parking lot was installed. \$2000+ donation of equipment made possible by Jodi Lee.

Desirae Smidt, D22 Rep and D22 Boys State Chair was present for our meeting. She announced That District meetings will be held at Post 149 in Escondido for this year. D22 Cmdr Sam Flores is Now the Dept VSO and may possibly move to Dept HQ. If so, an interim D22 Cmdr is take his place.

She recommends that if we have Vets in need of money to look into the Nation Emergency Fund. Adjutant Kris will locate and make this Form available.

Art Haeussler mentions that Post 283 will donate the entire funding for the burial of former VSO Sunny Farrand.

Closing Prayer	David Plank	Adjourned Time	1105
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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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**Other notes and information**
