



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.
VFW Post 7041

Minutes of meeting **April 10, 2010**
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The meeting was called to order at **1006 hours** by Sr. Vice Commander Roger Loiselle.

Draping of the Charter

The Charter was draped for the passing of our departed Comrade Paul Brown. Paul was a Life Member of our Post and a WWII vet who was part of the D Day Landing at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France on 6 June 1944.

Roll Call of Officers:

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

Reading of Membership Applications

There were seven new membership applications read this month.

Abel Velarde Jr., Richard Torres, Jack Harris, Dwayne Meyer, Larry Gosnell, Kristophier Triplett and Robert Fisher.

[A motion was made by Mark Larkin and seconded by Gene Berbaum that we accept these new applications. Motion Passed.](#)

Reading of the Minutes

The posted Minutes of March 13th were read. There were no additions or corrections and Sr. Vice Commander Loiselle approved the minutes as written.

Report from the Quartermaster:

General fund monthly activity.

Started with \$ 2,857.59

Took in

Spent

General fund balance

General fund balance and details of the Quartermasters report will be posted on the bulletin board by April 24th.

Report of the Service Officer

Service Officer Paul Cline reported he had taken 11 phone calls and handled 2 walk in's.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress:

No new reports this month.

Committee Reports

Report of the House Committee

The House Committee met on Thursday, March 8th and discussed our annual Pig Roast on April 17th. Newsletter articles are due by Friday, April 16th. Our catering license was paid for the rest of the year. Cinco de Mayo will be on Wednesday, May 5th. There will be drink specials. Mothers Day brunch on May 9th will be \$12 and \$8 for mothers. Kids will be \$6. A Memorial Day service at the Post at 10 or 11 and a Pot Luck will be served following the ceremony. Cootie Golf tournament will be on Saturday June 5th, be sure to sign up. June 19th will be our Shrimp Boil and on Sunday June 20th, Fathers Day, breakfasts will be half price for fathers.

Remember our National Home

Our National home was remembered at 1032 hours.

Unfinished Business

Sr. Vice Commander Loiselle re-opened up the nominations for Officers for the year 2010-2011.

Nominees were called for three times for each position.

Post Commander: Jim Rutan is the nominee for Post Commander. There were no further nominations for Post Commander.

Post Senior Vice Commander: Gene Berbaum is the nominee for Post Senior Vice Commander. There were no further nominations for Post Senior Vice Commander.

Post Junior Vice Commander: Jerry Moore is the nominee for Post Junior Vice Commander. There were no further nominations for Post Junior Vice Commander.

Post Quartermaster: A nomination by Paul Cline and seconded by Mark Larkin for David Spensley to be Post Quartermaster. David Spensley accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for Post Quartermaster.

Post Chaplin: Monica Eroh is the nominee for Post Chaplin. There were no further nominations for Post Chaplin.

Post Surgeon: Howard Wooten is the nominee for Post Surgeon. There were no further nominations for Post Surgeon.

Post Judge Advocate: Stan Pelier is the nominee for Post Judge Advocate. There were no further nominations for Post Judge Advocate.

Nominee for 3rd year trustee: Will Gubbins is the nominee for 3rd year trustee. There were no further nominations for Post 3rd year trustee.

Sr. Vice Commander Loiselle then closed the nominations. [A motion was made by Gene Berbaum that we accept the "slate" as read. Motion seconded by Monica Eroh. Sr. Vice Commander Loiselle then called for a vote to accept the nominees as presented. All were in favor, there were no nays. Motion carried.](#)

New Business

Paul Cline brought up that Dave Spensley would assume his duties as Quartermaster effective immediately and that his name be added to the bank signature card as our current Quartermaster's position is vacant and needs to be filled. The Commander so ordered.

Good of the Order

Paul Cline called for volunteers to help serve on the House Committee.

Gene Bearbaum mentioned on May 27th the new VA Hospital Clinic located on Oceanside Blvd and Rancho del Oro and will be looking for volunteers. Please consider volunteering.

Marine Corps Tankers Association is having their Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament on May 5th. Gene is asking for \$100 for a hole scholarship donation. [A motion was made by Al Housewright and seconded by Monica Eroh that we donate \\$100 to this event. Motion passed.](#)

Mark Larkin announced that everyone is welcome to attend his retirement after 24 1/2 years at Camp Pendleton. 16 April at 0900.

The regular business meeting closed at **1043 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 8 May 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,



David Spensley
Post Adjutant