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VFW Post 7041

**Minutes of meeting: - November 13. 2010**

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**David Spensley - Post Adjutant**

The meeting was called to order at **1000 hours** by Commander Jim Rutan.

**Distinguished Guests**

Commander Rutan welcomed District 1 Commander Tim Sprague. Tim will speak to us during the good of the order.

**Draping of the Charter**

The Charter was draped in memory of the passing of Comrade Paul Cline.

**Roll Call of Officers**

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

**Reading of Membership Applications**

There were nine new and three transfer applications this month.

Larry Shipman, James Pinckney, Steven Rhoades, Ray Wilkerson Jr., Matther Migliori, William Pacatte III, John Wilson, Michael Lee Olsen, Sen Sturm, Sung Won Yi, Phil Walsh, Sergio Aravja. \ [A motion was made by Mo Motier and Seconded by Gene Berbaum to accept these applications. No discussion, the motion passed.](#)

**Reading of the Minutes**

The posted Minutes of October 9th were read. There were no additions or corrections and Commander Rutan approved the minutes as read.

**Report from the Quartermaster:**

Total fund monthly activity.  
Started with:                   \$   28,539.05  
Took in:                           35,366.33  
Spent:                             29,946.57  
Total fund balance:           \$   33,958.81  
(Figures as of 10/30/10)

Rentals have been going well and all weekends are rented in the month of December.

Comrade Bob Poulin presented the Post with a check for \$2200 for the Cootie split on the food bills for the past 10 months.

**Report of the Service Officer**

Service Officer. reported 3 phone calls. 2 referred to La Jolla and one to the Regional VA.

**Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress:**

No reported comrades in distress at this time.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Report of the House Committee**

The of the upcoming rentals will require volunteers to help serve the customers on the upcoming weekends. Please consider helping if you can.

### **Buddy Poppy**

Poppy Chairman Jerry Moore reported he has taken in \$2537.46 this month bring our total to \$4892.00 after costs.

### **Officers Committee**

Our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy and Teachers award programs are completed and have been submitted to District for judging. We plan to do a blood drive in February of next year. We are doing a flag etiquette class on the 18th of November for the Girl scouts in Carlsbad. Membership is at 89.63%.

### **Remember our National Home**

Our National home was remembered at 1021 hours.

### **Unfinished Business**

No unfinished business was brought up at this time.

### **New Business**

No new business was brought up at this time.

### **Good of the Order**

Mo Motier discussed how the raised prices have offset expenses and the cash flow slippage has slowed to a point where we are making a small profit at this time. Dave Spensley complemented Mo for his vision and some of the hard choices we made to accomplish this goal.

Gene Berbaum suggested we implement a suggestion box in the bar area for members to give us ideas to better the post.

Commander Rutan welcomed District 1 Commander Tim Sprague who spoke to the membership and membership goals. Tim discussed the VOD banquet and other upcoming events.

The regular business meeting closed at **1036 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 11 December 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*David Spensley*

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