



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.
VFW Post 7041

Minutes of meeting August 14, 2010

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The meeting was called to order at **1002 hours** by Commander Jim Rutan.

Roll Call of Officers

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

Reading of Membership Applications

There were three new membership applications. Michael Savin, Kurt Mc McMann and Harry Florance. [A motion was made by Gene Berbaum and seconded by Stan Peiler that we accept these new applications.](#) Motion Passed.

Reading of the Minutes

The posted Minutes of July 10th were read. There were no additions or corrections and Commander Rutan approved the minutes as read.

Report from the Quartermaster:

Our election reports have been filed with National, and all bills are paid.

General fund monthly activity.

Started with	\$	4,037.75
Took in		41,009.55
Spent		30,851.18
General fund balance	\$	14,196.12

(Figures as of 7/30/10)

Report of the Service Officer

Service Officer Paul Cline reported he had helped two family's and taken 9 phone calls and handled 4 walk in's. In addition to Paul's report we assisted a deceased vets wife for one nights stay at Motel 6 in Carlsbad.

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, August 12th. Discussed items:

Saturday, Sept. 11 "Patriots day party, BBQ out in front. 3PM to 6PM

Sept 18. Pu Pu Party 6 to 10 PM 40 piece band.

Friday, Sept. 24, support your Kitchen, Roger's 50th birthday party. 5 to 5:30

October 23, Cootie Steak and Lobster. Price to be \$25 per person.

October 30th, Halloween Party Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

Wed., Nov 10th, Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day party.

Also replace some tables in the dining area and upgrade bar chairs.

Officers Committee

We have our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy programs to start. Also we would like to do a blood drive this year. If anyone has information on how to start this please contact the Post commander. Jerry Moore is the Poppy drive coordinator this year.

Remember our National Home

Our National home was remembered at 1023 hours.

Unfinished Business

A motion was made by Gene Berbaum to accept the new post by-laws which were passed out 30 days ago. The motion was seconded by Stan Peiler. All were in favor, the motion passed.

New Business

There was no new business.

Good of the Order

An email from Christina Whitmore requesting the idea of starting a family support unit. The request was deferred to the Ladies Auxiliary.

The regular business meeting closed at **1031 hours**.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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