



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.  
VFW Post 7041

**Minutes of meeting: - October 9, 2010**

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**David Spensley - Post Adjutant**

The meeting was called to order at **1007 hours** by Commander Jim Rutan.

#### **Guest Visitor Recognized**

Commander Rutan recognized assistant District Post Inspector Jeff Decker who performed our post inspection on this date. All was found to be in order with one form to be located, printed and mailed in to Jeff because of our electronic state tax filing status.

#### **Roll Call of Officers**

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

#### **Reading of Membership Applications**

There were four new applications applications this month.

Edward Strole, Aristotel Barbosa, Oscar Nelson and Mark Lopez. [A motion was made by Stan Peiler and Seconded by Danny Human to accept these applications. No discussion, the motion passed.](#)

#### **Reading of the Minutes**

The posted Minutes of September 11th 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:	\$	26,252.07
Took in:		29,644.87
Spent:		27,357.89
Total fund balance:	\$	28,539.05

(Figures as of 9/30/10)

#### **Report of the Service Officer**

Service Officer. Commander Rutan reported 3 phone calls on Agent Orange health issues and one other wanting VA benefit questions.

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

Commander Rutan reported Comrade Wooten's daughter passed away on 9-10-2010.

## **Committee Reports**

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

The House Committee met on Thursday, October 7th. Discussed items:

All weekends are booked in November and December.

Wed., Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Marine Corps Birthday and Veterans Day party.

Halloween party on October 30th with Gene and Wendy to entertain.

November 18th the Post will present a flag etiquette class to the Girl Scouts in Carlsbad.

We will cater a dinner at the Vista Cascades on November 21st.

We are still looking for a Post Service Officer.

Membership is at 87.5% at the present time.

### **Buddy Poppy**

Poppy Chairman Jerry Moore reported have taken \$2,354.54.

### **Officers Committee**

Our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy programs are in full swing. All of these programs are due to the Post by November 1 and District by Nov. 15th. We would also like to do a blood drive in February of next year.

### **Remember our National Home**

Our National home was remembered at 1029 hours.

### **Unfinished Business**

Mo Motier discussed the procedures with the Blood drive and approximately 6 months out.

Grace David has moved out of the area and will not be able to be food service trainer. A new trainer will be needed and attend the training class.

### **New Business**

No new business was brought up at this time.

### **Good of the Order**

Bob Poulin thanked everyone who came to his wife's celebration of Life memorial on the 25th of September. There were no other items mentioned.

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

The next regular meeting will be held on  
Saturday, 13 November 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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