



SgtMaj Ralph E. Gibbs, Jr.
VFW Post 7041

Minutes of meeting: - September 11, 2010

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

Draping of the Charter

The Charter was draped for the passing on Comrade Harry Blasdale.

Roll Call of Officers

Roll call was taken and properly annotated.

Reading of Membership Applications

There were no new applications and one transfer application this month.

Reading of the Minutes

The posted Minutes of August 14th 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	\$	14,196.12
Took in		24,641.36
Spent		31,665.97
General fund balance	\$	7,171.51

(Figures as of 8/31/10)

Report of the Service Officer

Service Officer. Commander Rutan reported nothing of substance this month.

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, September 9th. 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 and Welcome Home party for Andrew South and friends, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

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

Buddy Poppy

Poppy Chairman Jerry Moore reported he has just kicked off the Buddy Poppy drive for this year. We will be at the Country Store at Camp Pendleton on the 2nd and 3rd and the 16th and 17th of October as well.

Officers Committee

Our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy programs are in full swing. Gene Berbaum has met with Irma from the Ladies Auxiliary and is following up on all her contacts. Commander Rutan has talked with the Vice-Principal at Washington Middle school. We will also do a Fireman/ EMT award to Vista Fire Station 3 on Taylor Street who serves out Post on emergency calls. 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 this year. If anyone has information on how to start this please contact the post commander.

Remember our National Home

Our National home was remembered at 1025 hours.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

The Post has been named as one of the recipients and beneficiary of the George Meyer estate which contains both monetary and physical items. We have responded to the estates executor in writing and are now in a waiting further status.

Good of the Order

Will Gubbins announced his food service trainer license will come to an end at the end of January 2011. A new trainer will be needed. This position will require attending a training session for food service trainers. The cost is approximately \$105.00 which the post will pay for. It is a required position by the State of California. Grace David volunteered to become our Food Service Trainer. *It was moved by David Spensley and seconded by Gene Berbaum to appoint Grace David to become the Trainer. Motion carried.*

The Post door bell will be replaced by October 1st.

The regular business meeting closed at **1038 hours**.

The next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, 9 October 2010 at 1000 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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