



**VFW Post 7142
Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2018**

The Commander called the Post meeting to order at 1900.

Acting Officer of the Day DeVoe verified the membership cards of all present, and confirmed such to the Commander, then led comrades in a salute to the colors.

Comrade Reyes made a motion to undrape the Charter, previously draped in memory of Comrade Irving Slater. The Commander ordered the Acting OOD to undrape the Charter.

Chaplain Wiechman gave the opening invocation in accordance with the ritual.

The Commander led the members in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Congressional Pledge to the membership.

Visitors: None

Roll Call of Officers

		<u>P/A/Ex.</u>
Commander	Dolores Padgett	P
Sr. Vice-Commander & Adjutant	Wayne Greenleaf	P
Jr. Vice-Commander	Francis Reyes	P
Quartermaster & Judge Advocate	Alex Neil	P
Chaplain & Service Officer	Mike Wiechman	P
Surgeon	Terrell DeVoe	P
Trustee No. 1	Barry Trauger	P
Trustee No. 2	Keith Middleton	P
Trustee No. 3 & OOD/Guard	James Ferguson	A

Nine comrades attended the meeting, including the officers shown above.

Reading of the Minutes: Reading of the minutes of the July 11, 2018 meeting was waived since Post minutes were emailed. Comrade Gold made a motion to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Comrade Wiechman and approved by members on a voice vote.

Membership Applications: Don Brookes previously had offered his DD214 but was found ineligible, since his record showed no evidence of being awarded a campaign medal/ribbon. His Vietnam tour was very short, only delivering cargo supplies.

Quartermaster's Report of Receipts and Disbursements:

July receipts	\$ 1,909.90
July disbursements	7,791.00
July Monthly Net:	\$ (5,881.10)

1 month year-to-date receipts:	\$ 1,909.90
1 month year-to-date disbursements	\$ 7,791.00
1 month year-to-date net:	\$ (5,881.10)

Quartermaster Neil reported the Trustees and Commander Padgett met just prior to tonight's Post meeting, and audited the financial reports for the month of July 2018. Motion was made to accept the monthly report, as audited, by Comrade Trustee Trauger, seconded by Comrade Trustee Middleton, and approved by a vote by the Post members. Quartermaster Neil also reported on transferring \$6,000 from the T.D. Ameritrade MMDA Account (General Fund) to Union Bank (Relief Fund) to supplement donations planned for August.

Reading of Bills: None

Membership: 85 net total members; three renewed: F. Carter, C. Hall & R. Hayden.

Members in Distress: None

Committee Reports:

Buddy Poppy: The Commander has readied the poppy boxes for Veterans Day weekend and the Quartermaster has received a supply of poppies.

Ways and Means: No report

Executive: No report

Newsletter: No Report

Hospital: A visit to the Tibor Ruben Medical Center (LB VA Hospital) Spinal Unit is planned for August 22. Comrades meet at the Commander's house at 1330 to carpool.

Publicity: Fred Swegles, newly with the SC Times, has offered his voice and perspective on SC and other South OC beach communities for 46 years. The Commander suggested we invite him to a Post meeting, giving us an opportunity to give him an update on the Post's service to veteran causes. She will contact him.

Scouts and Sea Cadets: The Commander has been in touch with the leadership of Cub Pack 876. As sponsors, the VFW Post can determine if the Cub Scout Pack 876 admits girls or is strictly boys. The girls, although members, would meet separately from the boys at the meeting. The Commander suggested that the Scoutmaster determine whether they will allow girls to join.

Chaplain Wiechman offered the prayer for the National Home for Children.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The Commander recommended the Post "buy a table" at Mary's Feast, a dinner honoring military spouses, held in December and sponsored by St. Andrews-by-the-

Sea Church. The issue was tabled until September, while a determination is made as to whether it is a 501(c)(3) charity.

Social Committee: It was decided to hold a fall event in October. Plans to be announced.

Good of the Order: It was decided that the Post would not participate in the proposed Post fundraiser at Iva Lee's Restaurant.

The Commander reminded comrades of the "Spirit of '45 Celebration," Sunday, August 12th, Balboa Park, San Diego - a night of dancing, big band music, root beer floats, food, and much more. Call 619-239-2300 or email info@veteranmuseum.org for details.

District #2 meeting – Saturday, Sept 8th, 1000 to 1300, at Post #8680, 8715 Industrial Lane, Rancho Cucamonga.

Quartermaster Neil reported the filing of the Post's Statement of Information (Form SI-100) with the Secretary of State and paid the fee of \$20.00.

Closing Ceremony: Acting Officer of the Day DeVoe led the members in a salute to the colors. Chaplain Wiechman delivered the closing prayer.

The Commander closed the meeting at 1935 hours; the Post's next meeting is on September 12, 2018 at 1900 hours, with the Trustee meeting starting at 1845.

Respectfully Submitted,



Wayne K. Greenleaf

Sr. Vice-Commander and Adjutant

