



Post 552

American Legion Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: __6:00____pm

Officers Present:

Commander	Kent Vanhorn
1 st Vice	Mike Hill
2 nd Vice	Bill Marsh
Adjutant	Doug Benzel
Finance Off.	Mark Seamon
Chaplain	Bill Bartle
Sergeant-At-Arms	Jim Vander Ploeg
Asst Adjutant	Travis Methvin

Other members: Corey Blount, Bill Heard, Kevin Milmoie, Jonathan Owens, Dave Schmidt and John Walters

Guests: Master Sergeant Carlos Inot and wife Susan

Suspension of normal order of business due to Guest Speaker presentation.

Reading of the Minutes and Financial Report: Minutes have been posted on the website and were approved as written.

Sick Call: None

Unfinished Business:

Future Investments: The Commander recommended that we move our assets from the money market fund to the Nasdaq QYLD now yielding at 11.61%. Bill Marsh made a motion to

approve this transfer, Jim seconded it, and it passed. The Commander requested that Mark make this transfer as soon as possible.

VFW-American Legion Facility Agreement: The VFW has responded with an amendment to the original 1987 agreement. The Commander wrote another amendment and provided it to the VFW. This response provides acknowledgements of compliance with the 1987 agreement and does not change the substance of the VFW amendment. Mike, the VFW Commander, said the new amendment would need a vote by the VFW. The VFW will not be having a meeting in December. Bill Marsh made a motion to invite the VFW to our December 19 meeting so we can get a joint resolution for an acceptable agreement. Doug seconded it and it was approved. Mike will make the VFW attendance happen.

New Business: None

Master Sergeant Inot gave a presentation about his experiences in Vietnam and then fielded questions. His talk was greatly appreciated. He is a decorated, retired Army veteran. After that he served 20 years with the San Diego Police Department, retiring as a detective.

Good of the Order: Mike stated there will be a gathering at the VFW on December 14 for the Army-Navy game. Bill Marsh has received several Wounded Warrior blankets and will provide them to the VA Hospital. Doug stated we have a patio door arriving November 25 and installation is expected 9-12 December.

Meeting was adjourned at __7:16 pm_____

/s/Signed November 25, 2024

Adjutant