



# VFW Minutes for April 15, 2023

Today's Date: April 26, 2023

Time Called to Order: 1000 HR

Call to Order by: Art Miller

Opening Prayer: Jason Caiado

## ROLL CALL, OFFICERS

Title	Name	Present	Excused
Commander	Art Miller	X	
1st Vice Commander	Mac Cero	X	
2nd Vice Commander	Stanley Rux	X	
Quartermaster	Claude Nave	X	
Chaplain	Jason Caiado	X	
Adjutant	Ellison Lockett	X	
1st Year Trustee	David Brown		X
2nd Year Trustee	Phil Daugherty	X	
3rd Year Trustee	Renato Asiain	X	
Judge Advocate	Bruce Bauer	X	
Service Officer	Trazena Jones	X	
Surgeon	Terrence Horton		X
Sergeant of Arms	Terrence Horton	Blank	
<b>MEMBERS IN</b>	<b>ATTANDANCE</b>		
Chuck Guthmann	John Lytle	Jose Tarin	Robert Siebenrock

Opening Ceremony	Art Miller called the meeting of Sidney Severns VFW Post 1351 to order at 1000 hours and led the opening ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building.
Minutes	Ellison Lockett read minutes for March 18, 2023, meeting. Motion to accept by Claude Nave, second by Mac Cero. Motion approved.
Quartermaster Report	Phil Daugherty, trustee, read the March 2023 finance report. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.
New Members	None
<b>Committee Reports or Subject Reports</b>	
Membership	Claude Nave reported membership at 99%.
Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen & Teacher of the Year	Nothing to report. Topics for next year not available.
Scouting	Art Miller has been contacted about sponsoring a new Cub Scout pack. More information to come.
Website/Facebook	Carl Edwards reported Website up to date. Art Miller still working on Facebook.
Poppies	Mac Cero: Wal Mart approved for on distribution the last Thursday, Friday & Saturday before Memorial Day.
Honor Detail	Funeral service completed on April 14 <sup>th</sup> in Fremont.
Bocce	Phil Daugherty reported first practice on April 24 <sup>th</sup> and first game on April 27.
Memorial Hall Update	Ellison gave an update on projects. John Lytle will be working on lights problems.
Sick & Distressed Members	Jason Caiado reported Ellison and Juanita Lockett, Frank Rehm, Stanley Rux and Young Rux, and Mrs. Frank Kastl.

Prayer for the National Home	Jason Caiado led prayer.
Recruiting	Art Miller reported each month on the third Tuesday at the VA hospital a recruiting program will be held.
All State Status	Claude Nave reported the Post will not qualify this year.
	<b>New Business</b>
	<p>Motion by Ellison Lockett to approve Updated By Laws, second by Jason Caiado. Motion approved.</p> <p>Nominations, elections and appointments for officers were held: Dave Brown-Commander, Mac Cero-Senior Vice, Terry Horton-Junior Vice, Claude Nave-Quartermaster, Jason Caiado-Chaplain. Renato Asiain-1<sup>st</sup> year Trustee, Art Miller-2<sup>nd</sup> year, Phil Daugherty- 3<sup>rd</sup> year Trustee, Charles Guthmann- Surgeon. Delegates elected: Trazena Jones, Dave Brown and Art Miller.</p>
Memorial Day	Memorial Day services will begin at 800 hours with flag raising the Veterans Hall, 900 hours at the Cemetery, 1000 hours at the Martinez City Hall.
Commemorative	Dates: Memorial Day, July 4 <sup>th</sup> and Veterans Day.
District Meeting	Next meeting in April 29, 2023 at 1000 hours in Lafayette.
	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
	Jason Caiado led the prayer.
	<b>Adjournment</b>
	<p>Art Miller adjourned the meeting at 1050 hours.</p> <p>Ellison Lockett, Adjutant</p>
	<b>ADDITIONAL NOTES</b>

	<b>END</b>