



VFW Minutes for May 20, 2023

Today's Date: May 27, 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	
MEMBERS IN	ATTANDANCE		
Jeff Weber	John Lytle	Jose Tarin	Robert Siebenrock
Carl Edwards	Frank Kastl		

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 April 22, 2023, meeting. Motion to accept by Frank Kastl, second by Dave Brown. Motion approved.
Quartermaster Report	Phil Daugherty, trustee, read the April 2023 finance report. Motion to accept by Ellison Lockett, second Trazena Jones. Motion approved.
New Members	None
Committee Reports or Subject Reports	
Membership	Claude Nave reported membership at 100%.
Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen & Teacher of the Year	Nothing to report. Topics for next year not available.
Scouting	Nothing to report.
Website/Facebook	Carl Edwards reported both up and running with Girl Scouts added to each.
Poppies	Mac Cero: Wal Mart approved for distribution the last Thursday, Friday & Saturday before Memorial Day.
Honor Detail	Nothing to report.
Bocce	Phil Daugherty reported team having a good season.
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, Terry Horton, 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.
	New Business
	Carl Edwards provided information on the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona that will be held from July 22-27.
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 th and Veterans Day.
District Meeting	
	Closing Ceremony
	Jason Caiado led the prayer.
	Adjournment
	Art Miller adjourned the meeting at 1100 hours. Ellison Lockett, Adjutant
	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Guest Speaker	Diane Weiss, Contra Costa District Attorney, Prosecutor. Excellent program.
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