

VFW Pacific Beach Post 5985 Minutes

May 8, 2025

Officer Roll Call:

- **Commander:** Mike Hill
- **Sr Vice Commander:** Skyler Gossman **Junior Vice Commander:** Rick Derflinger
- **Quartermaster:** Gabe Rowin **Chaplain:** Rick Derflinger
- **1st Year Trustee:** Donovan Morris **2nd Year Trustee:** Bill Marsh
- **3rd Year Trustee:** Mike Dodson **Adjutant:** Travis Methvin
- **Service Officer:** Sydney Encinias **Judge Advocate:** Chuck Caskey (excused)
- **Surgeon:** Jeremiah Simmons (excused) **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Travis Methvin
- **Guest Members:** Corey Blount, Jordan Villaros, Doug Benzal (AL552)

Meeting Call to Order

- Officer roll call and attendee membership verification
- Pledge of Allegiance, meeting mission, charter, minutes

Total Membership

Total Members: 286 +10	Goal: 103.62%	Expiring 10 -5	
Last Year: 276	Last Month: 100%	Life Members 225 +0	
Since July 2023 69 New	Good Stand 288 +2	Since July 2024 27 New +3	
			UnPaid: 36 -1

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3 applications submitted, review and approved by members in attendance.

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Name: Adam Savage (DOB 1982) Branch of Service: AIR FORCE

Name: Connor Subocz-Quinn (DOB 1987) Branch of Service: ARMY

Service Officer and Chaplain Report:

- Nothing to Report

The House Committee Report:

- Commander Update on Canteen Projects

Youth Development and Scouting Committee Report:

- Skyler Gossman update on JROTC.

All-American/State Reporting Committee:

- Status update given by Quartermaster Gabe Rowin

Post	Community Service	VMS	Voice of Democracy	Patriot's Pen	Buddy Poppy	Membership	NLS	Day of Service Participation
5985	Met 1	Met	Met	Met	Met	Met	N/A	Met

Quartermaster Report:

Quartermaster (Salute) "The Quarterly Report has not been reviewed by the Trustees"

Post Operations BoA Checking and Savings Accounts

- Post 5985 Operations – 2146 **\$1,164.95** Prior Meeting: \$3,201.62
- VFW 5985 Savings– 2706 **\$4,500.00** Prior Meeting: \$10,000.00

Post Schaub Investments Portfolio – 834 **\$921,200.00** Prior Meeting: \$927,080.00

Major Bills Paid Since Last Meeting:

- Bar Face Project Final **\$5000**
- Codding Lock Project Final **\$3,944.62**
- Post Hop Bus Final **\$1,086**

Upcoming Expenses:

- Patio Build **\$11000**
- Kitchen Refrigerator **\$2581**

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- Post 5985 Canteen Operations – 2133 **\$4,586.28** Prior Meeting: \$8,865.79
- Post 5985 Canteen Savings– 2159 **\$15,155.32** Prior Meeting: \$11,995.86

Canteen Net Sales

- Canteen April Sales: **\$16,932.43** Prior Month: \$15,338.72

Quartermaster

(Salute)

“This ends my report”

> Menu: ↑	Qty sold ↑	Avg price ↑	Net sales ↑
Total	3,383	\$5.09	\$16,932.43
> Canteen Menu	3,209	\$4.60	\$14,475.12
> Hall Rental Menu	60	\$29.20	\$1,751.74
> Soda & Chips	101	\$1.06	\$106.95
> Open items	13	\$46.05	\$598.62

Unfinished Business

Patio Build Project

- VFW Membership unanimously voted to approve \$12,000 at the March 2025 meeting
 - Recommend to VFW a budget of \$7,000 for materials and \$5,000 for labor costs.
 - Design submissions and bids from 4 individuals. Daniel, Jeff, and Steven
 - Doug to meet with these to let them know what is needed

Canteen Bartender Station Project

\$8000 approved for the two station upgrade

- Research was conducted by the Canteen Manager and staff
- \$6510 for hardware install and haul away
- Additional \$200 estimated for demo and Coca Cola hookups
- Funding will come from the Canteen Savings Account Surplus

Kitchen Refrigerator Replacement

- Commercial Kitchen Refrigerator not to exceed \$2600
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New Business

BBQ Door Replacement

- **Committee motion made by House** to replace BBQ door not to exceed \$2000
 - **Approved Unanimously**
- Ellen Motion to donate \$200 for the First Responders Feeding Program on Memorial Day
 - **Approved Unanimously**

VFW Dept Convention Delegates

- Motion from Quartermaster to reimburse up to four delegates for hotel and transportation not to exceed \$550 per person at the VFW State Convention in Anaheim June 18-21
 - **Approved Unanimously**

Good of the Order

- **Guest Speaker:** Jordan Villaros
- **VFW Post Hop April 19th 2025**
 - Complete
- **VFW Day of Service Saturday, May 3rd 2025**
 - Complete
- **Commander Addressed Membership**
 - Commander Vision
 - Commander Rules to Live By

National Prayer and Closing Prayer read

No further business noted, meeting adjourned.

- Adjourned at 7:56PM
- Next Post meeting on 6/12/2025 at 6:00PM.

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