

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
22nd District**

Resolution No. D22-2024-001

Subject: To dissolve Fallbrook Post 776 and cancel charter

Submitted by: Diane DeVries, District 22 Judge Advocate

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fallbrook Post 776 was revitalized in 2013 after turning in its charter in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Post 776 moved in with Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1924 in 2015. While cohabitating with the VFW both posts recognized the benefits of joining forces for the mission of supporting the local veterans, their families and the community. Post 776 participated in community events, formed an Outreach Committee to coordinate support of the Fallbrook Food Pantry, Fallbrook Senior Citizens Center, and North and South Standdowns just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, the members of Posts 776 voted to no longer co-exist with the VFW due to a feeling of being overshadowed by the VFW and not getting credit for its accomplishments. Post 776 severed ties with the VFW and began meeting at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Participation in post meetings and post activities began to decline and there was just a core group trying to keep the post going; and

WHEREAS, In the spring of 2023 a Revitalization Team worked with Post 776 to contact members in the area with little to no effect on increased membership and member participation; and

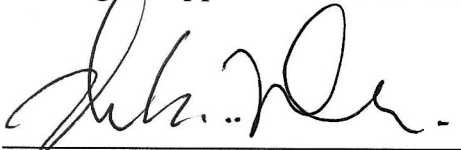
WHEREAS, After having the same officers voted in year after year, in the annual meeting in June 2024 no one accepted a nomination for a post officer position; and

WHEREAS, A letter was sent to post members calling a meeting on September 5, 2024, to elect new members and discuss the future of Post 776. Having only three members in attendance there was no quorum. The meeting was postponed until a quorum could be achieved; and

WHEREAS, A quorum was achieved electronically and the members voted to close the post and donate its funds to the North County Stand Down; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion 22nd District at a General meeting in Escondido, California on October 13, 2024, to dissolve Fallbrook Post 776; and it be further

RESOLVED, To present a resolution to the Department Executive Committee at its next meeting for approval to cancel the Post 776 charter.



District Commander



District Adjutant

10/13/24
Date

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