

The American Legion
General Membership Meeting
September 16, 2025

OPENING	The meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday September 16, 2025 by Commander Randy Ables at 7:00pm. Colors were saluted and Pledge of Allegiance recited. The POW/MIA empty chair covering was presented. The preamble was read. Chaplain offered the opening Prayer.
	Adjutant conducted Roll Call: Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present 1st Vice: David Bryant – Present 2nd Vice: Jim Dearth - Present 3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy - Present Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present Chaplain: Able Santos - Present Historian: Charleston Murphy – Present Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant – Present Sergeant-At-Arms: Vacant Veteran Service Officer: -- Absent Executive Committee: David Waterman – Absent Wayne Johnson – Present Membership Present Adjutant Stephanie Bryant reported a quorum is present at this meeting.
MINUTES	Adjutant Stephanie Bryant read the minutes for the previous General Membership meeting dated August 19 Wayne Johnson motioned to accept the minutes as read seconded by Charleston Murphy motion passed.

Adjutant Stephanie Bryant read the minutes for the previous EC meeting dated September 9 | Steve Laveck motioned to accept the minutes as read | seconded by Charleston Murphy| motion passed.

Dan Gramman motioned to suspend the meeting to welcome and initiate new members| seconded by Wayne Johnson| motion passed.

Vetted and welcomed new members, Josh Sellards, U.S. Marine Corps, and Lynn Price, U.S. Army.

Officer Reports:

Finance: Report read for September 16 see attached

- \$407.50 in outstanding checks

CMD: NTR

1st Vice:

- Reminder to take advantage of 3-year renewal online on MyLegion.Org.

2nd Vice:

- NTR

3rd Vice: Noted important updated Calendar events

- September 20—Celebration of Life for Paul “Buster” Fandel
- September 24--Blood Drive
- September 26—Legion Dinner-Volunteers always needed
- September 27 Oktoberfest
- October 11—Sons Fall Festival
- October 12—Glow in the Dark Bingo
- October 18—Halloween Party and Elvis Tribute artist
- November 1—First Aid Class & Casino Night

- Wings & Things every Sunday
- Cornhole will now be on the calendar for every third Sunday of the Month

Chaplain:

- Celebration of Life for Paul “Buster” Fandel September 20 at Noon.
- New Member, Sal Ambrosino, missed initiation tonight because he is having heart surgery on Thursday.
- Reminded Riders that were present to be cautious of not drinking too much on rides. Rider safety is a number one priority

Veteran Service Officer: Absent-no report

Adjutant:

- No correspondence at this time. Post 72 membership is at 46.55% at this time. File your renewal if you haven’t done so yet!

Sgt-At-Arms: NTR

Historian: NTR

Americanism: NTR

Executive Members: NTR

Unfinished Business:

- Commander noted Exterior Sign update: Charleston was able to get a software update and is working to update the sign. Also, company may be able to repair the sign and we are waiting on that estimate. Additionally, asked 3 different companies for quotes on a new LED Sign. Awaiting that information.
- J.R. Scoggins brought sign up sheet for formation of Post 72 Honor Guard. Went over eligibility and commitment for participating.

New Business: NTR

	Good for the Post: NTR Commander suspended meeting to conduct Post Everlasting in honor of Paul “Buster” Fandel.
CLOSING CEREMONY	Chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned – Date: September 16, 2025 at 7:43pm