

The American Legion
Executive Board Meeting
April 14, 2026

OPENING	The Executive Board meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday April 14, 2026 by Commander Randy Ables at 6:03 PM. 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.
	<p>Adjutant conducted Roll Call:</p> <p>Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present 1st Vice: David Bryant – Absent 2nd Vice: Jim Dearth - Absent 3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy - Present Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present Chaplain: Able Santos - Absent Historian: Charleston Murphy – Absent Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant –Present Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree—Present Service Officer: Don Bires—Absent Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries—Present Executive Committee: Lynn Price--Present Wayne Johnson – Present Donnie Mims--Present</p> <p>A quorum was present at this meeting.</p>
MINUTES	Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board and on the website to be reviewed before each meeting.
	<p>Officer Reports:</p> <p>Farmer’s Market Committee: Stephanie Bryant provided update: Contract is done and reviewed by Judge Advocate</p>

who made recommended changes. First market will be May 31. Asked Dan Gramman to look into taking online donations for Farmer's Market.

July 4th Committee: Commander provided update: Finalizing Family Members joining the committee next Tuesday. Setting a meeting day to start collaborating for July 4th.

Bar Committee: No report

Events Committee: Gloria Murphy gave update: Goal of this new committee is to start planning events further in advance. Flyers for events through Thanksgiving. Flyers for future events drafted.

Boys State Committee: Dan Gramman updated they were able to pull together 3 delegates for Boys State in June.

Scholarships: Dan Gramman updated: 6 open scholarships. As of now, 4 should be filled. So, we will be awarding \$8,000 in scholarships. Asked Dan to go over scholarship and LPL with Judge Advocate, so he is knowledgeable about language of the Grant.

- **Finance:** Report given.
Motion by Wayne Johnson to accept Finance Report as read | Seconded by James Ogletree | Motion passed

Commander:

- Annual Reports are due May 4, so we are consolidating our information and will be reaching out directly to complete the report.
- Convention is in June. Nichol Angel and Scott May have expressed interest in becoming VSOs.
Dan Gramman made a motion to sponsor sending Nichol and Scott to VSO Training at convention. Seconded by Lynn Price. Motion Passed.

- Commander will be getting with 3rd Vice to discuss travel opportunities. A new member auxiliary Barbara Rose is a travel agent and wants to help us coordinate upcoming travel opportunities.
- Caleb Homer has asked for permission to volunteer with Mary in the Canteen and Rosa in the Kitchen to help them out because he has education and training in the field. Caleb is also a certified Food Safety Trainer and can train people to help in the kitchen. Donnie Mims made a motion to appoint Caleb Homer as a Food and hospitality Coach to assist Rosa and Mary in the kitchen. Seconded by Gloria Murphy. Motion passed.

1st Vice:

- Absent

2nd Vice:

- Absent

3rd Vice: See Calendar for full List of Events.

- Unity Ride will be stopping April 22 around 10AM – will be provide snacks for Riders. If you are available to be here and greet them please arrive before that.
- American Legion National Family is Saturday, March 25
- Sunday Social is April 26

Chaplain: Absent

Historian: Working with SAL member Bruce Gurskey to get the Rug Framed to hang in the Legion.

VSO: Absent

Judge Advocate: Absent

Adjutant:

- Membership is at 101.44%

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Women Meetup is May 9-11 AM at Post 4. • District Meeting is May 9th arrive at 12 pm. • Be The One training on April 23 at 5:30 PM please register online. <p>Unfinish Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charleston Murphy read through past minutes to ensure we staying on task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Back Door was delayed do to weather. Jim is working on scheduling a date to come in and do it. ---POW Chair: Randy will order the chair. ---New Bar stools? Checking on the status and researching options. ---Boat Ramp: Charleston will research more about specifics. ---Door Codes update: Office codes were changed. Entry Codes updated. --Kitchen License: New License needs to be posted. • Hand soap dispenser in Kitchen needs to be installed. <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Elks Chapter is asking for donation of a raffle basket towards their upcoming Sheryl’s Breastfest that is coming up on May 9. • Members asking about replacing the carpet in the canteen area. Will look into it. <p>Good for the Post: NTR</p>
CLOSING CEREMONY	Chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned – Date: April 14, 2026 at 7:38PM