

**The American Legion**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**August 19, 2025**

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| <b>OPENING</b> | <p>The meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday August, 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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                | <p>Asst Adjutant conducted Roll Call:</p> <p>Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present<br/>1<sup>st</sup> Vice: David Bryant – Present<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Jim Dearth - Present<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice: Gloria Murphy - Present<br/>Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present<br/>Chaplain: Able Santos - Present<br/>Historian: Charleston Murphy – Present<br/>Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant – Present<br/>Sergeant-At-Arms: Vacant<br/>Executive Committee: David Waterman – Absent<br/>Wayne Johnson – Present</p> <p>Membership Present</p> <p>ASST Adjutant Stephanie Bryant reported a quorum is present at this meeting.</p> |
| <b>MINUTES</b> | <p>Adjutant Stephanie Bryant read the minutes for the previous EC meeting dated August 13 Steve Laveck motioned to accept the minutes as read   seconded by Gloria Murphy  motion passed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Vetted and welcomed** one new member, Thomas Hughes U.S. Navy and one transfer, Charles Stover Air Force.

**Officer Reports:**

**CMD:**

- Re-introduced Don Bires as the Post new VSO and discussed that we are planning to update our Quickbooks software for accounting.

**Finance:** Report read for August 19 see attached

- \$1,388.13 in outstanding checks

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice:**

- NTR

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:**

- NTR

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice:** Calendar events

- August 22 Legion Dinner Broasted Chicken
- August 24<sup>th</sup> ALR Breakfast
- Aug 29<sup>nd</sup> SONS Prime Rib Cook. Get orders in by Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.
- September 1 is Labor Day NO BINGO, Potluck from 2-5 PM
- September 4 first football game of the season. The kitchen will be serving Philly Cheesesteaks and tots.
- Wings & Things starts September 7
- Cornhole will now be on the calendar for every third Sunday of the Month

**Chaplain:** NTR

**Veteran Service Officer:** 1 new case completed and he will be traveling during next month's meeting but can be contacted by phone and email.

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|                         | <p><b>Adjutant:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No correspondence at this time. Still transitioning into position.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sgt-At-Arms:</b> NTR<br/> <b>Historian:</b> NTR<br/> <b>Americanism:</b> NTR<br/> <b>Executive Members:</b> NTR<br/> <b>Unfinish Business:</b> NTR<br/> <b>Old Business:</b> NTR<br/> <b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- J.R Scoggins discussed with Commander Ables about bringing an Honor Guard to Post 72. He will have a sign-up sheet at the next general meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Good for the Post:</b></p> <p>Jim Dearth -- November 1 Post 72 will host a CPR AED class from 11 AM-2 PM. Only so many slots so sign up early.</p> <p>Jim Dearth – wanted to discussion future needs for Auxiliary Member Charmaine Hunter. Commander asked to table it to next month when we will have a better understanding of those needs.</p> |
| <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> | POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>ADJOURNMENT</b>      | Meeting was adjourned – Date: August 19, 2025 at 7:36pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |