

**The American Legion**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**November 18, 2025**

<b>OPENING</b>	<p>The meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday November 18, 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>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander conducted Roll Call:</p> <p>Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present 1<sup>st</sup> Vice: David Bryant – Present 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Jim Dearth - Present 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice: Gloria Murphy - Present Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present Chaplain: Able Santos - Absent Historian: Charleston Murphy – Present Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant – Absent Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree--Present Veteran Service Officer: Don Bires—Present Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries--Absent Executive Committee: David Waterman – Present Wayne Johnson – Present Donnie Mims--Present</p> <p>Membership Present</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Reported a quorum is present at this meeting.</p>
<b>MINUTES</b>	<p>Reading of the minutes for the previous General Membership meeting dated October 2025 waived due to absence of Adjutant  Charleston Murphy motioned to waive the reading</p>

of the minutes | seconded by James Ogletree | motion passed.

1st Vice Commander David Bryant read the minutes for the previous Executive Board Meeting dated November 11, 2025 | Gloria Murphy motioned to accept the EC Board minutes as read | seconded by Charleston Murphy | motion passed.

**Officer Reports:**

**Finance:** Report read for November 18, 2025 see attached

- No outstanding checks

David Bryant motioned to accept the Finance Report as read | seconded by James Ogeltree | motion passed.

**CMD:**

-December 13th is Wreaths Across America. If you know someone who wants to lay a wreath on a specific grave, then that must be coordinated by Dec. 6.

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

- NTR

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

- Colors picked out for exterior of the building.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice:** Noted important updated Calendar events

- November 21-23 is Fall Conference
- November 27 –Thanksgiving
- November 29—Christmas Party for Children
- December 24—Karaoke will still take place
- December 25—Please sign up to bring a dish
- New Years Eve—TBD

**Chaplain:**

- NTR

**Veteran Service Officer:** NTR

	<p><b>Adjutant:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NTR</li> </ul> <p><b>Historian:</b> NTR</p> <p><b>Executive Members:</b> NTR</p> <p><b>Unfinished Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charleston Murphy acknowledged completion of new Hall Rental agreement. It is being sent to Judge Advocate and once approved will be utilized.</li> </ul> <p><b>No New Members for this meeting.</b></p> <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Vice went over correspondence that Mulberry High School is asking for requests for donations to support Mulberry Community Center and Polk County Bully Project. Donations can be dropped off at the High School.</li> </ul> <p><b>For The Good Post:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Thomas acknowledge that District 7 recently lost our it's last Department Commander Thomas Seitzinger. He served the American Legion for 36 years and will be missed.</li> </ul>
<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	Chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	Meeting was adjourned – Date: November 18, 2025 at 7:40pm