

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday July 15, 2025

6:00 Doors Open / Social Time

6:30 Boy's State Attendees Speak about their Success.

7:00 Meeting called to order by Commander Krum

2. Invocation/ Prayer

3. Roll Call; Excused was Judge Advocate, Assistant Service Officer, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, and Executive Committee Member #1

4 Introduction of Dignitaries/Guests and Remarks; Jim McGuire Past Commander District 22 and Past Commander Post 164, Harry Woodstrom, Past Commander District 22, and Past Commander Post 164, Ernie Cormier, Past Commander Post 164, Michael Callahan, SAL Squadron 164, and Alana Saboor, President Unit 164, and Rory Hoffman, Director ALR Post 164

5. Minutes from last Membership Meeting on June 17, 2025 were read and a Motion was made by Philip Yates to accept these Minutes. Motion was 2nd by Russ Tolleson, no discussion, Motion passed.

6. Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting on July 01, 2025 were read and A Motion was made by Harry Woodstrom to approve these minutes. Motion was 2nd by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.

7. Committee Reports;

a. Auxiliary; No report

b. Sons; Meal for July will be on July 25th from 6 to 8pm

c. Board of Trustees; Our meeting was on June 23, 2025 and these items are in progress of repairs, coffee maker downstairs, roof leak, and a rather large water bill.

d. First Vice Commander; We are starting a new year as of July 1st and our goal is 381 for FY 2026 Sent letters to new transfers, sent first letter to current members to remind them to renew sooner. Seeking ideas for meeting attendance enhancement. Preparing training for membership recruitment and buddy check events. Completed a membership renewal plan. Attended Department Conference.

- e. Second Vice Commander; No report, but we might get same location at Rice Festival.
- f. Finance; The financial documents were read and we have \$21, 702 dollars in the bank. A Motion was made by Harry Woodstrom to accept these records. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed. These records are available to review after this meeting.
- g. Judge Advocate; Excused
- h. Chaplain; No report
- i. Historian; No report
- j. Service Officer; Assisted 2 Veterans; 1 Dental Service for his son. 1 with VA Forms.
- k. Oratorical; No report
- l. Boys State; More Boys (young men) will be here next month to tell their stories.
- m. Honor Guard; 12 Functions were conducted for 418 service hours.
- n. Riders; Our next ride is on July 19th
- o. JSSP; No report
- p. Scouts; No report
- q. Bingo; License needs to be renewed soon.
- r. Veterans Support Group; No report
- s. Headstones for Hero's; No report, but will have a booth at VFW on Aug 30 event.
- t. Disaster Prep; No report, still getting organized.
- u. Others:

8. Unfinished Business;

- a. Be The One Training at betheone.org 4Members at Post 164 attended.
- b. Post Training Committee Chair Harry Woodstrom, will announce a meeting soon on topics and for volunteer instructors who will be needed.
- c. Post Historian. Mr Luis Leyva has volunteered and he will be appointed soon.
- d. Open Committee Positions filled;
Bingo Chair; Harry Woodstrom
Scouting Chair; Brent Scott
- e. Fireworks Stand Report; Over 40 volunteers worked this stand and collected over \$22,000 dollars in sales. More information will be available soon after details are finalized.
- f. Event Incentives, Chairman; Dennis Wells
- i. For all outside the Post Events.
- ii. To include Meeting attendance, sign in sheet.
- iii. If a Signup Genius is used, you must be on it to get credit.

g. Department Convention recap;

i. Post Awards

1. National Commanders 100% Award

2. Department 100% Award

3. Department All Time High Award (we added 5 members, now have 380 members)

ii. New Legion.Org login

1. ID.ME

2. Login.gov

9. New Business

a Be The One, Community Event & Open House

i. Committee-Chair; Despi Scott

ii. Date - Pending

iii. Activities – In the planning, open to suggestions

b. Breakfast with a Veteran is on August 2nd at Elks Lodge

c. SAL Dinner is on Friday July 25th at Post 164 from 6 to 8pm

d. Post Game Night is every Friday from 7pm till closing.

e. Katy Home & Garden Show is August 23rd & 24th at Merrell Center.

Set up is on August 22nd and a sign-up sheet will be available soon to volunteer .

f. American Legion College at Post 164 is September 26, 27, & 28 from 8 to 4pm

i. All Executive Committee members should attend!

ii. Open to all Post Family members. (Attendance will be limited to 50 people)

g. Anything Else?

i. Service Officer has a Veteran asking for \$1,000 grant to help with family medical expenses. Cheyene Eichelberger Motioned for this to be approved. Motion was 2nd by Ernie Cormier, during discussion it was mentioned this was for a family member, no further discussion. Motion was withdrawn. Cheyene Eichelberger Motioned that we grant \$250 to this Veteran for Dental Work. Motion was 2nd by Harry Woodstrom, no discussion, Motion passed.

ii. Executive Committee recommended that Post obtain 3 coolers with wheels and this be voted on at Membership meeting. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that we buy these 3 coolers with wheels. Motion was 2nd by Russ Tolleson, no discussion , Motion passed.

10. Upcoming Events (not already covered)
11. Anything else?
12. For the Good of the Legion;
13. Correspondence and Awards; Commander Krum Presented Certificates to all Members who volunteered their time to make the Fireworks Stand a success.
14. Closing Ceremony
15. Closing Prayer
16. Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Sandy Krum
Commander