

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday September 16, 2025

6:00 Doors Open / Social Time

6:30 Post Everlasting for Mr. Lorenzo Elizondo

6:50 Post Training on Membership by Dennis Wells

7:10 Meeting called to order by Commander Krum

2. Invocation/ Prayer

3. Roll Call; Excused was Judge Advocate, Absent was, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Assistant Service Officer, Historian, and Executive Committee Member #2

4 Recognition 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, Gene Britton, Commander SAL Squadron 164

5. Minutes from last Membership Meeting on August 19, 2025 were Posted on line and a Motion was made by Wally Klekar to accept these Minutes. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.

6.Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting on September 02, 2025 were read and A Motion was made by Cheyenne Eichelberger to approve these minutes. Motion was 2nd by Dennis Wells, no discussion, Motion passed.

7. Committee Reports;

a. Auxiliary; We are at 25.03% of ALA Membership. Had a table at Home and Garden Show. Helped at Patriots Day Event. Next month starts the busiest time of year with Pies for Hope tables.

b. Sons; Next SAL Dinner will be on October 24th from 6 to 8pm

c. Board of Trustees; Our meeting was on August 25, 2025 and these items were discussed; batteries and paddle covers for 3 AED units. This will be on agenda at Executive Committee Meeting. Getting post ready for Fish fry on October 18th and JSSP will start soon at our Post.

- d. First Vice Commander; We are at 65.09% of our goal of 381 for FY 2026 Mailed 5-year membership certificate to absent members. Contacted new members with welcome materials. Prepared training for September Membership Meeting.
- e. Second Vice Commander; Working on getting same location for booth at Rice Festival and planning the October Fish Fry Event at Post 164
- f. Finance; The financial documents were read and we have \$21, 668 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; No report
- k. Oratorical; Getting ready for this year's contest
- l. Boys State; No report
- m. Honor Guard; 9 Events were conducted for 209 service hours.
- n. Riders; Our next ride is planned for October 11th
- o. JSSP; We got off to a great start thanks to all who helped with clean-up shooting area.
- p. Scouts; No report
- q. Bingo; Pending license renewal.
- r. Webmaster; No report
- s. Training; Next month is Flag History
- t. Public Relations/Marketing; No report
- u. Headstones for Hero's; Not here
- v. Disaster Prep; Not here
- w. Others: ??

8. Unfinished Business;

- a. Be The One Training at betheone.org
- b. Newsletter needs articles; Commander Krum offered several suggestions.
- c. Katy Home and Outdoor Living Show wrap-up; Our Post had a table display and the ALA also had their display to show the Katy community "we are here".
- d. Patriot Day event wrap-up; We obtained 3 membership renewals and 1 new member and attendance was over 200 people, wow we had a full house.
- e. American Legion College September 26 to 28 here at Post 164

9. New Business

- a. Need a new member to fill an unexpected vacancy on the Board of Trustees, see Commander Krum if you are interested.
 - b. Donald Gentles to fill in during the absence of our Assistant Sergeant at Arms.
 - c. Breakfast with a Veteran is October 4th at Elks Lodge from 7 to 10am
 - d. Rice Festival Parade is on October 4th we will meet at VFW by 7:30am
 - e. Rice Festival booth display set-up is October 10th will need volunteers.
 - f. Rice Festival Booth is on October 11 & 12th will need volunteers, sign up to come.
 - g. Post Game Night is every Friday at 7pm till closing, all are welcome.
 - h. October 12th District 22 DEC Meeting at Post 654 at 2pm
 - i. Department Fall Executive Committee Meeting is on September 17 to 23rd
 - j. AED parts \$520 : on hold, tabled to a future meeting.
 - k. Veterans Day Events; Several poppy and information tables will be throughout the Katy community and will need volunteers, a sign-up sheet will be ready soon.
 - l. Post Game night is every Friday from 7 till closing, bring friends and neighbors.
 - m. The newsletter deadline is the Tuesday Prior to the General Meeting.
 - n. Next Executive Committee meeting is on October 7th
 - o. Anything else?? Russ Tolleson Motioned that a valve be purchased for the downstairs coffeemaker . Motion was 2nd by Harry Woodstrom, no discussion, Motion passed.
- 3 New Members were introduced and they spoke about their duties in the Military. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that we accept their Application for Membership. Motion was 2nd by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.

10. Upcoming Events (not already covered)

11. For the Good of the Legion;

12. Correspondence and Awards; Commander Krum Presented a Certificate to Mr. Bobby Steph for his manufacturing and installing the shelves to safely hold the photo frames along the walls of our Post Meeting Room.

13. Closing Ceremony & Prayer

16. Meeting Adjourned at 8:17pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Sandy Krum
Commander