

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting on November 3, 2025

1. Executive Committee Meeting called to order by 1st Vice Commander Dennis Wells
Some members were on zoom, (see link) others were at Post 164
2. Invocation by; Chaplain
3. Roll Call; Excused was Service Officer, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Absent was Historian, and Assistant Service Officer.
4. Committee Reports (using new template) Limited to 2 minutes each.
 - a. Auxiliary; Pies for hope pick-up will be at Post 164 on Nov 22nd, Breakfast with a Veteran served 116 people, Wreaths Across America and Poppy Table sign-up genius was sent out.
 - b. Sons of American Legion; Our dinner was on October 24th and everyone liked the spaghetti. Also looking for new members.
 - c. Board of Trustees; Our meeting was on October 27th and items in progress are; Items for 3 AED units were ordered, Air Conditioner maintenance was completed and thermostats calibrated by contractor. Fire Extinguishers were inspected and all are in working order. Our newest Member, Mr. Tony Francis was introduced.
 - d. First Vice Commander; We are at 79.53% of our goal for 381 Members. I have also sent letters to remind members to renew early. Buddy Checks will be conducted on November 5th at Post 164 from 10am till about 2pm.
 - e. Second Vice Commander; No report
 - f. Finance Officer; We have \$17,107 dollars in the bank. This report is always available.
 - g. Judge Advocate; No Report
 - h. Chaplain; No Report
 - i. Service Officer; Assisted 1 Veteran with getting their VA disability benefits increased by filling out VA Forms that he will submit.
 - j. Oratorical; Contest will be at Post 164 on Sunday November 16th at 2pm
 - k. Boys State; Will start interviews soon. Meeting on December 14th at noon, have lunch.
 - l. Honor Guard; 6 Honor Functions and 3 Flag Functions for 203 Service Hours.
 - m. Riders; A ride is planned for November 8th
 - n. JSSP; Program has 5 Shooters.
 - o. Scouts; No report.
 - p. Bingo; License was received for Post 164
 - q. Headstones for Hero's; Still need Family consent to legally place a Headstone?
 - r. Disaster Prep; No report

- s. Webmaster; No report
- t. Training; November will be on American Flag Display and Honors.
- v. Commanders Report; Trunk or Treat was a big success, Breakfast with a Veteran was well attended and served 116 people, Hometown Heroes event was on Nov 1st with 12 banners to honor local Veterans, Freedom Fest Nov 8th and moved to Typhoon Texas.

5. Unfinished Business;

- a. Be the One Training at betheone.org
- b. American Legion Basic Training; All Post Officers need to take this course and provide the Post Adjutant with a copy of completion certificate.
- c. Assistant Post Adjutant, get any suggested names to Post Commander.
- d. Remember Voter Polling at Post 164 on November 4th
- e. Buddy Checks on November 5th from 10am till 2pm

6. New Business

- a. Riders Toy Drive; A collection box is placed in downstairs Conference room.
- b. Freedom Fest Saturday Nov 8th from 12 to 8pm Volunteers are needed.
- c. Post Constitution and Bylaws; Are any updates needed, none specified yet.
- e. Next Membership Meeting will be on November 18th at Post 164
- m. Post Officer and Committee Hours Report; Handed out at last meeting, start using.
- f. Post Game Night every Friday at 7pm till closing.
- g. Joint activities coming up are;
- h. Pies for Hope table; sign-up for volunteers sent out
- i. Wreaths Across America; Sign-up also sent out.
- j. Food Drive for KCM; A box was placed in Downstairs Conference room.
- k. Oratorical Resolution; Will be discussed at a future Membership Meeting.
- l. Anything Else?

7. Upcoming Events; (not already covered)

8. If no further business, Post Chaplain will offer a closing prayer.

9. Executive Committee adjourned at 7:48 pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Dennis Wells
1st Vice Commander