

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday November 11, 2025

6:00 Doors Open / Social Time

6:30 Post Everlasting for Mr. Gary Kulp

6:50 Post Training on American Flags By Mr. Donald Gentles

7:10 Meeting called to order by 1st Vice Commander Wells

2. Invocation/ Prayer

3. Roll Call; Excused was Service Officer, Historian, and Executive Committee Member #2

4 Recognition of Dignitaries/Guests and Remarks; Butch Sparks, Past Department of Texas Commander, Past National Executive Committee Member, and Past 2nd Division Vice Commander, Jim McGuire, Past Commander District 22, and Past Commander Post 164 and Current 1st Vice Commander District 22, Harry Woodstrom, Past Commander District 22, and Past Commander Post 164, Ernie Cormier, Past Commander Post 164, and Gene Britton, Commander SAL Squadron 164,

5. Minutes from last Membership Meeting on October 21, 2025 were read and a Motion was made by Harry Woodstrom to accept these Minutes. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.

6. Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting on November 03, 2025 were read and A Motion was made by Ernie Cormier to approve these minutes. Motion was 2nd by phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.

7. Committee Reports;

a. Auxiliary; We are at another exciting time of year as we are Packing boxes for KCM Turkey Dinners and getting ready for Pies for Hope pickup at Post 164 and upcoming Breakfast with A Veteran and Wreaths Across America Ceremony and Adopt a Family Gift Wrapping and then Planning the Christmas Potluck Legion Family Dinner event on December 19th from 6 to 9pm at Post 164.

b. Sons; Next SAL Dinner will be on January 30th from 6 to 8pm at Post 164 SAL will be supplying the raffle basket for December Breakfast with a Veteran.

- c. Board of Trustees; Our meeting was on October 27, 2025 and these items were discussed; Air Conditioner maintenance was performed and thermostats were calibrated. The upstairs #6 A/C blower was not working. Fire Extinguisher were inspected and in working order. Items for AED units are now on order.
- d. First Vice Commander; We are at 82.94% of our goal of 381 for FY 2026 Contacted Members who need to renew for 2025 also conducted Buddy Checks with members of the Membership Team.
- e. Second Vice Commander; Working with KCM on getting their food drive started.
- f. Judge Advocate; No report
- g. Chaplain; No report
- h. Historian; Excused
- i. Service Officer; Excused, later on zoom. Assisted 4 Veterans, 1 with disability rating forms, another with pre-approval forms for burial at a national cemetery, another with a "request for aid" for car repairs, and another who is "requesting for funds" for utilities.
- j. Oratorical; Contest was on November 16th next is 22nd District on January 11th
- k. Boys State; Meeting for Volunteers on December 14th at 12 noon, Lunch provided.
- l. Honor Guard; 6 Honor Functions and 3 Flag Functions for 203 service hours.
- m. Riders; Our next ride is 32nd Toy Drive Run and we will be at WAA Ceremony.
- n. JSSP; Completed this year with 5 shooters, organizing a competition match.
- o. Scouts; No report
- p. Bingo; No report
- q. Webmaster; No report
- r. Training; Just follow the schedules.
- s. Public Relations/Marketing; Vacant
- t. Headstones for Hero's; No report
- u. Disaster Prep; No report
- v. Commander; Spoke about how more members should volunteer to assist at the Post Events t during this upcoming Holliday season.
- w. Finance; The Finance documents were read and we have \$17,602 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 always available to review after our Post meeting.

8. Unfinished Business;

- a. Be The One Training at betheone.org
- b. American Legion Basic Training Course, required for all Post Officers.

c. Oratorical Resolution; Sandy Krum read this resolution about changes needed to clarify what is a Higher Level education above High School. A Motion was made by Ted Whiteman to approve this and send it forward. Motion was 2nd by Harry Woodstrom, no discussion, Motion passed.

9. New Business

- a. Need a new Assistant Service Officer, Mr. James Harris volunteered. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that we accept this member to fill the position. Motion was 2nd by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.
- b. Need a new Flag Collection Officer. See Commander for details.
- c. Breakfast with a Veteran is December 6th at Elks Lodge from 7 to 10am
- d. Game night is every Friday night at 7pm till closing.
- e. Next Executive Committee Meeting is on December 2th at 7pm
- f. Next SAL (Sons) Meeting is on December 4th at 7pm
- g. Next Auxiliary Meeting is on December 17th at 7pm
- h. Christmas Family Donation of \$100 needs vote. This was now a members Contribution.
- i. Post 164 Christmas Party on December 19th at 6pm just bring a potluck side and or desert to share, also BYOB.
- j. Wreath Across America Ceremony on December 13th at Magnolia Cemetery at 10am
- k. Next Post Membership Meeting is on December 16th Training at 6:30pm
- l. Riders Toy Drive; A Box is placed in the back of meeting room for deposits.
- m. District 22 Oratorical contest will be on January 11th at Post 164 at 2pm
- n. District 22 DEC will be on January 11th at post 164 from 11am to 1 pm
- o. PR Vacancy; Volunteers should see Post Commander for details.
- p. Fireworks Stand; A sign up form is being sent out for volunteers with more details.
- q. Upcoming Events (not already covered)

A new Member was introduced and he spoke about his Military duties and A Motion was made by Jim McGuire to accept his application. Motion was 2nd by Jennifer Lowery, no discussion, Motion passed.

10. For the Good of the Legion; A thank you letter was read by Mr, Gentles from Funeral Honors performed by Post Honor Guard.

11. A Resolution from City of Katy Mayor; This was for Katy Hometown Heroes Event.

12. Correspondence and Awards; Commander Krum Presented Certificates to Post Members for their volunteering efforts during the Oratorical Contest.

13. Closing Ceremony & Prayer

14. Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Dennis Wells
1st Vice Commander