

## The American Legion Post 164

### Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday January 20, 2026

6:00 Doors Open / Social Time

6:30 Training; Fund raising by Jennifer Lowry

7:00 Meeting Starts

1. Meeting called to order by Commander Krum

2. Invocation/ Prayer

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

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

4. Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting on January 06, 2026 were read and A Motion was made by Ernie Cormier to approve these minutes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Wells, no discussion, Motion passed.

5. Minutes of last Membership Meeting on December 16, 2025 were posted on line and A Motion was made by Butch Sparks to approve these minutes. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.

6. Committee Reports;

a. Auxiliary; Our Members were at the Katy Home and Garden show booth. We were at Wreaths clean-up on January 17<sup>th</sup> and are finalizing the 4 Chaplains Ceremony.

b. Sons; Next SAL Dinner will be on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm at Post 164 Our regular SAL meeting will be on February 5, 2026 We have 24 Members now.

c. Board of Trustees; Our next meeting is on January 26, 2026 There was no meeting in December 2025

d. First Vice Commander; We are at 96.33% of our goal of 381 for FY 2026 Contacted Members by email who need to renew for 2025 and started contacting members on Post 345 list to transfer into our Post.

- e. Second Vice Commander; Assisting Phil getting ready for First Responders Dinner. Also gathering ideas for spring time family activities.
- f. Finance; The Finance documents were read and we have \$16,305 dollars in the bank. These records are available for review after the meeting.
- g. Judge Advocate; No report
- h. Chaplain; No report
- i. Service Officer; Currently working with 6 Veterans with gathering VA Forms for them to fill out and referring them to local places for financial assistance. VFW has a new Grant .
- j. Oratorical; No report, but our Post 164 winner, Adelle Rock , will go on to State finals.
- k. Boys State; our 3 Teams are interviewing local students at High Schools.
- l. Honor Guard; For December; 4 Funerals and 5 Flag Functions for 160 Service Hours
- m. Riders; We thank everyone for the toy drive success also getting ready for Super Bowl.
- n. JSSP; Start new class in March and planning for a competition match soon.
- o. Scouts; No report
- p. Bingo; License was renewed, still looking for a location to use it.
- q. Headstones for Hero's; No report
- r. Webmaster; No report
- s. Training; Topic for February – American Legion Programs
- t. Disaster Prep; No report
- u. Commander; Thanks to all Members of The American Legion Family at Post 164 for their time to make the following activities a great success; Fireworks stand in December, Katy Home and Garden Show, and Wreaths clean-up last week.

#### 7. Unfinished Business;

- a. Be The One Training at [betheone.org](http://betheone.org)
- b. American Legion Basic Training Course, required for all Post Officers.
- c. Post Adjutant, Need suggested names for an assistant to Adjutant
- d. Wrap up for Fireworks Stand; It was a very productive event, more details soon.

#### 8. New Business

- a. Oratorical Contest Wrap-up; Our Post 164 winner went on to win at District 22 and on to win at 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, now on to State finals in Lubbock on February 16<sup>th</sup>
- b. Notes from DEC at District 22;  
Buddy Checks should be done in March  
Results of District 8 & 22 merger vote; District 8 to be dissolved or District 8 merge into District 22 or from an Ad-Hoc Committee to plan implementation in 2028
- c. Post Calendar, Look at what is on it, Post newsletter deadline, Post events.

- d. DAR – America 250 Patriots Marker; This is a celebration of Katy area Families during War times and the founding of Katy. It will be a Celebration of Katy’s 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Thomas Park 5918 4<sup>th</sup> Street on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.
- e. Board of Trustees Meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- f. SAL Dinner on Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Post 164
- g. Executive Committee Meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm
- h. VA Stakeholders Meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at Post 164
- i. SAL Meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- j. Breakfast with a Veteran on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10am
- k. Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> is Legion Riders hosting a Super Bowl Party at 5:30pm Just bring a dish or desert to share, and BYOB, and soda or water will be available.
- l. Post Night Out is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Spring Creek BBQ
- m. Katy Rodeo Parade is scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup> We will meet-up at VFW parking lot before 7:30am to ride on float or trailer. Dress for cooler weather??
- n. Next Post 164 Membership Meeting is on February 17<sup>th</sup>
- o. Next Unit 164 ALA Meeting is on February 18<sup>th</sup>
- p. Gary Tilton Memorial First Responders Recognition Dinner is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm at BPOE Lodge.
- q. Sign attendant is needed; see Post 164 Commander for details.
- r. We need contributions for the Post Newsletter; suggestions are 1. First time I went to Sea, or Repelling is fun?? or Weapons I qualified for, or My favorite Military Food. Deadline for submission is one week before next Membership Meeting.
- s. Post 164 Game Night is every Friday night from 7pm till closing.

9. Good of The Legion;

Fishing Trip Raffle Drawing; And the winner is; Bruce Shapiro

10. Correspondence and Awards; Commander Krum Presented Certificates to Post Family Members for their volunteering at Fireworks Stand and Katy Home & Garden.

11. Anything Else?

12. Closing Ceremony & Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm

William Kennison  
Adjutant

Sandy Krum  
Commander