

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday March 17, 2026

6:00 Doors Open / Social Time

6:30 Training; American Legion and Roberts Rules of Order; By Mr. Crutchfield

7:00 Meeting Starts

1. Meeting called to order by Commander Krum
 2. Invocation/ Prayer
 3. Roll Call; Absent was Historian. Excused were 2Nd Vice Commander, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, and Executive Committee Member #2
 4. Recognition of Dignitaries/Guests and Remarks; 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, Gene Britton, Commander SAL Squadron 164, and Gillian Woodstrom, ALA Unit 164.
 5. Induction of New Members; 3 New Members were inducted into Post 164
 6. Minutes of last Membership Meeting on February 17, 2026 were posted on line and A Motion was made by Ernie Cormier to approve these minutes. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.
 7. Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting on March 3, 2026 were read and A Motion was made by Jim McGuire to approve these minutes. Motion was 2nd by Ernie Cormier, no discussion, Motion passed.
 8. Committee Reports;
 - a. Auxiliary; We are sending 46 Girls to Girls State. Our Membership is at 97.47% with 77 members. We will have high school students at Veterans Breakfast to earn their service hours. Several of our members attended the Post's Birthday Party on March 14th
 - b. Sons; Next SAL Dinner will be on April 24th from 6 to 8pm at Post 164 (Spaghetti)
- Voted on our 2026/2027 SAL Budget; it passed.

- c. Board of Trustees; Our meeting was on February 23, 2026 and Carpet Cleaning was approved, now we just need to select a date. Cleaning of the catch-all room will start soon as it will be a downstairs office. The A/C fan motor problem was repaired under a maintenance agreement.
- d. First Vice Commander; We are at 101.31% of our goal of 381 for FY 2026 Contacted Members by email who need to renew for 2026 and still contacting members on Post 345 list to transfer into our Post. Buddy Checks scheduled for March 26th
- e. Second Vice Commander; Not here, excused.
- f. Finance; The Finance documents were read and we have \$27,818 dollars in the bank. These records are available for review after the meeting. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that these records be approved. Motion was 2nd by Russ Tolleson, no discussion, Motion passed
- g. Judge Advocate; No report
- h. Chaplain; No report
- i. Service Officer; 5 Cases were worked and 15 Referrals were provided to 3 Veterans and the phone calls still keep coming to us.
- j. Oratorical; No report
- k. Boys State; 48 Boys were interviewed and 32 are currently ready for orientation at Post 164 on May 24th
- l. Honor Guard; 4 Funerals and 1 Flag Function for 165 Service Hours
- m. Riders; No report
- n. JSSP; No report
- o. Scouts; No report
- p. Bingo; No report
- q. Headstones for Hero's; No report
- r. Disaster Prep; No report
- s. Webmaster; No report
- t. Training; Classes scheduled till end of June.
- u. Commander; February was a great Month for The American Legion Family for donating their time to make these activities a great success; 4 Chaplains Ceremony, Katy Rodeo Parade, Gary Tilton Awards Dinner for our 1st Responders, our Oratorical winner at Post 164 Adel Rock went on to take 2nd place at Department of Texas finals, and our American Legion Birthday celebration was enjoyed by all.

9. Reminders ;

- a. Be The One training at betheone.org
- b. American Legion Basic Training is required for all elected positions and recommended for all Members, it is a Free course.
- c. New Members Orientation is March 29th 2 – 4pm

10. Unfinished Business;

- a. Sign Person still needed, see Commander for details.
- b. American Legion Birthday Party wrap-up; This was to celebrate our 107 years of service to Veterans. This event had a great turn out as over 50 seats were occupied. Special Thanks to 2nd Vice Commander, Deb Watson and Her Team.
- c. American Legion Baseball; Dennis Wells gave a description of what we, as a Post, need to do to get this started and what costs will be involved. More details in a future meeting.

11. New Business

- a. New Member Orientation on March 29th from 2 – 4pm This event will be open to all Members and valuable information will be presented on American Legion Organization.
- b. 22nd District Annual Convention on April 11th at Post 521 in Pasadena 8am to 5pm Delegates who were selected are; Butch Sparks, Jim McGuire, Robert Watts, Robert, Crutchfield, Harry Woodstrom, Dennis Wells, and Sandy Krum. Harry Woodstrom Motioned for these Members to be Elected as Delegates. Motion was 2nd by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.
- c. 2nd Division Convention on May 16th & 17th at Post 159 in Bryan. Delegates who were selected are; Butch Sparks, Jim McGuire, Robert Watts, Harry Woodstrom, and Sandy Krum. Robert Crutchfield Motioned for these Members to be Elected as Delegates. Motion was 2nd by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.
- d. Post Officer Elections on May 19th IF Interested in serving as an elected Post Officer, see 1st Vice Commander Dennis Wells to be o ballot. Remember Anyone can be part of the Leadership Team.

12. Events coming up;

- a. Veterans Support Group; Every Monday at 1pm at Post 164
- b. Auxiliary Meeting March 18th at 7pm
- c. CPR/AED Training March 21st from 1 to 3pm this is a Free class open to all Post Family Members.

- d. Board of Trustees Meeting on March 23 at 6pm DAR – America 250 Patriots Marker;
- e. Legion Riders Meeting on March 27th at 7pm
- f. Auxiliary Girls State Fund Raised on March 28th from 9am to 2pm at Black Bear Diner S
- g. VA Stakeholders Meeting on April 2nd at 1pm at Post 164
- h. Son's Meeting on April 2nd at 7pm
- i. Breakfast with a Veteran on April 4th from 7 to 10am
- j. Post Executive Committee Meeting on April 7th at 7pm
- k. April 14th Newsletter Deadline
- l. Post Membership Meeting on April 21st 6:30pm Training, 7pm Meeting Start.
- m. Post Calendar, know what's on it. Post newsletter, sent to your e-mail, Post website, this is on most home computers.
- n. Post Game Night is every Friday 7pm till closing.

13. Upcoming Events (not already covered)

14. Good of The Legion;

See Harry Woodstrom for upcoming Raffles, tickets still available.

15. Closing Ceremony & Prayer

16. Meeting Adjourned at 8:17pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Sandy Krum
Commander