

The American Legion Post 164

Minutes of Membership Meeting on Tuesday April 21, 2026

6:00 Doors Open / Social Time

6:30 Training; TBA

7:00 Meeting Starts

1. Meeting called to order by 1st Vice Commander Dennis Wells

2. Invocation/ Prayer

3. Roll Call; Excused was Commander Krum & 2nd Vice Commander, Absent was 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, Gene Britton, Commander SAL Squadron 164, and Maria Wells, ALA Unit 164.

5. 22nd District Commander Induction; Butch Sparks gave the Oath of induction to James McGuire who will be Commander of 22nd District until the newly elected Officers are Sworn In.

6 Minutes of last Membership Meeting on March 17, 2026 were posted on line and A Motion was made by Jim McGuire to approve these minutes. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.

7. Minutes of last Executive Committee Meeting on April 07, 2026 were read and A Motion was made by Butch Sparks to approve these Minutes. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary,, no discussion, Motion passed.

8. Committee Reports;

a. Auxiliary; Our Membership is at 98.73% We are still working on Officer Nominations for next year. We sent 4 Delegates to the 22nd District Convention. We are sending 3 Delegates to the 2nd Division Convention. We are sending 47 girls to Girls State. Breakfast with a Veteran went well and was attended by the Easter Bunny.

- b. Sons; Next SAL Dinner will be on April 24th from 6 to 8pm at Post 164 Spaghetti is planned and deserts are welcomed.
 - c. Board of Trustees; Currently we are working to get the corner storage room converted to an office. We are also repairing the out front lighted sign, parts have arrived
 - d. First Vice Commander; We are at 103.41% of our goal of 381 for FY 2026 Contacted Members by email who need to renew for 2026 and started contacting members on Post 345 list to transfer into our Post.
 - e. Second Vice Commander; Not here.
 - f. Finance; The Finance documents were read and we have \$35,926 dollars in the bank. These records are available for review after the meeting. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that this report be approved. Motion was 2nd by Ernie Cormier, no discussion Motion passed.
 - g. Judge Advocate; No report
 - h. Chaplain; No report
 - i. Service Officer; Both Service Officers are here but went upstairs to care for 2 Veterans who walked into the building..
 - j. Oratorical; No report, but our Post 164 winner, Adelle Rock , went on to State finals, where she came in 2nd in State of Texas.
 - k. Boys State; our 3 Teams are finished with interviewing, now getting ready for send off.
 - l. Honor Guard; 2 Funerals and 3 Flag Functions for 172 Service Hours
 - m. Riders; No report
 - n. JSSP; No report
 - o. Scouts; No report
 - p. Bingo; We are still looking for a location to use the license at, any suggestions.
 - q. Headstones for Hero's; No report
 - r. Training; Have a full schedule.
 - s. Webmaster; No report
 - t. Commander; No report, Excused.
9. Unfinished Business;
- a. Post Elections. Will be done at May Membership meeting. There are openings on the Ballot. An e-mail notice was sent out to the Membership.
 - b. American Legion Family day. Will be on April 25th at Post 164 from 10am till about 2pm we are looking for a great turnout.
 - c. Honor Flight on April 25th at Hobby Airport. Post members will meet at Post 164 and depart, car pool, at 5pm. Free parking at Parking Spot #1 on 8707 Airport Blvd
 - d. 22nd District Convention wrap-up

10. New Business;

a New Member was here and he spoke about his Military Service. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that we accept his application for Membership. Motion was 2nd by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion passed.

b. Boys State Scholarship.4 Boys have asked for a Post 164 Scholarship to attend Boys State. Harry Woodstrom Motioned that we approve all 4 requests for Scholarships. Motion was 2nd by Jim McGuire, no discussion, Motion passed.

c. SAL Dinner at Post 164 on April 24th from 6 to 8pm

d. 2nd Division Convention on May 16 &17 at Post 159 in Bryan Texas

e. Classified ads in our Post Newsletter. More information will be on the last page of newsletter.

11. Events coming up not already covered.

a. Veterans Support Group meets every Monday at Post 164 at 1 pm

b. Katy Christian Ministries “Veterans Appreciation Picnic” will be on May 16 from 11am till 2pm Located at Grace Church on Mason Rd. We will need help at the Membership Information Table.

c. Harris County Precinct 4 “Reel Connect Veterans Family Fun Fishing Day” is on May 23 from 10am till about 2pm. Location is at Mary Joe Peckham Park. Katy Texas Post 164 will be serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Yes we will need help (volunteers) cooking and serving and manning a great information table.

d. Upcoming meetings and events not covered;

i. Board of Trustees meeting on April 27th at 6pm

ii. Breakfast with a Veteran on May 2nd 7 to 10am

iii. Executive Committee Meeting on May 5th at 7pm

iv. VA Stakeholders Meeting on May 7th at 1pm at Post 164

v. SAL Meeting on May 7th at 7pm

vi. Post Membership Meeting May 19th

vii. Auxiliary Meeting on May20th

viii Board of Trustees Meeting on May 25th

12. Anything else not covered??

13. For the Good of the Legion.

Harry Woodstrom reminded all that The Raffle for PUFL Membership will be until the end of May 2026

14. Closing Ceremony & Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

William Kennison
Adjutant

Dennis Wells
1st Vice Commander