



The American Legion

Jonathan D. Rozier Post No. 164

P.O. Box 1171

Katy, Texas 77492

Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

1. Call to order By Commander Sandy Krum,
2. Invocation/Prayer
3. Roll Call; Absent was Executive committee #2 and Historian
4. Introduction of Guests and Visitors; Butch Sparks, Past Dept of TX Commander, Past National Executive Committee member and Past 2nd Division Vice Commander, Harry Woodstrom Past Post 164 Commander and Past District 22 Commander, Erine Cormier, Past Commander Post 164, Gene Britton Commander of SAL Squadron 164 and Gillian Woodstrom, Past Division 2 President, Past District 22 President and Unit 164 Representative.
5. Minutes of the last Membership Meeting were posted online a motion was made by Butch Sparks to approve these minutes, seconded by Phil Malsbary, no discussion, Motion Passed.
6. Minutes of the last Executive Committee Meeting were posted online, and a motion was made by Jerry Cooper to approve the minutes, 2nd by Wally Klecker, no discussion Motion Passed.
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Auxiliary:** Unit Membership Report 101.27% total of 80 Members Which means we met our goal of 100% by July 4th. Our Aux Division 2 is only 52 Members away from 100% Membership, so please help us to reach that 100% we would love to have your spouse and daughters, or granddaughters join our Auxiliary. We sent 3 Delegates to the 2nd Division Convention at Post 159 Bryan po May 16-17. Our Information table alongside the post at the KCM Veterans Appreciation Picnic on Saturday May 16 was very Successful. Officer Elections will be held tomorrow May 20 at the aux membership meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony at 10 Saturday May 23rd at Soldiers Rest at Forest Park Lawndale is the Memorial Ceremony at 10am, all are welcome to attend and we encourage your support. We will have an information table alongside the post at the Veterans Family Fishing Fair--Reel Connect event at Mary Jo Peckham Park on May 23rd 10am-1pm. We will be passing our poppies at various locations on Memorial Day May 25th, everyone is asked to help and take a shift we currently need Legionnaires at Brookshire Brothers, Red Robin, Ace Hardware and Midway BBQ Please check out the sign-up genius. We will take part in Honor flight on May 30m and are discussing some kind of small item to give each veteran as they return. Jun 2nd at 11am and Jun 3 at 7pm at Minuti Coffee on Katy Fort Bend, our 2 unit past presidents will be holding Tea and Crumpets sessions to solicit feedback from our members on our Aux Unit Current Performance and suggestions for the future. If any legionnaires have nice suggestions, they are warmly invited to attend. We will be attending the VA Stakeholders Meeting on Thursday Jun 4 here at the Post. Before our June 17 the Meeting at 6:30pm Harry Woodstrom will be giving a presentation/training on Fireworks prior to the start of this year's Fireworks Stand. We want to invite any who would be interested in helping this year to join us and learn firsthand from our fireworks Chairman about fireworks and how our stand works. Potentially on June 23rd there will be a Fundraiser for the Aux at Texas Roadhouse Once it's finalized, we'll let you know and hope you will come out and support us. And a special Thank you to our Riders who will be escorting our Girls State Buses out Of town on Jun 14th Thank you for Organizing that, Rory.
 - b. **Sons:** Held our quarterly dinner on April 24th 2026 Spaghetti was served and enjoyed by everyone who attended we served 31 meals and the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle were



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donated back to the SAL Bingo was also a big success, with five games being played the 2nd Division Convention was held on My 16-17 at Post 159, Mike Callihan and Russ Tollison Attended, At the KCM Veterans Picnic, we met 2 individuals who were eligible to join SAL, but we were unable to get them to complete an application.

- c. **Board of Trustees:** Met on May 18, 2026, at 6pm, all members present plus Commander Krum, Finance Office Woodstrom, 1st Vice Wells. Items in progress, Cleaning and refurbishment of the downstairs corner office is in progress anticipated completion in 2 weeks, Repair of the lighted sign, necessary parts have been purchased or on order. Repairs will start as soon as all necessary parts are on hand. Lights in the elevator, the faulty ballast will be replaced shortly and should remedy the issue. Other Items, the BOT has approved a switch to a different landscape company. The cost is \$75 per mow whereas the current cost is \$90 per mow. The company is much larger and expected to provide better results on a consistent basis.
- d. **First Vice Commander:** membership Stats New 42/PUFL 61 / Renewal / 285 Transfer 7 Total 395 Goal 381 Goal 103.87%/ Retention 97.74%. Will need +2 for next year. Will continue to contact 345 and expired members for the post in Katy area. Starting to work on transition to next office, helping to remodel the Post Office with patching and painting, Collecting candidates for Post Executive offices. Still Need a 2nd Vice Commander & Historian.
- e. **Second Vice Commander:** Our First Family Day was April 25th this year. I have noted our successes and deficits for the 2nd Family Day. Our biggest deficit and disappointment was the lack of little people. I had contacted 7 daycare facilities, and Gillian contacted an elementary and a junior high school. I was told of a Facebook link called Moms the day of the event. Since I'm not on Facebook, I didn't have a clue. We could have had a few more members attend too, at least for lunch. I had everything planned, enough food for an army, a great little band, some wonderful clowns, a fire truck, and lots of games. Our set up was complete bon Thursday. Then we had a hospital emergency and Larry needed me. That didn't stop him from helping me the next day, chopping onions and organizing what we needed to take to the Post. We had food donations from HEB for ground beef and hotdogs, chicken nuggets from Chick Fil A, burritos from Cabo Bobs, and pizza puffs from Little Caesars. I could not ask for better. I sent them all a thank you letter. We did make a little money for the Post: \$314.00. We had no expenses. This event cost-the Post zero, which was my goal. I want to thank the members who helped me, Post and Auxiliary. On May 16th, we participated in KCM's Veterans Picnic. We manned our information tables and recruited 7 potential members. We gave out many of our cards with flag stars. Gene recommended that we put our meeting day and time on the card. Which is a great idea.
- f. **Finance:** Financial Documents were read, we currently have \$32,557.90 in the bank, these records are available for review after the meeting. Harry Woodstrom motioned that this report be approved, Motion was seconded by Wally Klecker, No discussion, Motion passes.
- g. **Judge Advocate** No Report
- h. **Chaplain** No Report
- i. **Service Officer:** 12 Hours Volunteering helping veterans and service members including helping to secure food and transportation for a 17yr old grandson Veteran
- j. **Oratorical:** Our winning student from Post 164 made it to Dept Oratorical and took 2nd. Looking into the possibility of hosting Oratorical on the Dept level, San Antonio and El Paso are also interested in hosting for the 2027 year.



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- k. **Boys State:** have 3 boys who have not yet submitted payment or scholarship requests. Waiting on a few bus waivers. Orientation is on Saturday in Pasadena and Sunday here at the Post at 2pm.
 - l. **Honor Guard:** 7 Ceremonies, 5 flag events Including Honor Flight and Teaching Flag etiquette and Posting for colors to the Way Out West Katy Girl Scout Community.
 - m. **Riders Absent** No Report
 - n. **JSSP Absent** No Report
 - o. **Scouts** No Report
 - p. **Bingo:** 2 Letters that were sent out were returned.
 - q. **Head Stones for Heros:** No Report
 - r. **Training:** Scheduled through July, do you have a subject you would like to learn more about? We already have 2 requests, let Harry know if you have any topics of interest. Also, if you are interested in presenting on a topic.
 - s. **Webmaster:** No Report
 - t. **Commander:** Division 2 had Jim McGuire, Butch Sparks, Harry Woodstrom attending from the Post, Russ Tolleson and Mike Callahan from the Sons, Gillian Woodstrom, Linda Malsbary and Jennifer Lowry from the Auxiliary. New 2nd Division Commander is Cheryl Williams, KCM was successful with 7 applications submitted during the event.
8. **New Business**
- a. A motion was made to purchase new Business Cards for general post use. Cost roughly \$100 for 2000 cards these will be for Post Members to hand out and contain, Location, Meeting Info, Website QR code, and leave room for Legionnaires name and Number
 - b. Classified ads in the post newsletter are now available See the back of the Newsletter for complete details.
 - c. Boy Scout Eagle Project: a Giant Chess Board was proposed by a Scout for his Eagle Scout Project, Questions were asked about different aspects of this project including Recommendation of not going forward made by the Board of Trustees. A Motion was made by Butch Sparks to turn down the request with a thank you to the young man. Russ Tolleson 2nd No further Discussion, Motion Passed.
- d. Post Elections:**
- i. Commander Dennis Wells
 - ii. 1st Vice Commander Robert Crutchfield
 - iii. 2nd Vice OPEN
 - iv. Adjutant Jennifer Lowry
 - v. Finance Officer Harry Woodstrom
 - vi. Judge Advocate Jim McGuire
 - vii. Chaplin Robert Watts
 - viii. Sergeant at Arms Ed Sweat
 - ix. Asst Sergeant at Arms Don Gentles
 - x. Service Officer Cheyenne Eichelberger
 - xi. Asst Service Officer James Harris
 - xii. Trustee 4yr Sandy Krum
 - xiii. Trustee Harry Woodstrom
 - xiv. Executive Committee Member #1 Phil Malsbary



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- xv. Executive Committee member #2 Keith Domingue
- xvi. Historian Open
 - A Motion was made by Butch Sparks for each of these elections to have Adjutant cast one vote for the candidate as there were no other candidates. 2nd by Phil Malsbary. – For the Adjutant election the Motion was made to have the 1st Vice Cast the Vote
- 9. **Events coming up not already covered**
 - a. Auxiliary meeting May 20th, 7 pm.
 - b. Boys State Orientation Mat 23rd
 - i. 10 am at Post 521, Pasadena
 - c. May 23rd Harris County Precinct 4 “Reel Connect Veterans Family Fun Fishing” day
 - d. Boys State Orientation May 24th
 - e. Poppy Tables May 25th
 - f. Honor Flight Return May 30th
 - g. Veterans Support Group June 1st 1pm
 - h. Executive Committee meeting June 2nd 7pm
 - i. VA Stakeholders meeting June 4th 1pm
 - j. Sons Meeting June 4th 7pm
 - k. Breakfast June 6th 7-10 am^o
 - l. Marine Corps League June 8th 7pm
 - m. DAV meeting June 9th 7pm
 - n. June 14th Flag Day Ceremony Elks Lodge 2 pm
 - o. Post meeting June 16th New Officers Sworn In Post & SAL
 - p. Auxiliary meeting June 17th
 - q. Fireworks sales start June 20th
 - r. Board of Trustees meeting June 22
 - s. 22nd District Meeting here at Post 164 June 28th 2-4 pm.
- 10. **Anything else not covered??**
- 11. **For the Good of the Legion** Harry Woodstrom reminded the membership that the PUFL Raffle will be pulled after the close of the meeting tonight
- 12. **Closing Ceremony and Prayer**
Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

Jennifer Lowry
Adjutant