



The American Legion Jonathan D. Rozier Post No. 164

P. O. Box 1171
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Exec Meeting Minutes American Legion July 7, 2026

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Ed Sweat was sworn in as Sergeant at arms

All officers were present or via zoom Also in attendance were district commander Jim McGuire and ALA representative Gillian Woodstrom

Auxiliary report Membership is at 101.27% with 80 members. Girl state citizens Left for Seguin June 14Returning on June 20. We presented a certificate to Bass Pro thanking them for letting us use their parking lot

No business meeting was held June 17Harry Woodstrom gave a presentation on training on fireworks Followed by our new member imitation and officer installation Ceremonies

On June 23rd the auxiliary held a fundraiser at Texas roadhouse it went very well. Many members of the post family Came out and supported us by buying dinner plus the bake sale worked well bringing in over \$600

The fireworks stand opened June 17 closing July 4 we had a nice turn out of auxiliary members who volunteered to work the stand

Monthly auxiliary luncheon was held at black walnut kitchen and bar the next luncheon will be at tad's Louisiana cooking on July 31We attended the VA stakeholders meeting here at the post on July 2 the next 1 will be August 6 at 1:00 PM on We work the breakfast with Our veterans The next 1 will be August 1

On July 6 we held the ALA executive Committee meeting At the post at 7:00 PM The decision was made to hold regular monthly executive committee meetings on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM On July 11 the auxiliary will support the post with an information table at real connect at Mary Jo Peckham Park On July11

From July 9 to July 12Members will attend the department convention In Austin Jennifer Lowry, Linda Malsbary, Gillian Woodstrom & Maria Wells

Our next auxiliary meeting is on July 15 6:00 PM social time 6.30PM training and presentation 7:00 PM the business meeting



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Sons report The Son's dinner is this month July 24 the menu is red beans with rice and sausage The event is from 6-7 30PM donations of desserts are being asked for

Board of trustees no report

1st vice commander no report

Second vice commander no report

Finance officer report Currently the post has \$23,219.11

Fireworks net sale \$24,458.86 sales tax \$1192.85 tips \$1178.62

CC fees \$500.34. Cash sales of \$3182.02 waiting on settling reconciliation of unsold items. You should receive in 2-3 weeks the remainder of the 20% of sales in about 3 weeks the 10% for the land use

A contribution was made to buy a fridge when ours was thought to be dying Sense a simple defrost work the money will be used to buy drink dispensers

Judge advocate report Currently we have 89 total members Including 3 transfers 23 renewals 2 new and 61 PUFLs. 1 PFUL in progress for Russ Tolson and 1 payment and 1 payment for Phil Malsbary for the volunteer drawing We are waiting for convention for the new changes to bylaws

Chaplin no report

Service officers 12 hours serving veterans 1 veteran served filing 1st claim

Oratorical report the criteria has not been defined by national, yet We are starting to pull together packets That will be delivered to counselors after the 1st few weeks of school

State concluded on June 11th Statesman and their parents have been invited to the post for debrief half to the July 21 and half to August 18 meetings The debrief will consist of the statesman's name Party the opposite that they ran for the offices they ended up with and what they found most interesting about Michael Callahan will provide pizza for both meetings Also 1 refund is still pending We received 4 letters of thank you from the statesman

Honor guard report 3 honors functions 5 flag functions Legion hours 110

Riders report OK meet on Saturday for breakfast and a ride before they head out for the day and they are also sending out a reminder for real connect

JSSP report There was a letter of appreciation, and they were supposed to be meeting on Friday but they are moving the dates because many people cannot attend and their fall class will start after labor day



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Scouts no report

Bingo no report

Headstone for heroes A letter was sent to the owner of the cemetery to contact us when a veteran is being buried the service officers will help to get the headstone. We will pay to install the headstone for all new burials this way the new family have nothing to worry about

Training report The July training is happening protocol was canceled The new training coming up will be In August the legion emblem training and boys state Training October will be the history of writers November will be JROTC by Jim McGuire December will be manuals and guides and resources And January will be the 4 pillars by Robert Crutchfield February training will be on Americanism march training will be on VA&R April training will be on protocols by Jim McGuire May training will be on national DEC June will be on children of military families and July will be on retention and recruiting DEC training And Texas legion college look for the second or 3rd week of September possibly at post 472

Webmaster all officer positions have been updated need pictures in proper attire with the cap

Baseball Robert is asking if there is an introductory program There is no program district or division beyond what is written at department Guidelines are at national Programs Go to the baseball organization to let them know that we have this it is part of Americanism private schools are our best option It's usually either whole or most of the team deer park sponsored 1 last year it cost \$2,000 for registrations and uniforms Fundraising If we're having a team next year we do need post approval by membership to get the shirts and the caps the legion needs to be part of that uniform start with the schools once they're starting registration happens in January we need the roster by May and then the tournament would be in June of 2027

Fireworks the stand performance did better than we did in 2026-07-04 but not as well as we did for new years There is the higher post payout though because of the tips \$105 was in the tip jars plus about \$1,100 in credit card tips. cc fees are covered by the tips The settlement is still pending with TNT amount Should be 6,000 plus maybe even close to 7,000

Commander's report We still have 2 positions second vice and historian are still open Ads in our newsletter are available

Civil Air Patrol has asked for medium space to do a cyber-Education program Created by the air and space force association Dates was seconded by Jim McGuire the motion passed with scheduling to take place with the board of trustees to fix any possible conflicts They only need 1 floor

August 1 there is an info table an event at Mod library from 10 to noon Harry moved that the commander plus 1 attend the events Robert Crutchfield seconded motion passed



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Patches for scouts Commander JT has patches that we can have he has about 30 of them the patches are for the post the budget for badge and pins and awards are about \$200 for scouts not finding any money

Office hours staffs 2 staff members 1 on Tuesday 1 on Thursday the executive committee is looking to put out 1 year worth of dates The purpose is to help new members service offers get info to the public and this will start after department convention

Harry Woodstrom motioned to establish a raffle committee seconded by Phil Malsbary Discussion 4 raffles per year Committee consisting of 1 member each from the legion auxiliary writers and sons The proceeds would be split between the family Last year brought in about \$3,500 expenses were 600 netting \$2,900 Benefits promotion around the family The chair would be chosen by the committee The motion passed

Upcoming events reel connect on July 11 from 12:50 PM rain is possible patriot day is September 11 promoted at city council post night out is August 13 at midway barbecue 7:54 PM in the back-room convention is July 8 through the 12th of July 24 is the son's Dinner with bingo Prizes being \$5 lottery tickets

For the good of the legion Drink dispensers/refrigerators will be delivered on July 18

Chaplin said a prayer Meeting was adjourned 8:15

Jennifer Lowry

Post 164 Adjutant