



The American Legion

Jonathan D. Rozier Post No. 164

P.O.Box 1171
Katy, Texas 77492

Membership Meeting

July 21, 2026

1. Call to order At 7:00 PM.

3. Roll Call Judge Advocate was absent. Assistant Service officer was excused and executive committee member who would want to stop?

4. Guest Recognition Also present were VFW. Commander Gene Bullock, Vice Commander District 22 Hector Hernandez.

5. Reports

a. Auxiliary Our membership is 101.27% with 80 members. We would like to thank The Post for their donation of school supplies for our backpacks. On July 11th, the Auxiliary supported the post with an information table at The Reel Connect at MaryJo Peckham Park The department convention was held in Austin, which four members of the unit attended. During this meeting, they received various awards. A recognition for our education program and report. Recognition for our leadership program and report a 100% ribbon for our unit flag. The Americanism Award for our membership and report. The Community Service Award from our department president for our program and report. And a certificate award by the department to Tina Miller as an outstanding member of Unit 164. On July 13th. The Auxiliary passed their budget and committee chairs during their membership meeting on July 15th. And on September 11th is Patriot Day at the post from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. We hope the post will come out and support our first responders and hear from Precinct 4 Commissioner Leslie Briones

b. Sons Goals for the year to increase membership. Not just having members of the post. To be seen and noticed. Increased fundraisers. Start recording volunteer hours worked and also need to fill the remaining officer post.

c, Board of Trustees The second-floor kitchen has been inspected, the dishwasher hooked up. The top oven has been calibrated. The thermostat is good. The bottom oven is up about 20°F. Some cosmetic work is needed on the trim around the oven. Board needs a list of scheduled rentals and paperwork needed for those rentals, ie, the contracts.

d. First Vice Commander New are 2 PUFL 61 renewals. 69 HQ 3 transfers. Total 135 Goal: 403 Currently 33.5% Retention 31.86% Our focus for membership this Year is renewals. While Recruiting is a 24365 job which we will not stop. Renewals can take, make or break our efforts. Why? Fair or not, membership is a big part of how the department and national evaluate posts. You, the members of Post 164, have



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established a legendary reputation. You and the members deserve to have that reputation defended. Department and National expect us to reach 90% retention and to reach it as fast as possible. This is a huge part of how we defend what you have worked so hard to build. Every member that does not renew is one more member that we have to recruit, and recruiting new members is doing it the hard way.

e. Second Vice Commander No Report

f. Finance Bank account currently sits at \$23,332.42. We were able to negotiate our bingo surety bond down to \$100. The finance officer, Harry Woodstrom. Made a motion To form a raffle committee for the Legion. Consisting of 1 member from each organization. The motion was seconded by Phil Malsbury. Motion passed.

g. Judge Advocate no report.

h. Chaplain We'll start doing communications and phone calls to membership.

i. Service Officer Our Assistant Service Officer just had a medical procedure. Please keep him in your prayers. The executive committee. Worked five hours of volunteering, helping veterans and service members. Assisted A veteran's spouse with information on how to increase their percent of disability for four hours.

j. Oratorical Looking to bring the department oratorical contest to Katy? There will be a resolution to move forward on this.

k. Boys State The first half of the boys came this evening. To talk about what they did at Boys State. Future looks bright. The next meeting the other half of the Statesman will be in attendance.

l. Honor Guard Performed 8 events. 5 flag, 3 ceremonies for a total of 166 hours.

m. Riders Installing officers on Friday.

n. JSSP New classes begin. The 12th of September at 8:00 AM. Sept 11th. Is a cleaning day. Next meeting is August 7th at 7:00 PM.

o. Scouts No report.

p. Bingo Reduced the surety bond to \$100.

q. Head Stones for Heros No report.

r. Training My name is but. Next. Is August Boise State? Legion emblem training by Robert Crutchfield. September. VA VA Stakeholders and VAVS by Bill Kinison. October Legion Riders program by Glenda Hoffman. November. JROTC program by Jim McGuire. December Manuals and Dive by Ed Sweat. January, The Four Pillars by Robert Crutchfield. February, The Four Chaplains by Robert Watts. March,



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Americanism by Harry Woodstrom. April Protocol by Jim McGuire. May Doing the Right Thing by Jerry Cooper. June sponsorship programs by Harry Woodstrom. July recruiting and retention by Jim Maguire.

s. Webmaster The website has been updated. If you do not have a picture taken, please get one in uniform, IE your cap. The Sons Minutes are on the website, but they are not received regularly. ``

t. Baseball No report.

u. Fireworks Looks like we will receive over \$8000. TNT are still itemizing some of the expenses.

u. Commander The convention was very worthwhile. Learned a lot.

6. Unfinished Business Open positions are both Second Vice and Historian. Bill Kinison has agreed to take this role Motion was made by Robert Crutchfield. Harry Woodstrom seconded. The approval Of the appointment passed. Classified ads should go to the editor of the newsletter. The point of contact.

Newsletter@Legionpost164katytx.org

7. Old Business

a. Office hours and staffing Started today Tuesday 10am-1pm & Thursday 4-7pm. Sign up available. A motion was made by Harry Woodstrom to have a sign made to post the hours. Ross Tolson. Seconded. Motion passed.

b. Combined Arms sponsored Food Fair. Parkway Fellowship. Information Tent. Volunteers The date and time are unknown.

8. New Business

Information table to be held at the mod marks library. On Aug 1st from 10:00 AM to noon.

A motion was made to help Bobby Nguyn, a veteran in need by Harry Woodstrom. Seconded by Cheyenne Eichenberg. Discussion. KCM is helping as well. Due diligence has been done. The money is in the budget. Motion passed.

a. Civil Air Patrol would like to use Post for new training. Cyber Security Contest A motion was made for Civil Air Patrol to hold their security training at post over various weekends By Harry Woodstrom. Russ Tolson seconded. Motion passed

b. August 1st 10am-noon Maud Maris Library Info table.

National Charity League would like to use the facilities. Starting in September on a Thursday and October on a Sunday. There will only be one meeting per month, alternating month. This needs to go before the Executive committee and the Board of Trustees first.



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A resolution for approval to host the Department of Texas oratorical contest for both 2027 and 2028. Was read by Harry Woodstrom. Harry Woodstrom motioned to accept the resolution. Ted Whiteman seconded. Discussion was had. Including that the department would like to be involved in the negotiations. This will cost approximately \$1000 that is not in the budget. The motion passed.

22nd District Commander Hector Hernandez. Presented Awards. A 100% membership ribbon. Recruiting award for 10% above for new members. Post retention awarded for better than 90%. Membership for better than 100%. The full certificate of excellence. For all time high for five years in a row. Letter from the National Commander. Post Excellence. Community engagement. Signed by both the national commander and the adjutant, it came with a \$250 award. Recruiting, we received \$10.00 for each number over 10% we received \$70. A 100% commander's pin was given to past Commander Krum and 100% Adjutant pin was given to past Adjutant Bill Kinison. Gillian Woodstrom, President. Jennifer Lowery and Commander Dennis Wells. Presented past commander Krum with the Outstanding Commanders Award.

News from the convention there were new constitution and bylaw standards, uh, packets for both the Sons of the American Legion and the Riders. These both need to be, uh, downloaded, approved and presented to the post executive committee for approval. The department will be increasing dues Buy \$5. We will need to decide if we would like to increase ours as well.

Chaplin said a pray and meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Events coming up

- a. July 24 - Riders Officer Installation
- b. July 31 -SAL Dinner
- c. Sept 11 Patriot Day - 4 to 8
- d. Aug 13 - Post Night Out Midway BBQ 6-8PM
- e. Aug 4 - Executive Meeting 7PM
- f. Aug 6 – 7PM Civil Air Patrol Meeting.
- g. Aug 6 -VA stakeholders 1PM
- h. Aug 6 - Civil Air Patrol-7PM
- i. Aug. 10 – Marine Corps League 7PM
- j. Aug 11 – DAV – 7PM



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k. Aug 13 - Post Night Out Midway BBQ 7PM

l. Aug 13 - Civil Air Patrol 7PM

m. Aug. 14 - JSSP – 7PM

n. Aug. 18 – Post Membership meeting 7PM

o. Aug 22 Quilts of Honor-11am Upstairs Meeting r

10. Awards Presentation

11. Anything else not covered

12. For the Good of the Legion

13. Closing Prayer

14. Adjourn

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