Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
2026-06-09

Minutes - Executive Committee Meeting

Quorum was declared and meeting was called to order at 19:04 hrs. by the Commander.

Opening ceremonies by Commander, and prayer by the Chaplain.

Adjutant Report of the minutes from Executive Committee Meeting of 12 May 2026: (Given by Commander)
The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were posted to the Post 175 website for Post 175 members to review. A motion from the floor to accept the report was received, a second was received, the motion was approved by voice vote.

Introduction of guests and prospective and new members: Guest Thomas Bynum, Burt Butterfield, Ray Lewter.

Finance Officer: Report provided by the Finance Officer. Cash on Hand (COH) at Atlantic Union Bank and United Bank cash accounts/money markets $xx,xxx, restricted/dedicated fund $x,xxx, main checking $x,xxx, SAL has $x,xxx, and ALR has $x,xxx for total deposits of $xx,xxx, CDs at United Bank of $xx,xxx for a total CD's of $xx,xxx. COH of $xxx for total cash available of $xx,xxx. The real estate mortgage balance is $xxx,xxx For the month of March we had income of $x,xxx; we had interest income of $xx, sales tax of $xxx, for a net income of $-x,xxx. For the FY, we had income of $xx,xxx, interest income of $xxx, expenses of $xx,xxx, sales tax of $xxx, for a net income of $-xx,xxx.

Membership: Membership report provided by 1st Vice. We currently have 291 members; we have 1 member to vote on tonight as a transfer. We have Charles S. we received a motion to accept, second, the motion passed by voice vote.

Rental Status: Rental report provided by 2nd Vice. (Given by Lyn Spencer). Next rental is June 27th after the Community Breakfast. We have 4 rentals in July.

Americanism Committee (Youth Support): We have three boys going to Boy's state and none going to the police academy.

Buildings and Grounds: Report provided by Building and Grounds Chair. Nothing to report.

Honor Guard: Will be doing Flag Education with the Boy Scouts on Thursday, 6/18 at Cool Coolspring Church

Judge Advocate: Report provided by Judge Advocate. No report.

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The American Legion Riders (ALR): Report provided by SAL Commander. No report.

S**ons of The American Legion (SAL):** Report provided by SAL Commander. Fish Fry is scheduled for July 17th.

Chaplain (Sick Call, Relief, & Employment): Provided by Thomas Bynum. Bonnie O. was in the hospital for 3 days but is home now. Crash's wife is in a health facility in Fredericksburg. Doc is in the hospital awaiting surgery.

Service Officer: No Report

Sergeant-At-Arms: Report provided by Service Officer. No report.

Historian: None.

Communications and Media: Provided by Commander. In July they will present us with the documentation for the 501(c)3 and what the verbiage will be.

Special Events: None.

District 13: District convention is this weekend. We are expecting 60-70 people in attendance. District elections will be held on 6/13/2026. Each post will get two votes plus 1 vote for every 50 members. This number will come from the membership report on 6/4/2026. Each past District Commander also will get a vote. Voting will be done in accordance with the 2024 Bylaws.

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA): Flag installation planned this Friday (poles/holes marked every 18 inches). Will be providing reception after the installation on June 30th.

Unfinished Business: Women Veterans' Day Dinner will be held in the Social Quarters on 6/13 with 21 attendees.

New Business: Ray presented a recommendation to have a Building Fund Raiser started by sending letters to members asking for a tax-deductible donation. Motion was received and second and was approved by voice vote. We will create a letter to send to members with explanation that this is separate from the annual dues that will be coming due in July.

Lyn Spencer presented a platform for accepting payments via credit card and ach called Zeffy. With this platform, there is no charge for the post or member but there is an optional donation that the member can do. A motion was made and 2nd. After discussion of additional options, a committee will be formed to and will provide recommendations at the next Executive Meeting.

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Bert: Bar prices will increase for soda from $1.00 to $2.00. Will start charging for water at $1.00. Prices will increase in July. Discussed the cost of breakfast and possibility of increasing to $15.00. No motion was made.

For The Good of The American Legion: Officer Installation will occur at our General Membership meeting on 6/23/2026

Closing prayer: Closing prayer provided by Tom Bynum**.**

Commander: Commander declared this meeting of The American Legion Post 175 is hereby adjourned at 20:06 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted by: Kelly Schips, 1st Vice Commander.

Approved: ***Warren Rice***, Commander