Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 22 SEP 2026 (Tuesday)

Opening Ceremony: 7:05 pm (1905)
Standard opening ceremony held per Officer's Guide and Manual of Ceremonies at the request of those assembled.

Adjutant reported a quorum was not present. Only sixteen (16) present and quorum requires twenty-three (23). No business may be transacted nor motions approved.

Guests and Prospective Members Present: None

Reports:

No reports presented as no business was transacted due to not having a quorum. What follows are summaries of the unofficial discussions and conversations held by the members present.

Topic: New cooler/refrigerator for Members' Quarters

Since we cannot present a motion for membership approval of the cooler/refrigerator replacement , 'Doug' S. volunteered to purchase the unit with the hope that the membership would approve reimbursement the following month. If reimbursement is not approved, other members present volunteered to help reimburse Doug S. for a portion of his expense.

Quartermaster and Chair, Buildings and Grounds will arrange for delivery and installation after purchase is complete.

Topic: Expanded American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Eligibility

At the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, National Bylaws were amended to 'expand' ALA eligibility. Eligibility now includes: grandparents, parents, siblings, spouses, and direct or adopted descendants within two degrees of consanguinity of eligible American Legion members and

qualifying servicemembers. Some individuals may now be eligible for membership in both: The Sons of The American Legion (SAL) and The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), effective immediately.

Topic: Flag Education Program in Elementary Schools

New booklets have arrived. It is now “full speed ahead”. Two schools have already contacted us for presentations, and another for delivery of materials for their students.

Topic: SAL Online Renewals

Link on Post website for online SAL renewals has been removed, as requested by SAL Commander.

Topic: Honor Flight Guardian Training Change

Honor Flight has again changed their date for Guardian Training from 24 September to 01 October (Thursday).

Topic: Mechanicsville Christmas Parade

Post application has been accepted and we will participate in the Mechanicsville Christmas Parade on 06 December (Sunday).

No further items.

Closing Ceremony:
Standard closing ceremony held per Officer’s Guide and Manual of Ceremonies.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:26 pm (1926)

Respectfully submitted: ***George Navas***, Adjutant
Approved for Distribution/Posting: ***Robert (Bob) White***, Commander