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Meeting minutes Jun 4, 2026

Sgt of Arms

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Finance Officer
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CALL TO ORDER: 1800 hrs.

ROLL CALL OFFICERS: 6

TOTAL # MEMBERS PRESENT: 13
GUEST: 4

Call to Order: 6pm – Andy presided.

Prayer: Fred Presented

MEETING MINUTES: Prior meeting minutes for May 7, 2026, were made available through email and copies on table. Made a correction to the spelling of Nazareth Road. Fred gave 1st motion to accept the minutes and Reggie 2nd it. Approved unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT: John made a correction to April finance report in total income from \$240 to \$120 due to money from Boy State. Ending balance for April \$17,173.12 Correction on file. John presented the financial report for the month of May. The beginning balance for May was \$17,173.12 with \$2297.68 expenditures for the month, and \$2540.00 in Income. Final ending balance \$17,415.44. Mark 1st motion to accept the financial report and Kris 2nd it. Approve unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Gun Raffle Tickets.** All tickets have been turned in for this year drawing.
2. **COTO/Auction at Post May 16, 2026.** It happened and they really didn't do that well.
3. **Follow up with installation of new Finance Officer.** Tabled for next meeting.

New Business

1. **Bylaw Committee Volunteers.** Andy mentioned that we need to set-up a By- Law committee to make corrections to the By-Laws, Asked for volunteers. Fred, Mark, Jim and Andy volunteered for the committee. Corrections to be approved by all Legion members.
 - a. Corrections to change our monthly meeting months.
 - b. Do we pay for memberships on established members over 80 years old.
2. **Lonnie's memorial dinner after funeral.** Andy said he paid \$153.00 to get supplies for the funeral dinner. Fred 1st motioned to pay Andy back and Mark 2nd it. It was unanimously approved.
3. **New Members:** We are always looking for new members. The Post got a certificate in reaching 95 percent in membership for 2026.

Anything Else from Members.

Jim D. – Handed out Mind Ticklers to all members present on various items.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:40pm

Combined Meeting with Auxiliary we had a Father's Day Meal.

Group Presentation:

- 4 Lonnie's inaugural Scavenger Hunt and Supper July 25th, 2026.** Andy asked everyone to help support this function. All proceeds to Lonnie's family.
- a. **Need items for Chinese auction.** Ask businesses for gift cards etc. Anything you have around the house that is useless to you that you can give.
 - b. **Need help for the dinner.** This will be held at Post 6 on Pickens Street. We are hosting the occasion so we are in need of personal to help.
 - c. **More to Come.** May need dessert or other items for the dinner.

5 Certificates consecutive years was presented:

5 year	10 year	15 year	20 year	25 year
Dale Brown	James Jett	Charles Clayton	Reginald Price	Wayne Polite Sr.
Lawrence Lown				
Clint Watts				
Meritorious Service Award				
John Matthews				

IMPORTANT DATES

Next meeting
Fall Convention

Aug 6, 2026
TBD