



American Legion Richard Dingle Post 98  
328 Broadway Ave  
Saint Paul Park, Minnesota 55071

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## March General Membership Meeting - 17 March 2025 - 1800

Roll Call of Officers Present: Craig Kittelson (Commander), Gabe Timp (1st Vice), Daniel Berberich (3rd Vice), Joe Kocak (Finance Officer), Mike Solei (Adjutant), Scott Hanneman (Chaplain), Diana Berberich (Historian), Rick Kullmann (Sgt at Arms), Danielle Horan (Service Officer)

Executive Committee Members Excused: Randall Schill (Sgt at Arms)

**Members Present:** 16

Motion to waive previous month's General Meeting minutes.

- Motion: Dennis Farrell
- Second: John Boyd
- Approved

**Guests Present:**

None

**Executive Board Minutes:**

January Executive Board Minutes completed – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

**Adjutant:**

Membership Report – 350 – 88.2%  
Member Timothy Ackerman passed on March 9

Maybe a way to get people to the Membership meetings would be to do something like the following:

Come to the Membership Meeting for a chance to have your Membership Dues paid by the Post for 1 year only. ***PUFL and Honorary Members are not eligible for this drawing.*** Yearly Paid members have a chance to have their membership paid for. You must be present at the General Membership Meeting to receive.

The odds would be 1 of 282 per month  
Total Members - 351  
PUFL, HON and BOGO - 68

- Motion: Dennis Farrell
- Second: Janet Lorenzo
- Approved



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**Activities Report:**

Read Calendar Event – General Manager

**Post Finance:**

Report read – see attached.

**Bar/Club**

Report read – see attached.

**Service Officer:**

DAV is still desperately looking for drivers to bring Veteran to the VA.

- Poster is on Veteran bulletin board.

**Gambling report:**

Beginning Balance: \$99,316.23  
Ending Balance: \$92,348.22  
Net Profit: \$23,879.22  
Allowable Expenses: \$24,804.28

- Motion: Janet Lorenzo
- Second: Danielle Horan
- Approved

**Lawful Purpose Spending:**

Gambling Allowable Expenses for next month would be \$35,470.00.

- Motion: Rick Kullmann
- Second: Janet Lorenzo
- Approved

Monthly Lawful Purpose Expenditures of \$35,376.00

- Motion: Jim Sanderson
- Second: Janet Lorenzo
- Approved



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New Lawful Purpose Expenditures for next month.

Item	Amount	Motion	Second	Appr / Deny
Park HS Senior Party	\$800.00	Janet Lorenzo	Danielle Horan	A
Park HS Girls Hockey	\$600.00	Diana Berberich	John Boyd	A
Park HS Wrestling	\$600.00	Janet Lorenzo	John Boyd	A
Park HS Boys Hockey	\$600.00	Janet Lorenzo	John Boyd	A
Majestic Hills Ranch	\$500.00	Dennis Farrell	Richard Burt	A
Palm Sunday - Meals for Veterans	\$600.00	Janet Lorenzo	Dennis Farrell	A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>			

**Unfinished/Old Business:**

Fish Fry Status

**New Business:**

Fridley Legion Post 303

- Post donation of \$500.00
  - Motion: Janet Lorenzo
  - Second: Dennis Farrell
  - Approved

Palm Sunday

- Up to \$1,000.00 out of Post account for Palm Sunday meals for non-Veterans.
  - Motion: Gabe Timp
  - Second: Dennis Farrell
  - Approved



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#### **Officer Slate**

- Commander
  - Craig Kittelson – In position.
  - None
- First Vice Commander
  - Gabe Timp – In position.
  - None
- Second Vice Commander
  - None
- Third Vice Commander
  - Daniel Berberich – In position
  - None
- Finance Officer
  - Joe Kocak – In position.
  - None
- 1st Sergeant-at-Arms
  - Rick Kullman – In position.
  - None
- 2nd Sergeant-at-Arms
  - Randall Schill – In position.
  - James Sanderson – nominated by Gabe Timp
- Chaplain
  - Scott Hanneman – will not continue.
  - John Dingle - nominated by Janet Lorenzo

#### **Good of the Legion**

Rod McKenzie received Certificate of 50 Continuous Years

**Meeting Adjourned: 1835**

**Attendance drawing won by: Jim Sanderson**

**Post drawing won/lost by: Ronald Reagan**



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Mike Solei  
Post 98 Adjutant

Attendees: Executive Board, Richard Burt, Jim Sanderson, Dennis Anderson, Jim Kaempfer, John Boyd, Jim Swedzinski, Dennis Farrell, Montana Eineke, John Dingle, Janet Lorenzo, Rod McKenzie