

AMERICAN LEGION
PAUL E. BOLDING POST 7
2343 Riverside Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501
"For God and Country"



General Meeting Minutes (24 August 2026)

- I. Opening the Meeting
 - a. Sgt-at-Arms close the doors
 - b. CDR will call the meeting to order.
 - c. Opening Flag Ceremony
 - d. Opening Prayer
 - e. POW Ceremony
 - f. Recite the Preamble
 - g. Acknowledge any visitors or guests
- II. ROLL CALL: Quorum ☒ Yes ☐ No
- III. MINUTES: Approved ☒ Yes ☐ No
- IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. Membership Committee
 - i. Current Paid - 2027: 166 (Goal: 327, 50.8%).
 - ii. Exceeded 50% by September 9th Goal!!
 - iii. Next Target: 55% by October 14 (+10 Members)
 - iv. Email Invitation sent to 57 Encumbered Members from GA0400.
 - b. Finance Committee
 - i. 2 Large Expenses Forthcoming:
 - 1. ACoE - \$22k (Commander in discussions with ACoE to recognize non-profit status)
 - 2. Annual Insurance - \$21k
 - ii. Fireworks Reimbursement Pending
 - c. House Committee
 - i. 1FW Wrestling
 - ii. Karaoke
 - iii. Be The One 5K – September
 - iv. Fall Festival. Date October 17
 - d. Veteran Services – None
 - e. Historian - None
 - f. At Large - None
 - g. Fireworks
 - i. July 3, 2027
 - ii. Pyrotechnico Quote by September
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Hosting District Meeting
 - i. 20 February 2027
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Take Care of America's Veterans Act (TCAVA)
 - i. Jamie Compton to draft resolution on Post 7's position.
- VII. GOOD OF THE LEGION
 - a. Make sure to sign in on the attendance roster!
 - b. Be The One Training
<https://www.legion.org/advocacy/be-the-one/be-the-one-training>
 - c. Post Impact Data
<https://gainesvilleamericanlegion.org/volunteer-hours-tracking>
 - i. Make sure to log dock repair hours!!!
 - ii. Make sure to log any hours volunteered, or blood donated so we can take credit for it. Legion related or personal counts.
 - d. GA American Legion Veteran Raffle
 - e. Home Depot Donated \$1,800 in materials for dock repair.
 - f. VA Secretary to speak at our fundraiser
 - g. Member Kenn Andrus runs Civil Air Patrol at Riverside. Could use assistance
 - i. Commander offered to assist with CPR/AED for CAP
- VIII. Closing the Meeting
 - a. Prayer
 - b. Closing Flag Ceremony
 - c. Adjourn the meeting.
 - d. Next Meeting: 28 September 2026