

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 88
GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
19 JUNE 2023**

	Ernest Martin	Tammie Richard
Cheryl Cooper	Harley McPeek	Terry Williams
Dennis Wishon	Jennifer Lester	Thomas Woolam Sr.
Donnie Underwood	Linda Johnston	Tyrone Richard
Eileen Kupper-Grubbs	Mark Summers	Wayne Brock
Eric Grubbs	Matthew Beatty	17 members present

Opening Ceremonies.

1. Colors, in place
2. Opening Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order: 1902 hours.

Recognition of New Members/Visitors: __ Bill Hill, USAF, 26 years, new member;
Visitor - Matt Watson, __

Post Deaths: Bobby Onspaugh June 1, 2023.

Sick Call: Don & Esteline Schulenberg; Harley McPeek, Jose Chavez (back injury)

Service Officer's Report: Presented by Carl Ellison. 4.3 million dollars;

1. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Don Hunter/ Linda Johnston
2. Approved by voice vote.

Finance Reports for last month, Prepared by Joe Gil, Finance Officer, presented by Commander Martin (April)

1. Discussions, and approval.
2. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Don Hunter / Tyrone Richard II
3. Approved by voice vote.

Minutes of the last month meeting

1. Discussions, and approval.
2. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Joe Gil / Cheryl Cooper
3. Approved by voice vote.

Commander's Discussion:

- 1 Membership renewals as of this date are 381 out of 506. We need only to renew 422 members to reach 100%. We have 56 still unrenewed from 2021, and 97 from 2022. The Post has had 21 transfers this calendar year, 14 deceased, and 11 new members. The Post is to be at 95% before 19 May and we are at 90.28%. We need only 41 more people to renew to reach 100%
- 2 Bobby Onspaugh passed on 1 June 2023, we had his celebration of life here at the Post last Tuesday.
- 3 We have the new Weapons Fund Raiser tickets ready for pickup. The guns will be drawn at the Summer Convention July 15th, 2023.
- 4 We have started Phase 2 construction as you all can see, Floors started today for the next 3 days and the cubicles will be tomorrow and Wednesday. We will also be working hard on the kitchen cabinets, counter tops and the doors.
- 5 The back up generator should be here within the next 3 weeks.
- 6 Thank you to Tyrone Richard and everyone who helped in the Memorial Day flag setup.
- 7 Thank You to all who attended U.S. Army Air Forces CPL Charles W. Eeds funeral. We have decided to make him a Honorary Life member to the Post so his name will be remembered.
- 8 Thank you from the Lexington Baptist Church Clothes Closet for all the clothes that have been donated. They are asking if anyone has old clothes or has clothes to get rid of please let me know.
- 9 Veterans Day Parade is set for Saturday November 11th, 2023, Parade Setup 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Parade 2:00 PM – 3:00PM Ceremony 3:00 – 4:00pm
- 10 National Commander Jim Troiola will be visiting the Post on Monday the 26th of June at approx. 0900am. Please, if you are able come to the Post about 0800am so we have a great showing for the Commander.
- 11 We are going to hand the Legion Riders a check for \$340.00 for the Legacy run and the scholarships for children of Fallen, Wounded and Disabled Veterans, at the Summer conference.
- 12 All Veterans with 100% disability must reregister by 1 July 2023 or risk losing their benefits.
- 13 All Service Officers must have their desks moved to the center of the room tonight for the cubicle move in tomorrow. Once the cubicles are set and your new desks are complete you can start moving in. Cubicles will be completed by Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies Auxiliary Report

1. 9 ladies to
- 2.

For the good of the Post:

Adjourned: hours.

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Next meeting will be Monday, 19 JUNE 2023 at 1900 hours.