

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 88
GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
18 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Carl Ellison	Greg Feuerborn	Linda Johnston
Cheryl Cooper	Hartley McPeck	Matthew Beatty
Dennis Wishon	Jeffrey Taylor	Tammie Richard
Eileen Kupper-Grubbs	Jennifer Lester	Thomas Woolam Sr.
Eric Grubbs	Joe Gil	Tyrone Richard II
Ernie Martin	Joseph Link	Wayne Brock
George Ermeling	Leo Rodriguez	Will Hill

Opening Ceremonies.

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

Call to Order: 1902 hours.

Recognition of New Members; Leo Rodriguez, USAF

Visitors: 2 Guests with new member.

Post Deaths:

Sick Call: Don Hunter, Don & Esteline Schulenberg?

Service Officer's Report: Presented by Carl Ellison. \$3,361,306 yearly in awarded benefits.

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

Finance Reports for last month, Prepared by Joe Gil, Finance Officer

1. Discussions, and approval.
2. Motion to Approve/Seconded: Carl Ellison/ Dennis Wishon
3. Approved by voice vote.

Minutes of the last month meeting

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

Commander's Discussion:

- 1 Membership renewals as of this date are 195 out of 445. The Post has had 16 transfers this calendar year, 10 deceased, and 4 new members. The Post was to be at 50% before 14 September and we are at 44.14%. 23 renewals will put at 50%.
- 2 We have the new Weapons Fund Raiser tickets ready for pickup. The guns will be drawn at the Mid-Winter Convention in January 2024.
- 3 Phase 2 construction is still ongoing. They will be working hard on the kitchen cabinets, counter tops and the doors, this week starting Wednesday.
- 4 Congressman Tom Cole will be at the Post for a visit on **2 October 2023** between 1:00-1:30pm.
- 5 Thank you from the Lexington Baptist Church Clothes Closet for all the clothes that have been donated. They are asking if anyone has any cloth's they wish to get rid of please let me know. Especially Men's and Children's
- 6 Veterans Day Parade is set for **Sunday 12 November 2023**, Parade Setup 1:00PM - 2:00PM, Parade starts 2:00 PM – 3:00PM, Ceremony starts 3:00 – 4:00pm. More information to come.
- 7 District 5A/5B Meeting is being held at the Post on **14 October 2023**. Registration Begins at 9 am and the formal start to the meeting will be 10 am, with the intention to be finished by noon. I would like to have max attendance.
- 8 Halloween is coming quick, the 31st is on a Tuesday. We can prep on Monday and open from 6 – 8:30 on Tuesday evening. Let's all get dressed up and get some info out early.

For the good of the Post: From:Jeff Taylor Blood Drive w/OBI 6-11 November Friday the 10th
American Legion BETHEONE Campaign
Shoot Gun 4 weeks from Saturday. 9 kids
September Mental Health

Adjourned: 2020 hours.

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Next meeting will be Monday, 16 October 2023 at 1900 hours.