AMERICAN LEGION- FRANK E. ROBINSON POST 586
TIPP CITY, OHIO
MEMBERSHIP MEETING- Tuesday, 22 Sep 2026

Post Commander called the membership meeting to order on Tuesday, 22 Sep 26 at 7:00 pm with the Salute to the Colors, Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Preamble.

- The meeting was immediately paused in order to conduct a Post Everlasting ceremony honoring 17 members (list is attached) who had passed away during the past year. The membership meeting resumed at 7:25 pm.

Roll Call: Commander, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Adjutant, Finance, Service Officer, Judge Advocate, Sgt-at-Arms, Trustees (1 of 3)

- Chaplain and Historian had excused absences
- Non-officer members present: 1

Guests: None

Adjutant:

- It was properly moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 25 Aug 2026 membership meeting. The motion was approved. The commander reminded members that the minutes are now posted on the Post's website for review.
- Dan Elmore briefed the status of membership renewals; renewals currently sit at 123 out of 326. The slow renewal rate is directly attributable to National HQ failing to send out renewal notices on time. The renewal notices are expected to be sent during the first part of October. In the meantime, postcards were sent to the 36 non-renewed members who do not have an email address on file.

Committee Reports:

- Americanism: Brian Fowle stated he sent out notices to Bethel and Tippecanoe High Schools asking if there is any interest in ANG testing.
- House: Chuck Colby stated that four (4) new Powerhouse machines had been installed today. Additionally, the dishwasher replacement soap dispenser has been successfully installed.
- Membership: NSTR
- Communications/Media: NSTR
- Honor Guard: NSTR
- Color Guard: Brian Fowle reported that there has been decent participation for the home football games. However, he said that he currently has a very small number of volunteers for the upcoming Mum Festival parade. Marchers are desperately needed

and members should contact Brian if interested.

Finance Report: Acting Finance Officer, Harlan Purves, summarized the finance report covering the period, 7/1/2026 to 8/31/2026.

Income: $45,554.45
Expenses: $40,218.33
Balance: $5,336.12

Melissa Fowle motioned, and Frank March seconded, to accept the finance report as presented. The motion passed.

Service Officer Report: NSTR

Old Business:

- Proposal to Sell Vacant Lot. Our real estate agent, Lisa Willis, requested a Corporate Resolution authorizing the Commander (Brian Fowle) and Adjutant (Dan Elmore) to sign real estate documents on behalf of the Post. Brian read the draft Corporate Resolution to the membership in attendance. Frank March motioned, Melissa Fowle seconded, to accept the Corporate Resolution as presented. The motion passed.

New Business:

- Bands for Entertainment. Mike Brenner briefed that he has received several solicitations from local bands (musical groups). Of the groups who have reached out to him, there is an all-veteran band that he'd like the Post to consider hiring for a yet to-be-determined event. Mike volunteered to form and chair a band committee. Melissa Fowle and Frank March volunteered to participate. Open discussion among the members in attendance centered around cost and the Post's ability (or inability) to justify the cost. The band committee will address all relevant factors and issues and present their recommendations at the next membership meeting.

Correspondence: Donation requests were received from Tunnels to Towers and the Wounded Warrior Foundation.

Sick Call: None

Chaplain: Melissa Fowle offered opening and closing prayer in the absence of the Chaplain.

Commander's Comments: No additional comments offered.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Elmore	Brian Fowle
Adjutant	Commander

2026 Post Everlasting

George H Adkins
Charles M Bond
Robert L Border
Frank P Broerman
Dennis L Bush
Max L Current
Rex H Gibbons
Lester W Hatton
Wencel F Hetman
Gordon H Honeyman
James A Kinder
Robert L Lenehan
Beau Townsend
Harry R Wagner
Donald E Williams
Robert L Winger
William R Woodward