

AMERICAN LEGION- FRANK E. ROBINSON POST 586

TIPP CITY, OHIO

MEMBERSHIP MEETING- Tuesday, 26 May 2026

Post Commander called the membership meeting to order on Tuesday, 26 May 26 at 6:45 pm with the Salute to the Colors, Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and Preamble.

- The meeting was “paused” in order to conduct the joint installation of officers for the Legion, SAL and Riders. A shortened version of the traditional installation ceremony was used. Ken LaVoy, current Department Treasurer, officiated.

Roll Call: Commander, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Adjutant, Finance, Chaplain, Historian, Judge Advocate, Sgt-at-Arms, Trustees were present

- The Service Officer had an excused absence.
- Non-officer members present: 12

Guests: Ken LaVoy (Department Treasurer) and several others from the SAL and Riders attending the installation.

Adjutant:

- It was properly moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 28 Apr 2026 membership meeting. The motion was approved. The commander reminded members that the minutes are now posted on the Post’s website for review.

Committee Reports:

- Americanism: Brian Fowle stated there are currently three delegates selected for Boys State, leaving \$900 unspent.
 - John Kessler motioned, Jeff Tipton seconded, to move the unspent \$900 back into the Legion’s account for use later in the year. The motion passed.
- House: John Kessler briefed that during a recent inspection the backflow preventer failed, necessitating replacement. The estimated replacement cost is \$1910.
 - Harlan Purves motioned, and Frank March seconded, to allocate \$2000 to cover the replacement of the backflow preventer. The motion passed.
- Membership: NSTR
- Communications/Media:
 - Mike Brenner reported that the newsletter will remain on a bi-monthly schedule with inputs due on the Monday falling between the 18th and 25th of the publication month. Due dates for the next several editions are as follows:
 - July–August 2026 Edition: Monday, June 22, 2026

- September–October 2026 Edition: Monday, August 24, 2026
 - November–December 2026 Edition: Monday, October 19, 2026
 - January–February 2027 Edition: Monday, December 21, 2026
 - Mike attended a SAL meeting to help strengthen communications coordination between the organizations. He has plans to attend an Auxiliary and Riders meeting in the near future, as well.
 - Mike has also been actively working to upgrade the graphics and visual presentation materials for the Post.
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- Honor Guard: NSTR
 - Color Guard: Per Brian Fowle, the color guard was well represented during the recent Tipp City Memorial Day events.

Finance Report: Chuck Frazier summarized the finance report covering the period 4/1/2026 to 5/26/2026.

Income: \$11,401.52

Expenses: \$9,543.34

Balance: \$1,858.18

Service Officer Report: None due to Service Officer absence.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from Living Loud for Carson, Inc was received expressing appreciation for the use of the Post's facilities for their event.

Sick Call: Beau Townsend recently passed away, no further details were available at the time of the meeting.

Chaplain: Newly installed chaplain, Julie Durka, offered opening and closing prayer.

Commander's Comments: Newly installed commander, Brian Fowle, announced a Joint Executive Meeting for Tuesday, 9 Jun at 1830.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan Elmore
Adjutant

Brian Fowle
Commander