## <u>APEX AMERICAN LEGION POST 124 MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA</u> <u>06 Oct 2025</u>

- Guest Speakers: (Wellcare representative)
- District 11 Speaker (Oratorical)
- Order of Business
  - Roll call to determine if quorum is present (quorum is 9)
  - Reading of minutes of previous meeting
  - Introduction of guests and prospective/new members:
  - Committee Reports
    - Americanism (Mike D):
    - Finance (Tim M.):
      - Motion to approve finance report subject to audit.
    - Membership (Dennis): Goal 186. Status: 107
    - Oktoberfest (J.D.):
      - Next meeting: 08 Oct 1830, Carl's garage
    - Legislative (Sandra):
      - Find Legislative actions: https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/AmericanLegion/home
    - Service (Brandon):
    - Historian (Gary):
    - Public Affairs (Lee):
    - Website (Phil): Web video
      - Chaplain (Lashonda): Be The One, Women Veterans (Raleigh Post 1)
      - Adjutant (Jim): Information session: (School presentations)
  - Balloting on new member applications:
  - Sick call:
  - Post Everlasting:
  - Old business
    - Adopt-A-Highway (Tim):
    - Holiday Party (Sandra): Theme is "Winter Wonderland."
    - Brews and Banter (Josh): The venue is HighCraft Brewery in downtown Apex. New business cards are available. This month it occurs 14 Oct
    - Apex Night Out event Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30 to 7 (Touch A Truck)
    - Eagle Scout Project (Mike): Status Oct 06
    - Membership:
      - Be on the lookout for new members...look for: Bumper Stickers, Hats, Military Service-related T-shirts.
      - Nation's largest service advocacy group. (GI Bill, PACT Act, VA health care, to name a few)
      - Have an "elevator speech" at the ready. We'll work on that as an organization too. We are ALL responsible for recruiting

- New Business and Correspondence
  - Vehicles for Veterans summer Campaign (Carl): Update
  - Flag Retirement (Keith): 25 Oct 9 am
  - Presentation at Reserve Center
- Lowe's Beer Den: Thurs @1300
- Next Meeting: 03 Nov (Membership)
- The good of the American Legion
  - Post phone number is: 919-414-4665
  - Sandra is a notary. She will notarize documents for AL members free of charge.
  - We have two licensed attorneys in our Post who are willing to help members with basic estate planning issues (Will, Power of Attorney, Medical Power of Attorney)
  - Our Post collects can tabs (soda, beer, green beans, dog food, ANY can tabs) to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Bring your tabs to the meeting!
- Post 124 Meetings
  - Regular post meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7pm.
  - Executive committee meetings are third Monday of each month at 7pm
  - Brews and Banter is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30, HighCraft Brewery, 112 N. Salem St (downtown Apex)
  - Oktoberfest meetings are the Wednesday after the membership meeting and Wednesday after the PEC meeting.

## **POST 124 UPCOMING EVENTS 2025**

07 Oct: Touch A Truck Event

08 Oct: Octoberfest meeting

11 Oct: Octoberfest

20 Oct: PEC meeting, Masonic Lodge

25 Oct: Flag Retirement

03 Nov: Next monthly meeting

07 Nov: Apex Middle School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Program (08:30)

07 Nov: Penny Road Elementary School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran Program (09:45 & 10:45)

Place Field of Flags at Cambridge facility

11 Nov: Town of Apex Veterans Day Program

11 Nov: Anticipated presentation of Colors at Spring Arbor Nursing Home

11 Nov: Cambridge presentation of Colors (1500)

16 Nov: Remove Field of Flags from Cambridge facility

01 Dec: American Legion Christmas Party

16 Jan: Presentation of Colors at Hurricanes Hockey Game (1900)