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From Your Commander

First, I would like to thank everyone that has helped in our events to keep things going. The weather for the near future is going to be very hot as you well know, please stay hydrated if you are out in the heat. Those that attended the July meeting were given information from the Legion College that Rick, Sandy, and Jodie attended. We have some new changes coming and also have a new district commander that is very active in implementing changes to help our post. Stay tuned for more to come. God Bless and stay safe. *Cal*

1st Vice Commander Report - My primary duty as 1st Vice is Membership and Retention. My first, of several, steps toward that goal is to re-instate the emailed post newsletter. It will be emailed approximately one week before the next meeting, giving you info from the last meeting and the opportunity to come prepared to discuss, or follow up on anything at the current meeting. I have other ideas to involve our members and

Help with retention that I would like to work with later. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any concerns. My number is 980-581-0401.

I would prefer TEXT over voice calls because my busy schedule makes it difficult to answer immediately. Please use Legion with your name, until I can learn everyone's name. **Rick**

July welcomes two new members!! As per our by-laws requirement, the members at the July meeting voted on two new members. Welcome to Tom Dougherty and Pat Morgan.

Speaking of membership....We have over 55 signed up right now. If you haven't paid your dues, try to do so before 9/10/25 to avoid getting another dues notice. If you haven't tried paying on-line through MYLEGION.ORG, you should check it out. Ask about it at our next meeting. It's fast, easy, and secure.

August Events-

Date on Left, Helpers needed on Right

8/2,3	Gun Show	8
8/9	Catered meal mtg noon	8
8/15,16	Yard Sale	2
8/15	Tractor Club Mtg	1
8/19-24	Mama Bear Consign.	1
8/23	Demo Derby	8
8/30	Demo Derby Rain Date	8

(July Mtg. Minutes-pg.2, Col.3)

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From Your Chaplain - Dwayne Hinson

Please contact me by call or text with any issue I may pray for you about or help you with. Also, please notify me of your health needs, or close family passing. If you need someone to talk with, I am available. It is an honor to assist you. (937-205-6353)

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July 2025 meeting reported checking balance - \$36,665.99

July Old Business

The September car show has been cancelled. Two loads of gravel were ordered. One dumped for future use, and one for the north drive after repairs are made.

A new electrical service was run to the Arena concession by Garmon Electric. This due to broken wiring

July New Business

The membership voted and approved a bid from Seven Oaks Doors for two new bathroom doors. These metal doors will meet safety and handicap requirements and replace the old, damaged hollow-core doors. Price was \$4800.00 and includes repair work to a main door.

There will be a **Family Movie Night** on **September 20th. Free Admission. Times and titles will be announced shortly. MAKE PLANS!!!!**

PLEASE NOTE

If you know someone that can't receive e-mails, but can take text messages, please let me know, and send me their cell number. I can text the (usually) two pages as photos for their viewing.

Ed. - Rick at 980-581-0401