Woodbury American Legion

-----The Fighting 501st-----

Post 501 Membership Meeting, 27 May 2026

Meeting called to order, by Commander Dolan, with opening ceremonies at 6:35PM.

Previous Meeting's Minutes
-- Meeting minutes from previous membership meeting (22 April) were reviewed with motion, second, and approval of minutes as submitted.

Financial Report
-- Post 501 financial report (April), referencing checking account balance of $ 16,460.18, savings account balance of $ 5.00, and certificate of deposit account balance of $ 11,490.05 with total account balance of $ 27,955.23, was approved as presented.

Membership
Currently, 119 members are paid through 30 June. Department has established our goal of 126 members through 30 June 2026.

Service Officer
-- Memorial Day Program was very successful again this year. Thanks to Richard Cady, his committee and all members who participated in the program. Received one comment from a veteran who mentioned that flags should be raised to full staff at noon. Post 501/Post 9024 picnic is scheduled at Carver Lake Park on 18 August. Post 501 will have a booth at Woodbury Days and participate in the parade on Sunday, 30 August.

Communications

Donation Committee
-- Motion, second, discussion resulted in approving expenditure of $ 300.00 to sponsor a hole at the Stafford Golf Tournament.

Unfinished Business
-- Middleton Elementary School Visit to Veterans Memorial
Post 501 received several notes from students of Middleton Elementary School, thanking the post for hosting their visit to the Veterans Memorial.

New Business

-- Honor Guard Revenue/Expenses

Discussion resulted in membership confirming that honor/color Guard is a joint endeavor and that the two posts should share revenue and expenses. In the last eighteen months, VFW Post has incurred expenses (uniforms, alterations, supplies, etc) of $817.14 and received revenue of $ 450.00 (VFW funeral stipends, family donations, etc.).

-- Audit Committee

Audit Committee will meet on 30 June to conduct Post 501 financial review.

-- Post 501/Post 9024 Picnic

Picnic is scheduled on Tuesday, 18 August at Carver Lake Park.

-- Woodbury Days

Woodbury days is scheduled 27-30 August. Post 501 will have a booth for the three days and participate in parade on Sunday.

-- Recognizing/Remembering Tim Crear

Discussion regarding action to recognize/remember Tim included purchasing a paver at Veterans Memorial, donation to National Guard Youth/Teen Camp, etc. Commander Dolan to speak with Tim's wife to determine if she has a preference prior to any action.

Announcements

-- Commander Dolan mentioned that Post 501 Toys for Tots Program will be expanded this year to include Christmas in July. Woodbury Chamber of Commerce will assist in creating more visibility for the program. More details to follow.

-- Commander Dolan mentioned post officer elections are scheduled for June meeting.

-- Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30PM on 25 June at Jerrys Foods.

Respectfully submitted
Paul Lindahl