



Woodbury American Legion

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

Post 501 Membership Meeting, 21 November 2025

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

Previous Meeting's Minutes

-- Meeting minutes from previous membership meeting were reviewed with motion, second, and approval.

Financial Report

-- Post 501 financial report (October) referencing checking account balance of \$ 17,568.63, savings account balance of \$ 5.00, and certificate of deposit account balance of \$ 11,286.74 with total account balance of \$ 28,860.37 was approved as submitted. Report for November, referencing checking account balance of \$ 17,683.48, saving account balance of \$ 5.00 and certificate of deposit balance of \$ 11,286.74 with total balance of \$ 28,975.22 was also approved.

Membership

Currently ninety-three members are paid through 30 June 2026. Department has established our goal at 126 members for the 2025-2026 year.

Service Officer

-- Post 501 had an information table at Woodbury New Resident Welcome Event on 23 October. Post 501 members attended Oakdale/Lake Elmo/Woodbury Prayer Breakfast and Veterans Celebration and several Veterans Day Programs in early November. Toys for Tots Program is in process with toy drops at Valley Creek Mall and Talamore Senior Living Center. Wall of Thanks will be conducted weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas at the Valley Creek Mall. Annual Awards Program is scheduled on 19 February, at the Green Mill. Richard Cady and his Memorial Day Planning Committee have met and are proceeding with program planning process.

Communications

-- Commander Dolan indicated there was no correspondence to report.

Donation Committee

-- Motion, second, discussion and vote approved \$ 500.00 donation to Christmas Adopt-A-Vet Program at the Hastings Veterans Home.

Unfinished Business

--Annual August Picnic

Post 501 will reimburse Post 9024 for half of the August picnic expenses (\$ 113.05) and has agreed to also share cost associated with "thank you" for Sheperd of the Valley Church for use of their trailer and grill for the picnic. Thank you will be lettering sign for their trailer and a grill cleaning tool, estimated to be less than \$ 120.00.

New Business

-- Wall of Thanks

Preping is in process for Wall of Thanks and shifts are available for volunteers, weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

-- Toys for Tots

Unwrapped toys can be dropped at Valey Creek Mall and Talamore Senior Living Center.

-- Awards Program and Banquet

Awards Program and Banquet is scheduled on Thursday, 19 February at the Green Mill.

-- Eagle Scout of the Year

Commander Dolan indicated that we should be receiving application(s) soon.

-- Veterans Memorial Paver

Public Safety Department has been contacted regarding Post 501 purchasing a paver for a Woodbury first responder that served in the military.

Announcements

Woodbury Public Safety Department reconstruction/renovation will eliminate our post meeting space starting in April 2026 and therefore, we need to identify new meeting space.

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-- Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30PM on 18 December at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Lindahl