



Woodbury American Legion

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

Post 501 Membership Meeting, 24 July 2025

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

Previous Meeting's Minutes

-- Meeting minutes from 26 June were reviewed with motion, second, and approval after correction to September poppy distribution dates.

Financial Report

-- Post 501 financial report (July) referencing checking account balance of \$ 14,83.58, savings account balance of \$ 5.00, and certificate of deposit account balance of \$ 11,186.34 with total account balance of \$ 26,026.92 was approved as submitted.

Membership

Currently seventy-three members are paid through 30 June 2026. Department has not yet established our goal for the 2025-2026 year. Membership at end of 2024-2025 was one hundred twenty-five members.

Service Officer

-- Post 501 "Community Tuesday" event at Northern Taphouse resulted in donations of \$ 565.00 to the Post. Lions Club Golf Tournament is scheduled on 11 August at Eagle Valley Golf Club. Annual Post 501\Post 9024 Picnic is scheduled on 19 August at Carver Lake. Woodbury Days is scheduled 22-24 August. Post 501 will have a booth at the event and will participate, with Post 9024, in parade on 24 August. Poppy distribution is scheduled on 12, 13, 14 September at same six locations as last year. Need volunteers to staff two shifts for three days. Richard Cady has established Memorial Day Planning Committee and planning for Memorial Day 2026 has started.

Communications

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

Donation Committee

-- No donation requests since our last meeting.

Unfinished Business

-- Department Convention was held 10-12 July, in Wilmar. Commander Dolan attended as did our Eagle Scout of the Year who received Department First Place Award for Eagle Scout of the Year

-- Eagle Scout Project

Mason Grengs, Troop 72, is building two benches and table to position in front of Talamore Senior Living Center. Mason is "targeting" completion by 23 August. Post 501 plaque to be placed on the bench.

-- Post 501/Post 9024 Picnic

Picnic is scheduled on 19 August at Carver Lake Park.

-- Woodbury Days

Woodbury Days is scheduled 22-24 August

New Business

-- Buddy Checks

Commander Dolan distributed membership lists to be used by members to conduct buddy checks

-- Poppy distribution --

September distribution dates are 12, 13, 14 September. We need volunteers to staff two shifts at six locations for three days. Volunteer sign-up sheet was reviewed.

Announcements

-- Thank you cards have been received from both Woodbury and East Ridge High School Legion Baseball Teams for Post 501 sponsorship this past summer.

-- Commander Dolan mentioned that the post audit (17 July) went well

-- Woodbury New Resident Welcome Event is scheduled at 5:30PM on 23 October.

-- Commander Dolan mentioned that a rep from the Veterans Service Office will attend one of our future meetings.

-- Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30PM on 28 August at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Paul Lindahl