



**Woodbury American Legion**  
**-----The Fighting 501<sup>st</sup>-----**

**Post 501 Membership Meeting, 26 March 2026**

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

**Previous Meeting's Minutes**

-- Meeting minutes from previous membership meeting (26 February) were reviewed with motion, second, and approval of minutes as submitted.

**Financial Report**

-- Post 501 financial report (March), referencing checking account balance of \$ 13,161,50, savings account balance of \$ 5.00, and certificate of deposit account balance of \$ 11,393.14 with total account balance of \$ 24,559.64, was approved as presented.

**Membership**

Currently one hundred sixteen (116) members are paid through 30 June 2026. Department has established our goal of 126 members by the end of the 2025-2026 year.

**Service Officer**

-- Veterans on the Hill is scheduled on 23 April. The May buddy poppy distribution is scheduled on 15, 16, 17 May in front of same six merchants as last September. We need volunteers for all shifts. We have contacted Woodbury High School Air Force JROTC and hope to have cadets volunteering to help with distribution. Richard Cady and his Memorial Day Planning Committee continue to meet in finalizing plans for the event.

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**Communications**

-- No communications to report.

**Donation Committee**

-- No donation requests to report.

**Unfinished Business**

**-- Eagle Scout of the Year**

Michael Korf, our Post 501 Eagle Scout of the Year nominee has been selected as the first place winner at Department and will be recognized at Department Convention.

**-- Boys State**

Boys state is scheduled 14-20 June at St John's University. We have received two nominations Interviews of students will be scheduled next week. Registration is \$ 400.00 per student.

**-- Legionville Summer Camp**

Summer camps scheduled 1 June – 31 July in Brainard, open to boys and girls age 9 - 13 who will spend one week at the camp. Two individuals have been identified and we will be registering them at cost of \$ 550.00 per student.

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**New Business**

**-- Poppy Distribution**

May poppy distribution scheduled on 15, 16, 17 May, in front of same six merchants as last September. Volunteers are needed for all shifts on all three days.

**-- Middleton Elementary School Visit to Veterans Memorial**

Students from Middleton Elementary School will be visiting the Veterans Memorial at 10:00AM on 20 May. Members are encouraged to attend and talk to the students about their military experiences.

**Announcements**

-- Commander Dolan mentioned that with pending construction/remodeling of Public Safety building space, we will not be able to meet at City Hall for possibly the next two years. We will be meeting, for foreseeable future, at Jerrys Foods.

**-- Closing Ceremonies**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM**

**Next meeting scheduled at 6:30PM on 22 April at Jerrys Foods.**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Paul Lindahl**