



Woodbury American Legion

---The Fighting 501st---

Post 501 Membership Meeting

Meeting Minutes 28 August 2025

Guest Speaker:

Daniel Jian from Woodbury High School came to speak about his experience at Boy's State this past June. He was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Vice Commander Kramer.

Meeting called to order, with opening ceremonies at 1837 by Commander Dolan.

Previous Meeting's Minutes

Meeting minutes from 24 July 2025 were read, amended for the donation from Northern Tap Room activities and then approved.

Financial Report

The Financial report was read by the Financial Officer and approved as written. Current account balances reflect \$ 15,408.71 in the Checking Account, \$5 in the savings account and \$ 11,186.34 in Certificate of Deposit, with a total financial balance of \$ 26,600.05.

Membership

Currently, we have 85 paid members so far this fiscal year. Our goal is 126 this year. We have also lost two long term members in the past month.

Communications

The state Legion paper had a picture from the Northern Tap Room event. Paul Esparza's memorial; will be 11 September and Bob Halter will have a celebration of life sometime in October.

Service Officer

The service officer was not present, so there was no update from him.

Donation Committee

The Wounded Warrior Project held their ride here in Woodbury in July. We have previously donated to this organization and a motion was made and seconded to send a \$500 donation from the miscellaneous donations fund.

Old Business

- Joint Annual Picnic
Paul is not here to give us an update on the cost.
- Woodbury Days
CDR Dolan thanked everyone who participated. A thank you was sent to Chik-filet for their donation of gift cards. Gift cards from them were also given to veterans at Tallamore and St Therese.
- Sept Poppy Days
An updated schedule was passed out to everyone. The schedule is looking good.
- Eagle Scout Project Update
The Eagle Scout Project was completed and installed at Tallamore last week. 3 benches and tables were installed on August 25 with plaques attached listing the scout troop and the Legion. The residents at Tallamore were very pleased with the results.

New Business

- **Woodbury Public Safety Meeting**

CDR Dolan states that he met with Chief Posel from Public Safety. They discussed the Soldier Ride that occurs the 3rd weekend in July and requested our participation in the event with possibly the color guard, supporting the riders along the route, or placing flags along the route.

CDR Dolan also gave the 3rd list of media contacts to use to promote their activities.

They also discussed Toys for Tots this year and they will be assisting with this.

CDR Dolan also stated that 1st Responder Day is the 28th of October this year and we may assist with this.

- Portable Sound System

John Martin has gotten rid of his sound equipment. CDR Dolan and CDR Lindahl have been discussing options. CDR Dolan has a quote from NLFX, a sound system supplier and CDR Lindahl will be putting together a quote on renting equipment as we need to. We will discuss again next month. The cost to buy is approximately \$1200,

AFJROTC

A motion was made and approved to provide our annual donation to the AFJROTC at this time rather than later in the year. The \$1000 check will be sent to the unit at Woodbury High School.

Announcements
None

Closing Ceremonies and Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 1942

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne Kramer Vice Commander and acting Secretary