



Woodbury American Legion
-----*The Fighting 501st*-----

Post 501 Membership Meeting, 22 April 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 March) were reviewed with motion, second, and approval of minutes as submitted.

Financial Report

-- Post 501 financial report (April), referencing checking account balance of \$ 11,902.72, savings account balance of \$ 5.00, and certificate of deposit account balance of \$ 11,490.05 with total account balance of \$ 23,397.77, was approved as presented.

Membership

Currently one hundred eighteen (118) 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 sifts. 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.

Communications

-- No communications to report.

Donation Committee

-- No donation requests to report.

Unfinished 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.

-- **Memorial Day**

Memorial Day Program practice scheduled at 5:00PM on 22 May at Veterans Memorial. Need honor guard members and volunteers to assist with set up Sunday afternoon and set up/take down Monday.

-- **Boys State**

Boys state is scheduled 14-20 June at St John's University. We are sponsoring two.(2) students. 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.

New Business

-- **Memorial Day Flags**

Post 501 will be placing flags at veterans' grave markers in Woodbury cemeteries.

-- **High School Awards Programs**

JROTC Awards Program on 12 May and Woodbury High School Awards Program on 18 May.

-- **Woodbury Days**

Woodbury Days is scheduled 28-30 August. Post 501 has reserved booth space (\$ 300.00) and is registered to participate in parade on Sunday.

-- **Eagle Scout Project**

A scout from Troop 72 has reached out for suggestions regarding Eagle Scout Project. Motion made, seconded and passed to financially support a project up to \$ 300.00.

-- **Post 501 Rifle Locker**

Since Post 501 has returned their honor guard rifles to the Army, we will dispose of our rifle storage locker which has been at Woodbury Public Safety.

-- **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.

Announcements

-- Post 501 has received a thank you from Math and Science Robotics Team for our donation to their program.

-- 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.

-- **Closing Ceremonies**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Next meeting scheduled at 6:30PM on 27 May at Jerrys Foods.

**Respectfully submitted
Paul Lindahl**