

**The American Legion
General Membership Meeting
May 19, 2026**

OPENING

The meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday May 19, 2026 by Commander Randy Ables at 7:02 PM. Colors were saluted and Pledge of Allegiance recited. The POW/MIA empty chair covering was presented. The preamble was read. Steve Laveck (upcoming Chaplain) offered the opening prayer.

EC Member Lynn Price conducted Roll Call

Post Commander: Randy Ables - Present
1st Vice: David Bryant - Present
2nd Vice: Jim Dearth - Present
3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy - Present
Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present
Chaplain: Able Santos - Present
Historian: Charleston Murphy - Present
Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant - Excused
Sergeant at Arms: James Ogletree - Present
Veteran service Officer: Din Bires - Absent
Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries - Present
Executive Committee: Lynn Price - Present
Wayne Johnson - Present
Donnie Mills - Present

Membership Present

Lynn reported a quorum is present at this meeting.

At 7:04 the meeting was interrupted when the Coach and 2 players of the Mulberry High school Baseball team that the Legion is sponsoring arrived in uniform to share their appreciation for the Legion sponsoring their team. The Legion is welcome to attend the games free showing their legion membership at the entrance to the ball park.

MINUTES

Meeting resumed at 7:10 PM

Minutes are posted on Bulletin Board in Canteen and on Website for [anyone to review.](#)

Motion made by Nancy Thomas to accept the minutes of the April 2026 General Membership meeting and April 2026 Executive Board Meeting as read, seconded by Linda Mims - motion passed.

Meeting interrupted at 7:15 for Executive Committee vote reading.
Donnie Mims - 25 votes
Marc Winchester - 22 votes
Lynn Price - 20 votes
Todd Schoen - 12 votes

7:18 - Meeting reconvened

Committee Reports

Bar Committee - NTR

Boys State - Boys State orientation meeting was held on Sunday May 17th.

Scholarships - Scholarships have been awarded - could always use help with awards.

4th of July Committee - Had their first meeting brainstorming making it a big event with fireworks and open to the public. - more ideas before next members meeting.

Officer Reports: Finance Report read as of April 21, 2026, see attached. Motion made by Wayne Johnson to accept the Finance Report as read. Seconded by Donnie Mims.

CMD: 7th District issued an Award for James Ogletree for outstanding Service.

Memorial Day to have a moment of silence at 3:00 PM.

The Baseball team we sponsor needs some more funds, waiting to see what the other families are contributing. Motion to fully fund made by Jim Dearth, seconded by Steve Laveck.

1st Vice: Commented on the update to Farmers Market. Kickoff is May 31, 2026.

2nd Vice: Back door is fixed. POD is also ready to go back to POD.

3rd Vice: Last leg of Legion Idol on May 22, It has been a huge success.

Sunday Social is this Sunday May 24
Memorial Day Sandwiches and Chips from 1 - 4

Chaplain: Get well card sent out to Bob Eldridge who is in Hospital

Judge Advocate: NTR

New Business: ALR has a bin out back and are collecting aluminum can
To fund ALR events.

Voting is completed - all officers are as last year save Able Santos is
stepping down. Steve Laveck is stepping in as our new Chaplain.
Congratulations Steve.

For the Good: Nancy Thomas mentioned that David Bryant is now 2nd
Vice for the 7th District.

Caleb is planning a Safe Serf Class in the near future.

CLOSING
the
CEREMONY
ADJOURNMENT

The chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to
Colors.

Meeting was adjourned - Date: May 19, 2026 at 7:45 PM.