



AMERICAN LEGION POST 72

DATE	08/11/2026	TIME	605 PM
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Commander----- Randy Ables	Present
1st Vice -----	Vacant
2nd Vice ----- Jim Dearth	Present
3rd Vice ----- Gloria Murphy	Excused
Finance Officer ----- Dan Gramman	Present
Historian ----- Charleston Murphy	Present
Chaplain ----- Steven Laveck	Excused
Acting Adjutant ----- Lynn Price	Present
Sgt-at-Arms ----- James Ogletree	Present
Judge Advocate -----Kevin Humphries	Present
Service Officer -----	Vacant
VSO ----- Scott May	Present
VSO ----- Nicky Angel	Absent
Executive Committee:	
Lynn Price	Present
Mark Winchester	Absent
Donnie Mims	Present

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	The Executive Board Meeting was called to Order at Mulberry Post 72 on Tuesday August 11, 2026 by Commander Randy Ables at 6:05 PM. Colors were saluted and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The POt /MIA empty chair covering was presented. The Preamble was read.Judge Advocate Kevin Humphries offered the opening prayer in the absence of the Chaplain.
	A quorum was present at this meeting.

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	Finance Report - As of August 11, 2026, finance report can be requested at any time general operating funds \$1,881.55 Outstanding checks - \$190.35 cash available cash \$1,691.20 Comedy Night - Ticket sales \$2,040.00 - \$1,020.00 went to Comedians - Total expenses about \$300 - \$400. Total Deposit \$470.00 Saturday Bar sales, \$1,535.00 about \$1,000. Above normal. Farmers Market - not making money yet. About breaking even.
	Committee Reports Farmers Market is short on help. James Ogletree and Lynn Price offered to help. The next farmers market will be held indoors due to heat. We will be coming in early to reset the room. The JROTC will be washing cars outside at the same time. This should hopefully generate some traffic into the post. Queen of Hearts - you must be a member of the American Legion to purchase a chance. We cannot allow other organizations to purchase a chance. The same goes with alcohol. Non-legion members cannot purchase alcohol. Comedy night Report - What a blast. We had 200 people. Worked out really well. Very good outcome. Boys State Committee Report - Boys State and all the school programs. Have to wait for instruction from the department. Scholarships - we gave out 3 scholarships. Next year we will have Mulberry High School, JROTC, family and a trade school scholarship. We have 5 scholarships available for next year. Commander asked Judge advocate to look at regulation on non-profit liquor license, whose authorized to purchase Hall rental Committee - Chair is not here. . . A member wants to use one of our alcohol permits to use for an event in the hall. We have 12 to use per year. We have used 4 so far this year. All in agreement to use one..
	1 st Vice - Vacant position
	2 nd Vice - NTR
	3 rd Vice - NTR
	Chaplain - NTR
	Historian - NTR
	Adjutant - Vacant
	Service Officer - vacant VSO - we have two veterans we assisted. Judge Advocate - Sent Commander an email on amendments/ Bylaws for the American Legion. . Commander will follow up. Appreciates our update on the house rules. Commander recommends a special EC meeting to go over Bylaws / amendments.

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	More Discussion: Dan was talking to Gloria, as Comedy night was one of the biggest fundraisers we've had all year about doing it again in say 3 months, around Veterans Day. But Veterans day is on a Wednesday, maybe we can line up something similar. The commander suggested taking it to the Entertainment Committee. James O asked about closing the post for Comedy Night. The EC Board approved it last month. Lynn commented on the great job the Press did of advertising the Legion for the 4th of July.
	Unfinished Business Dan - Girls complaining about the service that washes our dish towels. Dish towels are coming back damp. Concerns about bacteria Charleston - Is there supposed to be something scented in the mens bathroom. . haven't noticed anything. Dan - cost of TP / paper towels - paying \$115. Per week. Commander to look into it. Commander - bar stools - either repair or purchase new ones. Donnie has agreed to work with Randy A. on the boat ramp. To be used by members only. Office codes will be changed soon. Bingo SOP rules. . . SAL to sell wings and things for the Football season. Jim wants to run Bingo on Saturday. Wants to do a trial twice a month. Says Bingo is broke. A motion for a trial run of Bingo on Saturday twice a month in September made by Jim, seconded by Scott. .
	New Business 9/11 - Lynn recommended a before/after video - Randy agreed - a tribute video will be good. Planning a meal / prayer / flag lowering at the legion. Possibly coordinate with Mission Canteen to get food at cost. Halloween Event Committee - James Ogletree is the Chair.
	For the Good of the Legion Membership drive is at 30% right now. We need to promote membership will get a free dinner on the last Friday of the month.
	Adjournment 7:14 PM