

Minutes of the Executive Board of
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Mulberry Memorial Post 72

Tuesday September 8, 2026

OPENING	The meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday September 8, 2026 by Post Commander Randy Ables at 6:06 PM. The Colors were saluted and the Pledge of Allegiance recited. The POW/MIA empty chair covering was presented. The preamble was read. Chaplain Steven Laveck offered the opening Prayer.																																
	EC Member Lynn Price conducted Roll Call: <table><tr><td>Post Commander: Randy Ables</td><td>– Present</td></tr><tr><td>1st Vice: Vacant</td><td>– Excused</td></tr><tr><td>2nd Vice: Jim Dearth</td><td>– Present</td></tr><tr><td>3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy</td><td>– Present</td></tr><tr><td>Financial Officer: Dan Gramman</td><td>- Present</td></tr><tr><td>Chaplain: Steven Laveck</td><td>- Present</td></tr><tr><td>Historian: Charleston Murphy</td><td>– Present</td></tr><tr><td>Adjutant: Vacant</td><td>– Excused</td></tr><tr><td>Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree</td><td>- Present</td></tr><tr><td>Veteran Service Officer: Vacant</td><td>- Vacant</td></tr><tr><td>Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries</td><td>-- Absent</td></tr></table> Resource Service Officers: <table><tr><td>Scott May</td><td>- Present</td></tr><tr><td>Nichole Angel</td><td>- Absent</td></tr></table> Executive Committee: <table><tr><td>Lynn Price</td><td>– Present</td></tr><tr><td>Vacant</td><td>– Vacant</td></tr><tr><td>Donnie Mims</td><td>-- Present</td></tr></table> Lynn reported a quorum is present at this meeting. No Guests or other members were present at the time of this meeting.	Post Commander: Randy Ables	– Present	1 st Vice: Vacant	– Excused	2 nd Vice: Jim Dearth	– Present	3 rd Vice: Gloria Murphy	– Present	Financial Officer: Dan Gramman	- Present	Chaplain: Steven Laveck	- Present	Historian: Charleston Murphy	– Present	Adjutant: Vacant	– Excused	Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree	- Present	Veteran Service Officer: Vacant	- Vacant	Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries	-- Absent	Scott May	- Present	Nichole Angel	- Absent	Lynn Price	– Present	Vacant	– Vacant	Donnie Mims	-- Present
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MINUTES	MINUTES Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board and on the website to be reviewed before each meeting. Motion to accept minutes was made by James Ogletree, seconded by Dan Gramman. Motion passed. COMMANDER Randy mentioned the Post Program Chair form and listed the various positions and the chair persons. FINANCE REPORT Report read as of September 8, 2026. Motion to accept Finance Report made by Steve Laveck, seconded by Donnie Mims. Motion passed. 1st Vice - Position Vacant - NTR 2nd Vice - Swivels to repair bar chairs are starting to come in. Hard to find. Kirby repaired some already. Main dead bolt out back repaired. 3rd Vice - 9/12 - Wings and Things will be starting up 9/18 - POW/MIA remembrance 9/24 - There will be a celebration of life for 9/27 - Farmers Market will be held outside. It is going pretty good, 10/31- There will be a trunk or treat here at the legion. BMI is requesting that either we acquire a license from them or each DJ will have to provide a license. We do have Caravan which is another entertainment license which isn't as expensive as BMI.

Gloria explained how Queen of Hearts works. She also suggested should anyone have any questions. There is an explanation sheet on the bar wall next to the cards.

Historian - NTR

Chaplain - Bingo Attendee had a death - Steve sent out card

Judge Advocate - Absent

Adjutant - Lynn received an email announcing a Military Child of the Year competition. Flyer to go up in Canteen.

New Business

House rules have been completed and Randy will set up meeting with Bar staff to go over house rules.

Wednesday night Karaoke - Jim asked if it was even necessary. James O. said he is willing to run Karaoke on Wednesday nights using Caravan. Randy and James to look into what equipment we might need

Gloria mentioned issues with one of the Dart machines.

Chaplain asked about the 50/50. People are being approached as they enter the canteen to purchase. Randy to speak to person selling 50/50 tickets.

Scott asked if we can have one designated area in the back of the legion for grilling. Randy to speak with D.R. about it.

Charleston brought up the last membership meeting and the tabled discussion about DJ Bob playing for legion dinners. Jim mentioned, it is the 3rd Vice's job and he looked at 2 months of entertainment and it has been fair.

	Randy called point of order - Fairness rules if we believe someone is being treated unfairly. We bring before the board. As executive committee, do we believe that entertainment is 3rd Vice's job? Motion should be about treating someone fairly and not taking it out of 3rd Vice's hands. In the absence of unfair treatment, 3rd Vice is our entertainment coordinator. Steve commended Gloria on a job well done. Officer changes Randy asked Scott May to step up from Veteran Resource officer to Veterans Service Officer. Scott accepted Steve Laveck motioned to move Jim Dearth to 1st Vice, Donnie Mims seconded - Motion passed. Jim accepted. Jim Dearth motioned to make Richard 'Kirby' Ellis 2nd Vice - seconded by Donnie Mims - Motion passed. Kirby accepted. Lynn Price motioned to make Tanya Wells Executive Officer - seconded by Steve Laveck. Motion passed. Old Business Donnie asked if Randy met with Cintas yet, He is still trying to get it set up. Gloria motioned to change from using Canva to using Chat GPT. Seconded by Jim. Motion passed. Charleston asked if someone rents the hall and doesn't clean it. Does the deposit stay with the Legion?
CLOSING CEREMONY	Chaplain offered closing prayer. POW/Mia empty chair cover retrieved and salute to the Colors.
NEXT EC MEETING	Tuesday, October 6 th , 2026 American Legion Mulberry Memorial Post 72
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Meeting was adjourned - Date: September 8, 2026, at Time: 7:33pm.

