

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
MULBERRY MEMORIAL POST 72
General Membership Meeting**

July 21, 2026

OPENING	The meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday July 21, 2026, by Commander Randy Ables at 7:02 PM. The colors were saluted and the Pledge of Allegiance recited. The POW/MIA empty chair covering was presented. The preamble was read. Chaplain offered the opening Prayer.
ROLL CALL	Commander conducted Roll Call to determine if a Quorum is present: Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present 1st Vice: David Bryant – Present 2nd Vice: Jim Dearth – Present 3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy – Present Finance Officer: Dan Gramman - Present Chaplain: Steven Laveck - Present Historian: Charleston Murphy – Present Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant – Absent Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree - Present Vet. Service Officer: Don Bires - Absent Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries -- Absent Executive Committee: Lynn Price – Present Mark Winchester – Vacant Donnie Mims -- Present A quorum was present at this meeting. No Guests or Other Members were present at this time of the Meeting.
MINUTES	MINUTES Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board and on the website to be reviewed before each meeting. Motion to accept June 23 minutes that are posted in the canteen, Motion made by Linda Wolfe, 2nd by Kirby. Motion passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Executive Committee Minutes were read by Randy. Motion to accept minutes was made by Gloria Murphy seconded by Donnie Mims. Motion passed.

There are 3 new members to recognize tonight.

Lavinia Christian – Air Force

Zachary Hoopah - Marines

Johnny Goff - Air Force

Welcome to Post 72

POST OFFICER REPORTS

FINANCE REPORT

Finance Report read as of July 21, 2026. Motion to accept Finance Report made by Jim Dearth, seconded by Tanya Wells. Motion passed.

COMMANDER:

Tanya Wells and her husband Eric did some maintenance in the restrooms.

1st Vice – NTR

2nd Vice – NTR

3rd Vice - Updated on events happening in August

Chaplain – Steve Z is feeling better Shane Bishop is feeling better as well. His contact info is on the White Board in the Canteen.

Historian - NTR

Judge Advocate - Absent

	Veteran Resource Officer - Absent Unfinished Business: - NTR New Business Gloria addressing Queen of Hearts and getting it to the Legion to bring in more finances. She will work closely with our Finance Officer to track finance. Gloria will be committee chair. Nancy Thomas motioned to bring in Queen of Hearts, seconded by Linda Wolfe. Motion passed. Caleb Homer motioned that Post 72 not support a government regulation that was being considered in the House. David Bryant commented that that regulation has been dropped. Motion rescinded. Jim Dearth is changing the name of Barnyard Bingo to Barnyard Bonanza. FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION: There is a district meeting at Post 4 on August 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM.
CLOSING CEREMONY	Chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.
NEXT MEMBER MEETING	Tuesday, Date: August 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned – at 7:58 PM