



The American Legion, Post 22
Membership Meeting - Minutes
Aug 19, 2026, at 1800.

- **Opening Ceremonies** (Commander) (6 P.M.).
 - Post and salute the Colors.
 - Chaplain offers prayer (remove cap)
 - POW/MIA empty chair (Sergeant-at-Arms)
 - Pledge of Allegiance (re-cover cap upon completion)
 - Recite Preamble of Constitution of The American Legion
 - Roll call to determine if quorum is present (min of 10 members): There were 24 members and 8 guests in attendance.
- **Roll Call:**

	Present/Absent/Excused		
○ Commander (D. Dosch)	X		
○ 1 st Vice Commander (R. Decker)		X	X
○ 2 nd Vice Commander (J. Haleakala)		X	X
○ Adjutant (J. Miller)	X		
○ Finance Officer (D. Harris)	X		
○ Chaplain (G. Stanley)	X		
○ Historian (K. Donnell)		X	
○ Sergeant-at-Arms (A. Anable)	X		
- **Minutes** of previous meeting – Electronically posted on website:
<https://www.alpost22.com/mtg-minutes-etc> (Adjutant)
- **Introduction** of guests and prospective new members (Applicable host)
 - New members:
 - Robb Smith, US Army
 - Corey Myran, US Army
 - Norman Hall, US Army

- Jason Kirchner, US Army
- Boys State participants report - show slides (Picture of the group)
 - Lee Decker
 - Matthew Flanagan
 - Presented \$1000 scholarship from Boys State
 - Noah Larson
 - Ethan Nelson
 - Matt Stewart
- Presentation of Americanism Plaques to Lewis Carlyle
 - Presented \$8500 “big check” to show the total scholarship money won
 - 2026 State Oratorical Champion
 - Same for Stevens HS display
- **Financial Report (Harris) as of: 8/19/2026**
 - Business Account: \$
 - Membership Acct: \$ (Regular membership deposits/withdrawals).
 - Benevolence Acct: \$ (Deposit from Business Acct. of \$500; \$300 Deposits for the State Golf Tournament; no Debits).
 - Americanism Acct: \$ (Deposit from Business Acct. of \$500; deposits of \$5,653.37 for State A Baseball Tournament related expenses; Debits of \$2,000 for BB scholarships (\$500 outstanding), \$5,384.47 for State A BB Tournament Expenses).
 - SAL Acct: \$ (Regular membership deposits/withdrawals; Deposit of \$1,008 from Car Show Fundraiser).
 - Honor Guard: \$ (Deposit of \$325 for funeral honors etc.; Debit of \$200.71 to Vista Print; \$26.00 for uniform stuff).
 - Riders Checking: \$
 - Riders Savings: \$
 - Scholarship Sav Acct: \$
 - Capital Improvements Savings: \$ (\$2,000 deposited from Business Acct., and \$1,728 from Queen of Hearts; upcoming Debit for carpet project will be \$8,804.09).
- **Executive Committee Meeting**
 - The meeting will take place on August 22, 2026.

- **Membership (Dosch/Harris):**

- TAL 2026 Goal is ?
 - Renewals/new members to date: 313
 - Those members who have recruited new members:
 - ◇ **Doug Harris (5)**
 - ◇ Jason Skala (1)
 - ◇ Tony Anable (1)
 - ◇ Dennis Hotchkin (1)
- **2026 SAL Goal is ?:**
 - SAL renewals/new members = 0. Still awaiting the new membership cards before any renewals can be run.

- **Sons of the American Legion: CDR Jason Skala**

- Car Show
 - 57 cars
 - Sold out of food
- Setting up football boards for the upcoming NFL season
- Steak Tip night August 20th

- **Post 22 Auxiliary Report:**

- August Pancake breakfast
 - Great turnout
- Car show Ice Cream Social
 - Ran out of ice cream
- September 2nd Sunday Pancake breakfast
 - 0800-1100
 - \$10 – all you can eat
- Auxiliary Meetings starting back up in September

- **Americanism (D. Harris):**

- The 2026 Post 22 Baseball scholarships were presented to 4 Seniors this year on July 21st, 2026.
 - TAL - Josh Elder: \$1,000
 - TAL - Lars Kieffer: \$1,000

- ALA – Broeden Sales: \$1,000
 - SAL – Reagan Koskan: \$500
- **Athletic Officer** (Lyle Tolsma):
 - Nothing to report.
- **Chaplain** (G. Stanley):
 - Deaths:
 - Stan Adelstein (August 10, 2026)
 - Sick Call:
 - Nothing to report.
- **Post Service Officer** (H. Rossander):
 - Vet Benefit update: Taking Care of America's Veterans Act
- **Honor Guard**
 - Presented colors at the State A Baseball Tournament
 - Completed some funeral honors
 - Created a new pamphlet to pass out to local churches and funeral homes
- **Old Business:**
 - The Carpet Replacement Project is completed in the bar/entryway/pool room/and Dart room. Payment to contractor (Carpet Garage) was \$16,304.09. The stairs going down into the bar was an additional \$150. Approximately \$150 dollars was spent on paint and painting accessories to freshen the walls throughout the facility during this project. Regular hourly wages were paid to Kelsey Skala (cleaning person) to do the painting.
 - We are still waiting on a contractor to fix the drywall in the bathroom areas. These areas will then be painted.
 - The North and South double entry areas will have the carpet replaced with the same tile as that on the dance floor. There isn't a completion date set for this. It will be done as time permits.
 - Golf Tournament
 - September 26, 2026, following the District 2 Meeting
 - Meadowbrook Golf Course
 - Looking for Hole Sponsors, Golf Teams, Prizes
 - Sponsorship money due by 1 September

- **New Business:**
 - Addition of “chair rail” to the small meeting room. Hopefully completed by the end of August. Cost unknown currently. Guestimate of a couple hundred dollars in railing. The work will be done by Lyle Tolsma as he finds time.
- **Good of The American Legion** (Any member):
 - Fred Ferrara – Quilts of Valor event September 24th @ 1000 and 1300
 - 20 veterans honored between the two ceremonies
 - QoVF.org
 - Robb Smith – fundraising for the Post as Santa
 - District 2 Commander Ryan Skjoldal
 - Presented license plate by the National Commander to the Post and to Doug Harris.
 - National is raffling off a Humvee. Go to legion.org/sweepstakes for more details.
- **Adjournment** at 1849. A social hour followed.