



The American Legion, Post 22
 Membership Meeting - Minutes
 May 20, 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 21 members in attendance.

• Roll Call:	Present/Absent/Excused		
○ Commander (D. Dosch)	X		
○ 1 st Vice Commander (R. Decker)	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	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:
 - None
 - Guests:
 - Corey Meyers, US Army

- Presentations:
 - 2026-27 Officer Board Reveal
- **Financial Report (Harris) as of: 5/15/2026**
 - Business Account: \$
 - Membership Acct: \$ (Regular membership deposits/withdrawals;).
 - Benevolence Acct: \$ (Deposit from Business Acct. of \$500; Debits for the golf tournament of \$250 and a check for KofC golf tournament \$250, \$225 to cover the Hole in One insurance).
 - Americanism Acct: \$ (Deposit from Business Acct. of \$500; deposit of \$3,075 from 6 donors to pay for Boys State, \$2,000 from
 - Scholarship Savings Acct: \$ transferred \$2K to Americanism to cover Lewis Carlyle scholarships; Debits of \$4,250 for 17 Boys State tuitions, \$278 for school medals).
 - SAL Acct: \$ (Regular membership deposits/withdrawals; Debit of \$100 to the SAL Detachment as a donation).
 - Honor Guard: \$ (No Deposit; Debit of \$53.10 for sewing).
 - Riders Checking: \$
 - Riders Savings: \$
 - Capital Improvements Savings: \$ (\$2,000 deposited from Business Acct., and \$2,110 from Queen of Hearts; Debits of \$3,800 to cover ½ of Insurance expense).
- **Executive Committee Meeting**
 - The meeting took place on May 16, 2026.
 - Post 22 donated \$500 to the Fitzmaurice Statue fund.
 - Harry Boner, Dept. Children & Youth Chairman, Backpack Program – last Saturday in July 2026 at the Community Center outside the gate of Ellsworth AFB. Need volunteers to help pass out backpacks.
 - He is also looking for volunteers to fill the backpacks w/school supplies to pass out to Guard families.
- **Membership (Dosch/Harris):**
 - TAL 2026 Goal is **563**
 - Renewals/new members to date: **528 for 94%** of goal
 - Those members who have recruited new members:
 - ◇ **Doug Harris (6)**

- ◇ **Lyle Tolsma (2)**
- ◇ **Randy Decker (2)**
- ◇ **Don Dosch (1)**
- ◇ **Don Fuller (2)**
- ◇ **Ryan Skjoldal (1)**
- ◇ **Lowell Dethlefs (1)**
- ◇ **Jason Skala (1)**
- ◇ **Tom Smith (1)**
- ◇ **Jackie Miller (1)**
- ◇ Transfers in (12)
- ◇ HQE transfers in (16)

- **2026 SAL Goal is 63:**
 - SAL renewals/new members of 65 for **103%** of goal.

- **Sons of the American Legion:**

- Provided flowers for Mother's Day Brunch.
- Still running baseball boards.
- 4th Annual Car Show – August 1st @ Post 22

- **Post 22 Auxiliary Report:**

- Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
 - Excellent turnout.
 - Raised \$1383
- Next month going back to original menu.
 - Second Sunday of June.
- 22 girls to Girl's State

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

- 18 boys to Boy's State
- School Awards
 - 14 presentations at N, S, W, E, and SW Middle Schools, STM, RC Middle School.
 - 4 Presentations at STM and RCC HS
 - 2 JROTC presentations of medals at RC Central.

- **Athletic Officer** (Lyle Tolsma):
 - Nothing to report.
- **Chaplain** (G. Stanley):
 - Deaths and Sick Call:
 - Deaths:
 - None
 - Sick Call:
 - Harry Rossander
- **Post Service Officer** (H. Rossander):
 - Nothing to report.
- **Honor Guard**
 - 1 funeral on April 23 at BHNC.
 - Election meeting on May 15
 - Tony Anable – Honor Guard Commander
 - Rochelle Schultz – 1st Vice Commander
 - Ryan Skjoldal – 2nd Vice/Finance Officer
 - Participating in Memorial Day events
 - Memorial Park near down Rapid City (0745 – 1030)
 - Color Guard marching and posting the colors at BHNC at 1100
 - Honor Guard performing honors at three cemeteries in Rapid City.
- **Old Business:**
 - None.
- **New Business:**
 - Department of South Dakota American Legion Golf Tournament
 - Hosted by Post 22
 - September 26, 2026
 - Meadowbrook Golf Course
 - Post 22 Bar closed on Memorial Day
- **Good of The American Legion** (Any member):
 - Don Fuller – Last Man Standing Club
 - Doug Harris – SAL shirts for recruiting TAL members.
 - Presented to Jason Skala, Doug Harris, and Ryan Skjoldal

- Past Commander Ryan Skjoldal graduated college last weekend.
- If you use the VA – The Rapid City Clinic has a Patient Services office, Monday through Thursday 0800-1600.
- The Veteran’s Benefits Organization, every Friday 0800 – 1600.
- Rapid City Memorial Day events
- Salute to Valor – Hot Springs Sunday, May 24, 2026.
- Doug Harris is seeking volunteers to help with weeding and yard work outside Post 22.
- AL Riders will be doing pass the flag at BHNC on Memorial Day.
- **Adjournment** at 1836. A social hour followed.