

AMERICAN LEGION - ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156

Meeting Agenda Thursday, November 20, 2025

1900 Hrs. VFW Hall

Opening Ceremony

1. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries -
2. Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions.
3. Adjutant: Do we have six members of Post 156 - **Yes**

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting are posted on our Web page. Any corrections to the minutes? If none, the minutes are approved.

**** Minutes from the last meeting posted. No comments to act upon**

Finance Officer's Report: After the finance officer's report, the commander says, "If there are no questions or corrections, the report will be filed for auditing."

**** Veteran Day Poppy Sales receipts equalled \$3,433 with a few more donations pending**

Officer's Reports:

Commander:

**** Welcome and Initiation of any new member: Two members are joining are meeting for the first time**

- a. **Todd Hinson- Army**
- b. **Chris Stanley Coast Guard**

**** Example of our Post actions in relation to the American Legion Four Pillars were highlighted**

1st Vice Commander:

**** Membership: We are 13 members shy of current goal. Action plan described to engage members who have not yet renewed for the year**

**** Buddy check call lists were passed out to membership for contact.**

2nd Vice Commander:

**** November Flag Retirement Ceremony. 2nd Vice summarized participants and number of flags retired. Report will be added to the meeting minutes**

**** Poppy event funding raising event summarized. Legionnaires leading site poppy events (Marv S, Len, Pat, Corey, Marv B)**

3rd Vice Commander: Excused

**** Oratorical Contest: We currently have four candidates interested in this event.**

Add - Thanks to Len for cleaning out the shed with Billy and for setting up Poppy sales containers

Adjutant (Including letters received and date of next meeting)

**** Veterans Day Parade: Seeking feedback on parade event**

**** CY26 Flag Retirement Schedule: Dates for CY26 finalized. Event times changed to reflect increasing number of volunteers helping out at the event**

**** Five public service award packets submitted to Region**

Judge Advocate: Excused

Chaplain: Excused

Resource Officer: Vacant

Public Affairs Officer: Excused

Historian:

**** Summarized Veteran Day activities including our activities at assisted living homes, local schools, Mission BBQ Color Guard**

Standing Committee Reports

Honor Flights Report (Randy)

**** Provided an update on the Honor Flight program to new members present, summarized participation statistics, and shared the timeline for flights to start in March 2026**

**** The Department and Senior Commander for Maryland participated in an honor flight this past month for the first time. Commander Randolph also participated with several of us in meeting/greeting Lone Eagle Flights Veterans at the Airport Hilton. Total of ~ 6 hours.**

Liaison Reports:

- VFW 7472 (Bill Milner): **French award for Lee Sassi scheduled for 28 NOV at 1430 hours**
- MCL 1084 (Mike Blum): Nothing to pass
- HoCo V:&MF Commission & Joint Military Council (Paul Turlington): **The new date for the 250th celebration is 19 April 2026**
- Other Special Committees: **Add Veterans Foundation to the list**

**** Veterans Foundation (Wanda Riddle): Update provided on the status of the memorial. The planned date to celebrate this memorial is tentatively scheduled for April/May 2026**

Unfinished Business

**** The basement project at the VFW hall will get underway in JAN 26. Post 156 was thanked for their donation to the cause.**

New Business

For the Good of the American Legion

**** National Security Event: Scheduled for early December raised for Post consideration. Motion passed to purchase table in advance of Post members.**

**** District 4 & NCR Bull & Oyster Roast: Motion passed to purchase a table for Post member participation. The event takes place at Glen Burnie on 25 APR 2060 at 1800 hrs**

**** Several other fund raising events were mentioned (Commanders Holiday Party, Post 40 gun raffle, etc.). See attachments for details.**

- Commander Wolkstein presented pictures followed up by verbal discussion of his military experience as a flight nurse in the Air Force.

Closing Ceremony

Adjournment for Refreshments