

AMERICAN LEGION

ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156

## 2. Meeting Agenda Thursday, April 17, 2025

1900 Hrs. – VFW Hall (with virtual link)

1. Opening Ceremony
2. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries:
3. Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions.
4. Adjutant: Do we have a quorum? (6 members of Post 156)

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

**Asked for a motion to suspend normal proceedings to allow introduction of Boy's/Girl's State Applicants and at 7:30 pm the presentation of Fire Fighter/Paramedic of the Year Awardees.**

**Finance Officer's Report:**

**-The Post should have sufficient funds to contribute 6k in donations to designated charities this year**

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

Officer's Reports:

Commander's Report:

**- Howard County Fire Service Public Service Awards were presented to FF Volunteer Collin Timm, FF/Paramedic Lewis Kerby, and FF/Paramedic Meredith Dellaguistina**

**- Girls State candidates introduced themselves and shared their motivation for attending this weeklong event.**

Welcome and Initiation of any new member: No new members

Support District 4, Northern Central Region, Department of Maryland: Fund Raising:  
2nd Annual 4th District (NCR) Raffle Fundraiser (two packets of 125 tickets each)

Department of Maryland "A Celebration of Champions" Inaugural Gala April 19, 2025  
(6:00 pm - 10:00 pm) \$100.00 per person \$150.00 per couple at Water's Edge Events  
Center, Belcamp.

4th District (NCR) 1st Annual Bull, Oyster & Clam Roast and Fundraiser April 26, 2025  
2:00 pm

Dates of events for the month:

1st Vice Commander:

2nd Vice Commander:

**-Summary of the 19 April Flag Retirement event was provided**  
**-Reminder of the Memorial Day Poppy event was shared. Sign up genius will be forthcoming to fill all 30 two hour slots support 3 locations (Ace, Lowes, Mission BBQ, Columbia)**

3rd Vice Commander: **Excused**

Adjutant's Report: **Excused**

Judge Advocate: **Excused**

Chaplain:

- **A moment of silence was held to remember the passing of member Bruce McCurdy**
- **Thanks was extended to all who attended the Izzy's internment at Arlington**

Historian

- **Facebook updated with pictures of Spring gala event, JROTC awards ceremony**
- **Post yearbook being updated**
- **VSO Honor Guard supported memorial service of Joseph Good, WWII veteran and VFW member**
- **Convention book submission completed**

Service Office: **Vacant position**

Public Affairs Office: **Excused**

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Standing Committee Reports

Honor Flights:

- **Capital region honor flight bus tour scheduled for 4 JUN. No guardian slots are available. Please touch base with Randy if you are interested or know of a veteran with interest**

- **May Honor flight schedule posted on the Post's facebook site**

Liaison Reports:

1. VFW 7472: Robert Pelletier
2. MCL 1084 – Bill Swain/Ed Hall
3. HoCo V:&MF Commission & Joint Military Council – Greg Jolissaint
4. Other Special Committee Reports: **JROTC -Mike Zanski provided a summary of the JROTC awards presented so far this year. Randy Bohn participated with Mike in the award ceremonies.**

Unfinished Business:

1. Rental of the VFW hall (donation to the VFW)
  - **Motion was made to increase budget for rent donation from \$400 to \$1200 to support increased expenses - approved**

New Business:

- **Motion was made to budget \$1500 to support Bailey's Bundles program - approved**
- **Motion was made to move forward in contracting for web based tracking and planning system for a net cost to the Post of \$1700 - tabled**

For the Good of the American Legion:

Closing Ceremony

Adjournment for Refreshments