

ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156
Meeting Agenda Thursday, August 21, 2025
Opening Ceremony

1. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries -**DEC Representative Corey Regelin**
2. Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian profession: **None**
3. Adjutant: Do we have six members of Post 156

Officer's Reports:

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting are posted on our Web page. Any corrections to the minutes? **Minutes approved**

Finance Officers Report:

- **A summary of transactions presented by the Finance officer**
- **NCR dues have been paid. VFW rental pending payment**

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

Commander:

- **Welcome and Initiation of any new members: James Handley**
- **Recognitions: Legion of the Year Randy and Carol**

1st Vice Commander:

- **Membership: 2026 179 / 2026 Goal 289 2025 plus 1%**
- **Current Rank 11; Renew rate: 93% Goal 95%**
- **Plan: expired member list; 2025 annual member list; table display for recruitment & community outreach. New members/ Community outreach (visit veterans at home (no email or phone; retirement centers) process membership payment to post table presentation Photo (slide show post activities) table display for recruitment & community; handouts what we do community. Youth & service to veterans**
- **Dec Meeting / Training 16-17 August**
 - o **Membership Goals**
 - o **National Security Meeting (Dec Greenbelt (Blood donation / JROTC**
 - o **District 4 Fundraiser (April 2026)**

2nd Vice Commander: **Next Flag Retirement, 18 Oct**

3rd Vice Commander:

- **Oratory - Dept 8 March (Post Competition Jan 2026). Summary of actions and requirements provided. Volunteers are requested to support this event. See the 3rd Vice for additional information**

Adjutant (Including letters received and date of next meeting)

- **Seeking a member at large representative and resource officer**
- **Public Service awards programs starting up for 2025 submissions**
- **Pilot initiative to electronically document volunteer hours is working. Members are asked to keep track of volunteer hours. More details to follow**

Judge Advocate: **Excused**

Chaplain:

- **Members who have passed: Charles Custer (Memorial Service Wanda, Randy Paul),**
- **Sick members: Dennis Thornton, John Horan (Past Commander)**

Resource Officer: **Vacant**

- **Proof of Service Request (Linda Custer)**

Public Affairs Officer: **Excused**

Historian:

- **Testimonial provided in remembrance of Charles Custer**

Photo (slide show post activities)

- **Summary of the 107th American Legion State Convention shared.**
- **Post 156 was awarded the best Historian Award. Historian award shared with Randy Bohn. Certificates of Appreciation presented to Carol Bohn**

Standing Committee Reports

Honor Flights Report:

- **27 honor flights arriving in SEP. Volunteers are requested. Please contact Randy/Carol with any questions**

Liaison Reports:

VFW 7472:

- **Grand Marshal Veterans Day Parade (Ron Whitehead) service to youth. Motion passed for Post 156 to nominate Ron Whitehead**
- **Donation for VFW basement project) goal \$7000**

MCL 1084: **Not present**

HoCo Veterans Commission & Joint Military Council:

- **1 November Celebration of Service Belmont Manor Howard County 250**

Other Special Committees:

- **Holiday Party planned for 17 Dec**
- Americanism (Girls Softball Scouts Roundtable)

Unfinished Business

New Business

- **Motion: Donation for NMT \$50 to support administrative costs in support of the oratory program**
- **Motion: \$250 donation to support veteran picnic living in senior living center picnic, tentatively scheduled for 17 SEP.**
- **Motion: \$250 donation to support the Howard County Crisis Event (Good Vibes and Voices Event, ~JUN timeframe). Tim will bring this up for a motion in the coming months**
- **Motion: Donation for VFW basement project) goal \$7000. Suggested donation is \$500. Table until SEP for 2nd Vice/Donations Chair.**

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Closing Ceremony

Adjournment for Refreshments