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AMERICAN LEGION

ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156

Meeting Agenda Thursday, June 19, 2025

1900 Hrs. VFW Hall (with virtual link)

- Opening Ceremony
- The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries - **none**
- Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions. - **Tim Ruland and Bill Milner welcomed. Welcome packets provided by Randy Bohn shared by the 1st Vice Commander**
- Adjutant: Do we have six members of Post 156 - **quorum achieved**

**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 approved**

**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."

- **Summary of monthly expenses provided included expenses for the State Convention. Memorial Day poppies totalled \$6,340.77**
- **Two Girls State candidates and two Boys State scholarships were funded this year**

Officer's Reports:

Commander:

- **1st Vice Paul Turlington filled in for the Commander**
- Welcome and Initiation of any new member: **no new members**

1st Vice Commander:

- Membership: **We are at 95% renewal rate. Our retention rate is 92%. We continue to consider avenues to grow membership**

- July 4, 2025 Parade: **One vehicle and ten members are planned for this event**

2nd Vice Commander:

- Flag Day celebration: **Excellent turn out at this 2nd annual event. Given the great success the Post will plan to conduct the event again next year.**
- Flag Retirement Ceremony: **Next event will take place on 19 JUL**
- Poppy Sales: **Ace Hardware doing a “Great Grand Opening.” on 28 JUN from 0800-1600 and has invited the Post to raise funds. Paypal donation mechanism worked well. Approximately 26 members expressed interest in membership**

3rd Vice Commander:

- **Nothing to report**

Adjutant (Including letters received and date of next meeting)

- **Poppy Sales volunteer report summary**
- **Girl Scout veteran awards patch certificate - 19 JUL Flag retirement**
- **Clarksville 4 JUL parade: Post participation**
- **Post website administrative rights transfer**
- **Convention delegate submission: Others interested in attending**
- **Poster presentation: SPV (\$40/poster)**
- **Recording volunteer hours starting JUL 25**
- **Mass cards received from McCurdy family**
- **Bill Milner transfer → Paul Turlington**

Judge Advocate:

- **Elections: 2025-2026 slate voted on and completed. A new finance officer was nominated.**

Chaplain:

- **LTC(R) Greenfield passed away last week at the age of 105. A celebration of his birthday took place just a week prior with all VSO groups, County government, and local VA officials participating. Coordination is underway to include military honors. LTC Greenfield will be interred at Arlington. Wanda Riddle will be assisting the family in coordinating military honors.**

Resource Officer:

- **Vacant position**

Public Affairs Officer:

- **Excused. The 2nd Vice will connect to advertise the 28 JUN poppy event.**

Historian:

- **Excused**

Standing Committee Reports

Honor Flights Report

- **The Howard County Honor Flight bus trip was a tremendous success. It included 24 participants, some member of our HC VSO Posts. Dr Ball, Gold Star mothers were among the participants in this event.**

Liaison Reports:

VFW 7472:

- **Tim Ruland mentioned plans to expand senior living center Veteran outreach and shared details of other programs for legionnaire's consideration**
- **Kudos to P156 for supporting the Good Vibes event**

MCL 1084:

HoCo V&MF Commission & Joint Military Council:

Other Special Committees:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- **Request for NMT \$50 for candy to support SPV participation in Clarksville 4 JUL parade.**
- **Veterans Day Parade theme - "Veterans forming future leaders"**

For the Good of the American Legion

- **Motion made to provide NMT \$50 to the SPV to support the 4 JUL Clarksville Day parade. Motion passed.**

Closing Ceremony

- **The next meeting will take place on 21 August 2025**

Adjournment for Refreshments