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AMERICAN LEGION
ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156

Agenda for Stated Meeting

May 15, 2025

1900 Hrs. – VFW Hall

1. Opening ceremony
2. The Commander recognizes any **visiting dignitaries. None**
3. Any Legionnaires here for the **first time** please stand & introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions. **Tom Nape? 24 yrs. Air Force**
4. **Adjutant**: Please read the **Roll Call** of officers and determine quorum (6 Members of the Post). **Quorum verified**
5. **Commander** – The minutes of the last meeting have been posted to the website. Are there any changes or edits? Do I have a motion to accept the minutes as published? **Approved**
6. Finance Officer's Report: (**Attached**)
Commander – **If there are no changes or corrections to the Finance Officer's Report, the report will be accepted pending audit.**
7. **Officer Reports**
 - a) **COMMANDERS REPORT**
 - 1) Welcome and initiation of new members – **None present**
 - 2) **Fund Raising: The American Legion Northern Central Region BONANZA Saturday May 31 at 1:00 p.m. \$40.00 admits two**
 - 3) Presentation of 50 year Continuous Membership Certificate and pinning Emmons A. Lording Jr. **Presentation Made**

Officers Reports

1st Vice Commander: Report-**Motion to spend up to \$100 for a Memorial Wreath for Memorial Weekend event. – Approved**

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2nd Vice Commander: Report- Poppy Events – Memorial Weekend Events – Discussed each location and asked for volunteers to sign up for preferred location on line

3rd Vice Commander: Report- Nothing to report at this time.

Adjutant's Report: No report at this time.

Judge Advocate: Report- As per the slate proposed (attached) at the last meeting, with the exception of the Finance Officer for which there were no applications. Vote was taken, unanimously approved.

Chaplain: Report—Thanked all those who attended the 105th Birthday drive by for Colonel ???

Bill Heit reported that John Horan's health is failing and he is going to need "next step" help.

Resource Officer: Report-Vacant

Public Affairs Officer: Report-Commander reported that Greg has been posting a lot of information.

Historian: Report- Reported on Annual Post Activities Book – He is putting that on thumb drives for Post members who are interested.

Standing Committee Reports

Honor Flights: Report- distributed a 1-page announcement on the Capital Region Honor (bus) flight on June 4th. (attached)

Liaison Reports:

VFW 7472 – Robert Pelletier- Absent

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MCL 1084 – Bill Swain/Ed Hall-**Absent**

HoCo V&MF Commission & Joint Military Council – Greg Jolissaint- **No report**

Other Special Committee Reports: - **No reports**

Is there any Unfinished Business?

Any New Business- The Commander reported on a software program that is being developed for tracking events

For the good of the American Legion? – Randy and Carol distributed blank cards so that members could write a brief note for the Veterans who participated in the Capital Region Honor Flight.

Chaplain, please give the closing prayer – **Prayer by Chaplain**

Adjourn

AMERICAN LEGION POST 156
EXCOM MEETING ATTENDANCE

MAY 13, 2025

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT/ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
Commander: Andy Wolkstein AWolkstein@comcast.net	<u>Excused</u>
1st Vice Commander: : Paul Turlington 1st.vice.commander@legionpost156maryland.org	<u>Present</u>
2nd Vice Commander: Marv Stocker mwstocker@icloud.com	<u>Absent</u>
3rd Vice Commander Leonard Leffner leffner@icloud.com	<u>Present</u>
Adjutant: John Spain	<u>Excused</u>
Judge Advocate:Walt Chahanovich Walter.chahanovich@ice.dhs.gov	<u>Absent</u>
Finance Officer: Corey Regelin finance.officer@legionpost156maryland.org	<u>Present</u>
Chaplain: Jonathan Branch jonathan1955@gmail.com	<u>Present</u>
Historian: Randy Bohn pinnochle@aol.com	<u>Present</u>
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bill Heit	<u>Absent</u>
Member-at-Large: Ed Hall ehall@telexchange.com	<u>Present</u>
Member-at-Large Todd Goff	<u>Absent</u>
Member-at-Large: -PAO: Greg Jolissaint gregjolissaint@gmail.com	<u>Absent</u>
Member-at-Large- Bill Swain	<u>-----</u>

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 156
MEMBERSHIP MEETING ATTENDANCE**

MAY 15, 2025

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT/ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
Commander: Andy Wolkstein AWolkstein@comcast.net	Present_____
	Present
1st Vice Commander: : Paul Turlington 1st.vice.commander@legionpost156maryland.org	_____
	Present
2nd Vice Commander: Marv Stocker mwstocker@icloud.com	_____
3rd Vice Commander Leonard Leffner leffner@icloud.com	____Present_____
Adjutant: John Spain	Excused

Judge Advocate:Walt Chahanovich Walter.chahanovich@ice.dhs.gov	Present

Finance Officer: Corey Regelin finance.officer@legionpost156maryland.org	____Present_____
	Present
Chaplain: Jonathan Branch jonathan1955@gmail.com	_____
	Present
Historian: Randy Bohn pinochle@aol.com	_____
Sergeant-at-Arms: Bill Heit	____Present_____
Member-at-Large: Ed Hall ehall@telexchange.com	____Absent_____
	Present
Member-at-Large – Todd Goff	_____
	Excused
Member-at-Large: -PAO: Greg Jolissaint gregjolissaint@gmail.com	_____
Member-at-Large- Bill Swain	Absent -----

Revenue:

We had \$120 in dues offset by the \$111.00 in Department fees. Net dues activity was \$9 for the month and \$384 YTD.

MBBQ raffle was \$60. \$252 YTD.

We had an anonymous of \$150. \$322.50 YTD

We received \$60 for the last ticket to the VFW Bull Roast which cost the Post \$0.00 for our table.

Expenses:

Flag retirement refreshments were \$64.07. The next Flag Retirement is 14 June at the Land Fill for Flag Day and the Army Birthday.

We awarded three \$250 checks as part of the Public Safety Program and \$45.88 toward refreshments, total \$795.88

JROTC medals were \$147.11, never heard back from NROTC at UMBC.

Bailey's Bundles were resurrected by Todd Goff, \$701.40

We paid our District dues at the District Bull Roast, \$25.00

Google Suite / Apps \$14.40, \$57.60 YTD

Rent donation of \$500 to the VFW which is \$600 for the first six months.

Post account balances as of 30 April are \$8,919.00

AMERICAN LEGION POST 156
OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 2025-2025

POST COMMANDER: Andrew Wolkstein

POST ADJUTANT: John Spain

POST FINANCE OFFICER: _____

POST JUDGE ADVOCATE: Walter Chahanovich

POST CHAPLAIN: Jonathan Branch

POST HISTORIAN: Randy Bohn

POST SERGEANT AT ARMS: WILLIAM HEIT

1st VICE COMMANDER: Paul Turlington

2ND VICE COMMANDER: Marvin Stocker

3RD VICE COMMANDER: Leonard Leffner

APPOINTED MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

Ed Hall

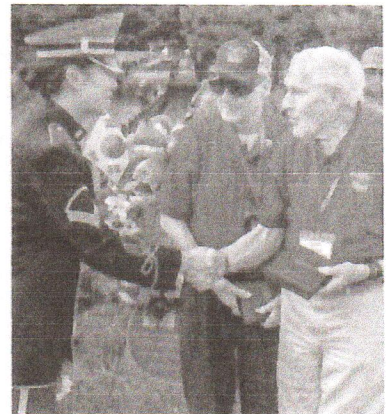
William Swain

Greg Jolissaint

William Heit

POST SERVICE OFFICER: ~~John Sheldon~~

VACANT



CAPITAL REGION HONOR FLIGHT **OPERATION "WELCOME HOME"**

COME OUT TO GREET OUR SENIOR WAR VETERANS AS THEY RETURN FROM THEIR DAY OF HONOR. THIS HONOR FLIGHT IS MADE UP OF VETERANS FROM KOREA AND VIETNAM ERAS.

WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

2 MAIN STREET, LAUREL MD 20707

WHEN: JUNE 4TH, 2025

PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 6:30 AND 7:15 PM – PLENTY OF PARKING

SHOW UP, CHEER LOUD, SHAKE A HAND!

Greeters will be asked to congregate at your cars or inside the lounge area of the American Legion. The Veterans will be in the dining area eating dinner and not aware of the gathering. At the appointed time, greeters will be escorted into the dining room to cheer and visit with the Veterans. Homemade banners & signs / American Flags / hugs encouraged.

LET'S SHOW THESE VETERANS HOW A GRATEFUL COMMUNITY WELCOMES OUR WARRIORS HOME!

FOR MORE INFO-CALL/TEXT JENNY BRAWLEY AT 571.721.0068

