



General Membership Meeting Minutes August 4, 2026

Meeting was called to order by Commander Albert Mireles Jr at 6:30 P.M. The standard opening ceremony was conducted.

Adjutant Allen Iott called the roll of Officers and Executive Committee members. Called for a quorum were:

Post Officers:

1. Commander, Albert Mireles Jr	Present
2. 1 st Vice Commander, Eddie Garcia	Present
3. 2 nd Vice Commander Jose Mesa	Present
4. Judge Advocate, Anthony A. Arnold	Excused
5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott	Present
6. Finance Officer,	VACANT
7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello	Absent
8. Historian, Richard Bryan	Present
9. Sgt-At-Arms, Robert Anton	Present
10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez	Present
11. Chaplain, Michael T. Patrick-Rodriguez	Present

Post Executive Committee Members:

1. Carlos Salazar	Present
2. Raymond Ramos	Present
3. John Brendel	Present
4. Emil Rodriguez	Present
5. Gilbert Rodriguez	Absent
6. Rhett Smith	Present
7. Carlos Mendez	Present
8. Todd Griffin	Present
9. Louis Gomez	Absent

Quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes were handed out to the membership present prior to the meeting and posted on Post website. Motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Carlos Mendez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following guests attended: None

The following members were voted in: New members: Alejandro H. Pena Jr (USA-Unknown); Joseph J. Novack (USA-GWOT); Edward Perez (USMC-Vietnam); Pablo M. Cancino (USA-Vietnam); Tommie Arcos (USA – Vietnam). Transfers: Santiago Quinones Sr TX Post 345; David Pickert TX post 309. Motion by Allen Iott and seconded by John Brendl to accept the members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Vice Commander No Report

Second Vice Commander State Looking at the Oratorical contest in the next few months.

Finance Officer reported that the ending balance for general and enterprise fund was \$9,115.36 and in July was 11,969.56. The building fund in June was 11,332.48 and in July was 10, 699.77. The Boy Scout fund in June \$1,547 and in July \$1,537.00. A financial review will be conducted on 11 August 2026.

Adjutant No report

Chaplain: No report

Judge Advocate No report

Post Service Officer: No report.

Historian No report

Standing Committees:

Building and House Committee Chairperson: Richard Bryan was recognized for installing ramps in the canteen areas and for other things around the Post. 300 new chairs have been ordered for the ball room to provide uniformity.

Budget and Finance Committee Chairperson No report

Color Guard: No report.

Scouting: None

Sons of the American Legion (SAL): SAL members will be invited to attend the general meetings until there is a quorum to have a separate meeting.

Legion Rider Chairperson There will be a Legion ride on 11 September in honor of Steve Maley, Legion rider who recently passed away.

Public Affairs/Hub master Committee Chairperson No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Ms. Jessica Watts, Comfort Keepers, spoke to the membership about aid and assistance from the VA to help with housekeeping and help individuals to stay independent in their homes.

Karaoke on Wednesdays and Free dance every Friday.

Bus trip to Kickapoo casino is being planned for November.

Angel Acosto was awarded the Basic Training pin for completing the American Legion Basic training.

Reminder to visit Legion.org/action to assist in the grassroots action to influence congress on areas that the American Legion adheres to.

Auxiliary Fundraiser dance scheduled for Saturday 8 August.

Fundraiser for Chuy and Lisa Gonzales totaled over \$5,000.00.

The endowment fund is at \$4,000.00.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chaplain offered the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned by the First Vice-Commander at 1914 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant