

**Executive Committee**  
**24 November 2025**

American Legion Post 2  
Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, November 24, 2025

Time: Meeting Called to Order by: Commander Mike Testerman at **6:37 p.m.**

Members Present: Mike Testerman, Marty, Steven Patrick, Chris Richardson, Rod Myers, Norita Cruz, Bob and Joleen DeWald.

**Adjutant Norita Cruz/Assistant Adjutant Kim DiDomenico:**

- The meeting minutes for the October meeting were sent out ahead of time for review and are posted on the Legion website.

A motion was made by **Steven** and seconded by **Rod** to approve the October minutes as presented. Motion carried without objection.

**Finance Report:** Finance Officer: Marty Everett:

Post Checking: \$ 3,632.61

- \$703.63 will come out to cover Post 2 Insurance

Post Savings Account: \$ 114,209.83

- \$273 in interest
- \$3,500 received for the sale of the motorcycle that had been donated to the post
- \$3,894 was deposited from the last ballgame.

A motion was made by **Steven** and seconded by **Rod** to approve the finance report as presented. Motion carried without objection.

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A motion was made by **Rod** and seconded by **Chris** to donate \$1000 to South Doyle High School Jr. ROTC cadets for their participation in the Washington D.C. National Memorial Parade Motion carried without objection.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice:** Membership: Steven Patrick:

- We currently have **379** members active on Mylegion and 542 total on record
- We have **89** PUFL's (Nashville has us at **90** PUFL's)
- Marvin Tuggle is in Hospice at Parkwest, RM 1228.
- Walter Clancy, an Honorary PUFL passed away. He was a dedicated supporter of Post 2 for a long time. A service was held for him on 11-24-2025. We discussed sending condolences via Clancy's shop on Gay Street.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** Kim DiDomenico

- 2025 UT Football Games
  - Our last football game for the season will be November 29th.
  - We have made \$16,569.37 at the West Market and \$5,850 at the Founder's Suites.
- I have received a quote back from the Associated Fire Service. They will need to bring in an underground fire line which will cost \$157,896.00 and the inside work once we get the building up is quoted for \$55,258.00 for a total of \$213,154.00. I have not heard back from Morristown Automatic Sprinkler. I have reached out to two other fire suppression companies, but have not heard back yet.
  - Joleen was going to ask for a quote or referral for fire suppression

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice:** Chris Richardson:

- Always can use help keeping the post area clean, pick up trash.
- Planning for the next phases of the building (where do we go from here)

**Committees:**

We discussed the need to streamline meeting meal sign-ups and payments. Several repeat "no-shows" place a financial strain when prepaying for catered or prepared meals.

### **Riders: Roy O'Neil:**

- Next meeting will be held at Knoxville Harley Davidson on January 15th at 6:30pm

### **Sons: Robert Vergith:**

- Next meeting will be held at Knoxville Harley Davidson on January 15th at 7:30pm
- The Veteran's Day parade was a success. We had over 95 participants.

### **Service Officer: Rod Myers:**

- Passed course working on the next phase.

### **Building Committee: Randolph Spencer:**

- We need people to help with fundraising

### **Old Business:**

- Nominations for Firefighter, EMT, and Police officer of the year are due by January
- Oratorical Contest: District contest will be 21 Feb through 21 March
- Pearl Harbor- will be discussed further next month.
  - Jolene has a flyer completed for the event
  - We discussed needing a speaker
  - The wreath needed to be located prior to the event
  - Kevin Royster emailed offering to help
  - Need to confirm East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard

### **New Business:**

- Mingle with Kringle- Dec 13 or 14 from 1-4 depending on availability of Santa
- Post Picnic - Post Events
- Holiday Buddy Checks
- Elections
- The December Executive committee meeting will be held on Zoom

### **Good of the Legion:**

- 2026 Mid Winter Conference will be at Embassy Suites Murfreesboro, January 9-11, 2026. Rod Myers volunteered to be the representative for our post.

- The 2026 Department convention will be June 25-28th at the Sheraton Music City, 777 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN.
- American Legion Training Tuesday's, [Training Tuesdays | The American Legion](#)

### **November Calendar**

1st UT vs Oklahoma @7:30pm  
 2nd Daylight Savings Time: FALL BACK  
 3rd Post 2 AL Meeting @ Red Cross  
 8th 2nd District Meeting, Post 112, Oliver Springs  
 15th UT vs NM State @4:15pm  
 16-21 National American Legion College, Indianapolis, IN  
 24th Executive Committee Meeting @ Red Cross  
 27th Thanksgiving  
 29th UT vs Vanderbilt@3:30pm

### **December Calendar**

1st Post 2 AL Meeting @ Red Cross  
 29th Executive Committee Meeting @ Red Cross

### **January Calendar**

5th Post 2 AL Meeting @ Red Cross  
 9-11 Mid-Winter Conference, Murfreesboro  
 19th MLK Day  
 15th ALR Meeting  
 15th SAL Meeting  
 26th Executive Committee Meeting @ Red Cross

Next Post Meeting: December 1, 2025, 1800 hrs, Red Cross Building

Next Executive Committee Meeting: December 29, 2025, 1830 hrs, Red Cross Building

Motion to Adjourn was made by **Rod** and seconded by **Marty**. Motion carried without objection.

Meeting Adjourned @7:53 p.m.