

Executive Committee
29 December 2025

American Legion Post 2
Executive Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, December 29, 2025

Time: Meeting Called to Order by: Commander Mike Testerman at **1830** hrs

Members Present: Mike Testerman, Marty, Kevin Royster, Steven Patrick, Kim DiDomenico, Norita Cruz , James Hickman, Chris Richardson, Joleen DeWald, Dan Chipman

Adjutant Norita Cruz/Assistant Adjutant Kim DiDomenico:

A motion was made by **Steven** and seconded by **Chris** to waive reading of the minutes for further review. . Motion carried without objection.

Finance Report: Finance Officer: Marty Everett:

Post Checking: \$ 2,311.98

- KUB bill came out

Post Savings Account: \$ 121,679.57(current) should be at \$123,854.53 for December Total

- Deposits for \$100, \$2,803, \$4,386 were made
- \$2,174.98 should be going in from Vanderbilt game
- \$180.49 in Interest
- \$69.34 final Kroger check for the year was received in the mail. Steven planned to deposit it on Dec 30th.

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

1st Vice: Membership: Steven Patrick:

- We currently have **539** members active on MyLegion. Beginning on January 1st, we will have **434** active members
- We have **89** PUFL's (Nashville has us at **90** PUFL's)
- We are 82% for membership goal
- Marvin Tuggle is in Hospice at Parkwest, RM 1228

2nd Vice: Kim DiDomenico

- 2025 UT Football Games
 - For the 2025 football season, we made \$18,744.33 at the West Market and \$5,850 at the Founder's Suites.
 - We may be able to work concessions during the Luke Combs concert and Savannah Banana game. More to come as the dates get closer.

3rd 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)
- Backhoe at the building appeared to have prepped some things for PCV and rough-in work

Committees:

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

Service Officer: Rod Myers:

- Passed course working on the next phase.

Building Committee: Randolph Spencer:

- We need people to help with fundraising

Old Business:

- Pearl Harbor
 - The choir and several other folks were improperly told the event was cancelled and it may be due to another event hosted at another location.
- Mingle with Kringle
- Post Picnic - Post Events
- Holiday Buddy Checks
- Elections

New Business:

- Jim Hickman
 - He was a guest and is a building contractor
 - He provided options to assist with getting the building completed:
 - He would charge \$30k as a consultant or \$50k to serve more like a project manager/G.C.
 - He has helped us save approximately \$20k off the pipe boring for fire suppression.
 - Every option will be placed in front of the post.
 - Quotes will be based on assuming the work is done by professionals.
 - Voluntary contributions via funds raised, in kind, or parts provided may reduce overall cost/scope of work.
 - The committee discussed his fees and ways his assistance would be beneficial to complete the building

A motion was made by **Chris** and seconded by **Nortia** to hire Jim as a Project Manager. Motion carried with one objection. Steven will take lead on contact with him.

- Memorial Day Ceremony
 - Guest speaker
 - Lester Speaks Award
 - Honor Guard
 - Bugular (Noah Tutten)
 - Choris
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Prayer

- Red Cross canteen services will not be offered in 2026. We will need to get some things set up for future events.
- Member attendance at events is costing the auxiliary money when they RSVP but no-show

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](#)
- South Doyle Army JROTC donation for trip to Washington DC
- LTC (Retired) Dean Keck is the new Knox County VSO

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 @ Knoxville Harley Davidson at 6:30pm
 15th SAL Meeting @ Knoxville Harley Davidson at 7:30pm
 26th Executive Committee Meeting @ Red Cross

February Calendar

2nd Post 2 AL Meeting @ Red Cross
 19th ALR Meeting @ Knoxville Harley Davidson at 6:30pm
 19th SAL Meeting @ Knoxville Harley Davidson at 7:30pm
 23rd Executive Committee Meeting @ Red Cross

Next Post Meeting: January 6, 2026 1800 hrs, Red Cross Building

Next Executive Committee Meeting: January 26, 2026, 1830 hrs, Red Cross Building

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

Meeting Adjourned @**8:20 p.m.**