



**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
CARLON WALTERS POST 0018, HENRIETTA
CLAY COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
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**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
17 June 2025**

DATE: 15 July 2025

OPENING:

Chaplain Steve Wentworth offered an opening prayer.

First Vice Commander Don Morris conducted the POW/ MIA ceremony and a moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion.

First Vice Commander Don Morris called the meeting to order at 1906 hours.

ROLL CALL:

Chaplain Steve Wentworth performed a roll call for Post Officers and Executive Board Members.

Officers present: 1st Vice Commander Don Morris, Finance Officer Ron Paul, Service Officer Austin Forsythe, Historian Weldon Sullivan, Chaplain Steve Wentworth, and Asst. Chaplain Daniel Stearns,

Officers Absent: Commander Roger Palmateer, 2nd Vice Commander Bonnie Phillips, Adjutant John McClure, and Executive Board Member Andrew Koopmans.

Members present:

A quorum was present.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS and NEW MEMBERS:

Guests at this meeting: Dena Berger, Chuck Barnett, and Jim Richardson

New members at this meeting: None

MINUTES: Minutes for the 20 May meeting were unavailable. Daniel Stearns made a motion to table the reading of the minutes to the 15 July meeting. Weldon Sullivan seconded. Motion carried.

ADJUTANT'S REPORT: No Report available

FINANCE REPORT: Finance Officer Ron Paul presented the finance officers report that included our current account funds and the status of bills. A discussion was had regarding what to do when he has to disperse money by rule to various accounts when there is little to divide. Discussion was tabled to the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Ron Paul, Chair

Nothing to report.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE:

No report

SOCIAL/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Bonnie Phillips, Chair:

Austin Forsythe shared information discussed at their recent meeting. Austin called Bonnie Phillips to confirm the upcoming social event that will be held on June 21st at 1800hrs at Jefe's in Henrietta for Post members and their families. She will call in Friday to confirm with the restaurant. The highway clean-up was postponed and it was discussed completing it in mid-July. No date was set.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Roger Palmateer, Chair:

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY CENTER FLAGS:

Ron Paul brought the new flagpole to the meeting. Changed and installation were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

CLAY COUNTY TEXAS WAR MEMORIAL:

Daniel Stearns inquired about the maintenance and repair of the memorial and requested the Post be involved in this project.

CLOSING

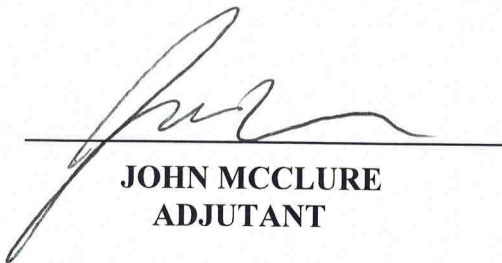
Chaplain Steve Wentworth offered a closing prayer.

Historian Weldon Sullivan retired the Colors.

First Vice Commander Don Morris declared the meeting adjourned at _____ hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved at the 15 July 2025 General Meeting



JOHN MCCLURE
ADJUTANT



ROGER PALMATEER
POST COMMANDER

Upcoming events: Please visit our website: americanlegionpost0018.com/calendar

June:

- 7th – Highway cleanup, 0800
- 8th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 10th – Uniform Committee Meeting, 1830
- 14th – Flag Day
- 17th – General meeting, 1900

July:

- 4th – Independence Day
- 8th – Uniform Committee Meeting, 1830
- 13th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 15th – General meeting, 1900

August:

- 10th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 12th – Uniform Committee Meeting, 1830
- 19th – General meeting, 1900

September:

- 19th – Uniform Committee Meeting, 1830
- 11th – September 11th
- 14th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 16th – General meeting, 1900
- 18th - 20th Pioneer Reunion

October:

- 12th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 14th – Uniform Committee Meeting, 1830
- 16th – General meeting, 1900

November:

- 9th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 11th – Veterans Day
- 18th – General meeting, 1900
- 27th – Thanksgiving

December:

- 9th – Uniform Committee Meeting, 1830
- 13th – Wreaths Across America, Hope Cemetery, 1100
- 14th – Second Sunday Lunch, preparation 0800, lunch 1130 - 1300
- 16th – General meeting, 1900