



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

19 April-2026

1. Minutes of Post Membership meeting of April 9, 2026
2. 18 members were present: Roger Stevens, Ed Harmon, Dale Brown, Brad Drummond, Joe Obrin, Archie Pelley, Jim Eldridge, Eric Cooper, Mitchell Mrvichin, Peter Cochrane, Wayne Johnston, Louis Larios, Mike LaMarca, Dan MacWalters, Frank Slinger, Bob Lamont, Dave St. Pierre, John Secone.
3. 9 officers present: Commander, Senior Vice-commander, Junior Vice-commander, Quartermaster, Chaplain, 3yr Trustee, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, Adjutant.
4. The meeting opened at 1800 hours.
5. Minutes of March meeting read & approved.
6. Financial report given & approved.
 - Total post funds at \$35,215.48
 - Motion made and approved to except report.
 - Audit is due tonight.
7. Comrades in distress:
 - James Singer is dealing with stage 4 cancer. A card was sent around to sign to send to him.
 - Lin Stevens has a bleeding ulcer and is in the hospital. A card was sent around to sign for him.
8. Kitchen:
 - Great month of March. We made a total of \$3,579.00!
 - TY to all who donated food and their time.
9. Poppies:
 - Saturday May 23rd is our first "Buddy Poppies" at Market Basket.
 - Next meeting we will schedule for the event.
10. VoD & Patriot's Pen: N/A
11. Membership:

- Membership is 106%, with 122 members, have 7 members to renew by Jun 30th.
- 1 member is due in April; letter has been sent.
- 2 members have not renewed their membership; Wayne Gerrish & Rafeal Macias.
- Jim Singer did not renew, but the Post found out he is battling Stage 4 cancer and paid his dues.
- Membership review committee submitted one application:
 - Nathan Leger was recruited by Chuck Stanley. Post approved applicant when application is complete. DD214 was seen by recruiting member.
- Roger Stevens, Ed Harmon, Brad Drummond, Gary Ouellette, & Dale Brown have all brought in a new member this year.

12. Unfinished Business:

- Veteran in need of roof: N/A
- Day of Service is Saturday, May 2nd @ Shaw's in Brunswick and Wiscasset for Midcoast Hunger Prevention and Wiscasset food pantry.
 - Brunswick shifts are Morning (0900-1230); Joe Obrin, Jim Eldridge, Mike LaMarca, & Dale Brown. Afternoon (1230-1600) will be Roger Stevens, Eric Cooper, Peter Cochrane, & John Kennedy.
 - Wiscasset shifts are Ed Harmon, Brad Drummond, and Arthur Richardson will be helping us.
- Memorial Day Parade:
 - John Secone will oversee the float.
 - CO Stevens has been asked to be the principal speaker this year for the parade.
 - Maine Paws for Veterans will join us this year.
- Tractor Supply Expo is June 20th:
 - District wants to make it a District event.
 - Maggie Webbert has volunteered to assist Gary Oulelette organizing @ promoting the event.

13. New Business:

- April Newsletter issued.
- Volunteer Hours/Activities:
 - Eric cooper – 36hrs & 240mi at Lisbon food pantry & volunteering @ Boothbay VETS.
 - Ed Harmon & team - [9] 732hrs & 2,976mi at V. E. T. S. Inc.
 - Frank Slinger – 4.5hrs meals on wheels, 2hrs people plus, 85 miles.
 - Roger Stevens – 16hrs at Veterans resource center, 3hrs w/ Maine paws for Veterans.
 - John Secone – 32hrs at the United Way.
 - Louis Larios – 12hrs volunteering for local church, 4hrs @ midcoast hunger prevention, 20 miles.

- Mitchell Mrvichin – donated a dehumidifier to a local veteran family worth \$199.00.
- Memorial donation for Wilfred Baxter:
 - \$50 donation to Boothbay VETS in his honor.
- MBVS has announced its list of Standdowns this year:
 - They will have 9 this year from April until October. They will be in Saco, Presque Isle, Ellsworth, Lewiston, Bangor, Rumford, Augusta, Gorham, & Brunswick.
- CO Stevens announced he will not be at the May meeting as he will be In Michigan at the National Home. SVC Harmon will conduct the meeting.
- District:
 - District elections were held at last meeting. CO, QM, & Adj remain the same.
 - CO Harmon gave an update on efforts to establish a post in Boothbay & on the Veteran’s Village in Wiscasset.
- MCVC: N/A
- Nomination of new Officers:
 - Commander: Roger Stevens, Quartermaster: Eric Cooper, Senior Vice-commander: Ed Harmon, Junior Vice-commander: Brad Drummond, 1yr Trustee: John Kennedy, 2yr Trustee: Jim Eldridge, 3yr Trustee: John Secone.
 - Motion made and approved to have Adj cast a vote to approve new nominees.
 - Appointed positions will be, Adjutant: Brad Drummond, Chaplain: Mike LaMarca, Judge Advocate: Frank Slinger, Surgeon: Gary Oulette, Benefits Advisor: Dale Brown.
 - Close of the meeting the CO will conduct the installation of the officers.
 - Post paid for lifetime memberships to newly elected officers.
- State Convention is June 5th-7th:
 - Post needs to submit the list of delegates.
 - Roger Stevens, Ed Harmon, Brad Drummond, Eric Cooper, Frank Slinger, Gary Oulette, Dale Brown, & Archie Pelley.
- Annual incorporation is due before June.
- Request for support:
 - National Homes reached out for support, but we have already donated to them.

14. Good of the Order:

- A TY card was received from Girl Scouts of America for our donation. They also wanted to announce their Girl Scout camp coming up in April in Brunswick. It is a free camp.

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