



**Hair-Matthews Post 32
Department of North Carolina
Division 2, District 8**

**Membership Meeting Minutes
Commander – Anthony Prewitt
Adjutant – Aleta Chambers**

1. Opening Prayer (Chaplain)

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Roll Call of Officers (Quorum – 5% of Membership)

359 members = 5% = 18; 24 present

Position	Officer	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Commander	Anthony Prewitt	P	N	P	P	P	P	P					
1 st V. Commander	Derrick Patterson	P	O	P	P	P	P	P					
2 nd V. Commander	Ann Buckner	P		P	P	P	P	E					
Adjutant	Aleta Chambers	P	M	P	P	P	E	P					
Finance Officer	Kenny Joyner	P	E	P	P	P	P	P					
Parliamentarian	Scott Chambers	P	E	P	P	P	E	P					
Chaplain	John Lancaster	P	T	E	A	P	P	E					
Historian	Ron Lantz	P	I	P	P	P	P	P					
Sergeant-at-Arms	Larry Marshall	P	N	P	P	P	P	P					
Service Officer	Chris Smith	P	G	P	P	P	P	P					
Member AL 1	John Cook	P		P	P	E	P	P					
Member AL 2	Mike Jones	P		E	P	P	P	P					
Member AL 3	Mita Heinzman	E		P	P	P	P	E					

2. Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

Motion to Approve October Membership Minutes: 1st, Ron Lantz; 2nd, Larry Marshall. Approved.
Motion to Approve November Membership Minutes: 1st, Ladell Williams; 2nd, Ron Lantz. Approved.
Motion to Approve December Membership Minutes: 1st, Larry Marshall; 2nd, John Cook. Approved.

3. Guests & New Members:

None

Motion to Approve new members as stated in the attached report: 1st,; 2nd,..

4. Finance Report: Balance: \$35,659.19. Report attached to minutes.

Motion to Approve – October as read (subject to audit): 1st, John Cook; 2nd, Larry Marshall. Approved.
Motion to Approve – November as read (subject to audit): 1st, John Cook; 2nd, Ladell Williams. Approved.
Motion to Approve – December as read (subject to audit): 1st, Michael Jones; 2nd, Larry Marshall. Approved.

5. Charter Draping/Undraping Ceremony – None

6. Awards – None.

7. Commander – Tony Prewitt – 65 buddy checks were done this month. Planning an American Legion Birthday party. Post will be open on President's Day. Volunteers are needed for activities.

1st VC – Derrick Patterson – 361 renewed; Annual Goal is 396; 90% of goal. 39 new members needed. To encourage renewals, will continue to support and work programs.

2nd VC – Ann Buckner – No report.

Adjutant – Aleta Chambers

- a. Mid-Winter Conference – 2/12-14. Hotel @ \$117, reserve by 1/15. The agenda is now available. Dinner Buffet on Friday. \$50 Deadline 3/5.
- b. Junior Legion College – Division 2, 3/7 @ 9am; Post 10, Wilmington
- c. Convention – June 10-13
- d. Boys State – June 21-27, Chowan University, Murfreesboro
- e. Student Trooper – June/July
- f. Legion College – July 16-18
- g. Fall Conference – October 22-24

What are the requirements for National Legion College?

SAA – Larry Marshall – 258 individuals have attended various meetings and events since the last membership meeting. 24 members present for the membership meeting.

Parliamentarian – Scott Chambers – No report.

Chaplain – John Lancaster – No report.

Service Officer – Chris Smith

- a. Dec – VA claims; 47 sought assistance; 17 new claims; 10 supplemental claims; 15 veterans received benefits
- b. POA – American Legion or Cumberland County Veterans Organization.
- c. Mrs. Murphy was presented with the presentation of a U.S. Burial flag.

Historian – Ron Lantz – Updates to Facebook regard

Members At Large 1 – John Cook – No report.

Members At Large 2 – Mike Jones – Bingo was held at the VA Nursing Home.

Members At Large 3 – Mita Heinzman – No report.

8. Program/Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Kenny Joyner – Internal audit has been completed. Report will be submitted to the ExCom at the next meeting. Post financial status is stable. Our cash flow is consistently funding the budget.

Legion Riders – John Cook – December events – 102 children (Kindergarten) at Cashwell Elementary School received toys & books, singing, Santa & the Grinch.

SAL – John Cook – New members have been signed up. Program supports the goals of the The American Legion.

Be The One – John Cook – February 1, 2026. Golden Corral. 2pm. Speaker.

Legion Cruisers – No report.

Auxiliary Unit 32 – No report.

Americanism Committee – Ron Lantz – organized received flags. Retirement ceremony to be scheduled soon.

Fundraising Committee – No report.

Community Care Committee – Ron Lantz – No report.

Oratorical Contest – Andrea Quirindongo

- a. Thursday, January 22, 2pm – background checks to be conducted for volunteers
- b. Sunday, January 25, 2pm – Post 32 Contest
- c. Sunday, February 1, 2pm – District 8 Contest

9. Old Business

- a. ADA – Bathrooms are not accessible. Estimates will be obtained. Grant options are being researched. A committee will be established to assess options. If you want to participate, contact the Commander.
- b. Post Home – need to review the future for a post home --- current location, new location, other? Please bring comments to the ExCom. At this time, it does not seem feasible to put additional money into the post home due to its limitation on size. Several other locations are being reviewed as possible future locations.

10. Post Tag Program – Chris Smith

11. New Business

- a. April 21 – Legion Riders Bike Blessing & Post Open House/Yard Sale
- b. February 8 – Superbowl Party

12. For The Good of the Legion

- a. Mike Gillis removed all of the wreaths placed at the cemetery during Wreaths Across America.

13. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)

14. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: February 18, 2026

