



**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)

372 members = 5% = 19; 26 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	P				
1 st V. Commander	Derrick Patterson	P	O	P	P	P	P	P	P				
2 nd V. Commander	Ann Buckner	P		P	P	P	P	E	P				
Adjutant	Aleta Chambers	P	M	P	P	P	E	P	P				
Finance Officer	Kenny Joyner	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Parliamentarian	Scott Chambers	P	E	P	P	P	E	P	P				
Chaplain	John Lancaster	P	T	E	A	P	P	E	A				
Historian	Ron Lantz	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Sergeant-at-Arms	Larry Marshall	P	N	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Service Officer	Chris Smith	P	G	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Member AL 1	John Cook	P		P	P	E	P	P	P				
Member AL 2	Mike Jones	P		E	P	P	P	P	P				
Member AL 3	Mita Heinzman	E		P	P	P	P	E	E				

2. Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

Motion to Approve January Membership Minutes: 1st, Ann Buckner; 2nd, Kenny Joyner. Approved.

3. Guests & New Members:

No guests.

Motion to Approve new members as stated in the attached report: 1st, Kenny Joyner; 2nd, Larry Marshall. Approved.

4. Finance Report: Balance: \$33,335.23. Report attached to minutes.

Motion to Approve – January as read (subject to audit): 1st, Thomas Lewis; 2nd, Larry Marshall. Approved.

5. Charter Draping/Undraping Ceremony –

Draping - Past Post Commander Harvey Stewart, Ron Maury, and Don Schwab.

6. Awards – Derrick Patterson

- a. GoGetters Award – Ann Buckner, Kenny Joyner, Chris Smith, Thomas Lewis, Tony Prewitt

7. Commander – Tony Prewitt – Invite people to the post. Be The One is not only for the veterans outside the post, but also our own veterans. Please talk to each other.

1st VC – Derrick Patterson – 372 renewed; Annual Goal is 396; 95% of goal. To encourage renewals, will continue to support and work programs.

2nd VC – Ann Buckner – Raffle fundraiser is going well. Tickets were sold at the Mid-Winter Conference. There are still tickets available for sale. If all tickets are sold, the post will have available \$7,000 available to support post programs. The gun show brought in about \$300 and the next one is in April.

Adjutant – Aleta Chambers

- a. Division II Oratorical Contest – 2/21, 10am; St. James Community Center
- b. Department Oratorical Contest – 3/28, 11am; Southview Baptist Church, Hope Mills
- c. Junior Legion College – Division 2, 3/7 @ 9am; Post 10, Wilmington
- d. Convention – June 10-13
- e. Boys State – June 21-27, Chowan University, Murfreesboro
- f. Student Trooper – June/July
- g. Legion College – July 16-18
- h. Fall Conference – October 22-24
- i. 2026 Rifle Raffle – D-Day Commemorative Thompson .45 ACP Rifle – Drawing at Fall Conference – October 24, 2026; \$10

SAA – Larry Marshall – 191 individuals have attended various meetings and events since the last membership meeting. 26 members present for the membership meeting.

Parliamentarian – Scott Chambers – Attended Mid-Winter Conference. No updates for Constitution & Bylaws.

Chaplain – John Lancaster – No report.

Service Officer – Chris Smith

- a. Dec – VA claims (4th Quarter); 246 sought assistance; 125 new claims; 26 supplemental claims

Historian – Ron Lantz – No Report.

Members At Large 1 – John Cook – No report.

Members At Large 2 – Mike Jones – Bingo was held at the VA Nursing Home. 10 players; \$50 in prizes.

Members At Large 3 – Mita Heinzman – (Thomas Lewis) Invite others to our Friday breakfast.

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 – 2/21, Ride to Kenly Truck Stop; 4/4, Event at Freedom Biker Church; 4/18, Bike Blessing during Post Open House; Department is hosting a Legacy Ride on 6/27.

SAL – John Cook – Meeting was cancelled due to Post activities.

Be The One – John Cook – February 1, 2026 canceled due to weather. March 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 – Received a “thank you” letter for donations of food and can goods.

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

12. For The Good of the Legion

- a. Valerie Raynor - 4th Annual Be The One Charity Ride. Ride will end at Post 265 in Wilmington and there will be a car show.
- b. Valerie Raynor – will be running for Division 2 Commander.

13. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)

14. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: March 18, 2026

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The above Statement of Funds must be completed by the Finance Officer and read at each meeting.