



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, April 15, 2026

Roll Call of Officers (Quorum – 5% of Membership) 402 members = 5% = 20; 19 present; No Quorum

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

2. Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

Motion to Approve March Membership Minutes: 1st, ; 2nd, ..

3. Guests & New Members:

No guests.

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

4. Finance Report: Balance: \$33,605.23. Report attached to minutes.

Motion to Approve – March as read (subject to audit): 1st, ; 2nd, ..

5. Charter Draping/Undraping Ceremony –

None

6. Awards – Derrick Patterson

a. None

7. Commander – Tony Prewitt – Invite people to the post. Be The One is not only for the veterans outside the post, but also for our own veterans. Please talk to each other. We are doing well with membership. We are doing good things in serving our community. When you are in the community, please ensure that we talk about our programs, what we are doing for this community, and where our post is located. Bringing people in allows us to support more individuals and programs. Invite people into the post to see what we do.

1st VC – Derrick Patterson – 402 renewed; Annual Goal is 396; 102% of goal, 95% retention. To encourage renewals, will continue to support and work programs.

2nd VC – Ann Buckner – Raffle drawing was held on 4/11. Most of the prizes have been delivered and the rest are in progress.

Post Consolidated Report is due to Department by May 31. I've completed the initial review of the Volunteer Log book. Please make sure that you update your volunteer hours.

1. District 8
 - a. Meeting – 4/25 @ Post 32, Clinton, @ 12pm; District Officers
2. Department
 - a. Department Oratorical Contest – 3/28, 11am; Southview Baptist Church, Hope Mills
 - b. Junior Legion College – Division 2, 3/7 @ 9am; Post 10, Wilmington
 - c. Department Convention – June 10-13
 - d. Boys State – June 21-27, Chowan University, Murfreesboro
 - e. Student Trooper – June 21-26
 - f. Legion College – July 16-18
 - g. Fall Conference – October 22-24
 - h. 2026 Rifle Raffle – D-Day Commemorative Thompson .45 ACP Rifle – Drawing at Fall Conference – October 24, 2026; \$10

SAA – Larry Marshall – 393 individuals have attended various meetings and events since the last membership meeting. 19 members present for the membership meeting.

Parliamentarian – Scott Chambers – No report.

Chaplain – John Lancaster – Cards are available for 3 of our members that are sick; Kenny Joyner, Mita Heinzman, and Chris Smith. Please make sure that you sign the cards and wish them well.

Service Officer – Chris Smith

- a. Dec – VA claims (4th Quarter); 246 sought assistance; 125 new claims; 26 supplemental claims
- b. Thank you for your support of the members of our post who have been experiencing illnesses. We are living up to the Preamble of The American Legion.

Historian – Ron Lantz – All of our historical Post photos have been reloaded to Facebook and have been digitized.

Members At Large 1 – John Cook – 4th Friday, Fayetteville Downtown; Membership drive, 6-9pm

Members At Large 2 – Mike Jones – Bingo was held at the VA Nursing Home. 12 players & 7 Legionnaires; \$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 – No report.

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. Soldiering 250, bike ride from Pittsburgh to DC.

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

Be The One – John Cook – May 1, 2026 next event. Golden Corral. 2pm. Speaker. Be The One Assistant Chairman – Conducted a ride through the state and ended at Post 265 in Wilmington, NC.

Legion Cruisers – No report.

Auxiliary Unit 32 – Shirley Prewitt – Meetings are now being held at the Post Home. Next meeting – April 27 (4th Mondays) at 6pm. They will be here on Saturday supporting the Post Open House, Yard Sale & Bike Blessing.

Americanism Committee – Ron Lantz – organized the receipt of flags. Retirement ceremony to be scheduled soon.

Boys State – 4 boys have been selected to attend Boys State this year as representatives of Post 32, and 2 others were interviewed and approved with funds to be provided by Post 525 and Post 230.

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. Our representative from the post did well at the District Oratorical Contest, but did not advance. Suggestions for award? In the future, a line item should be added to the budget. Post members contributed \$315 for the award.
- b. Thank you to the post members who assisted with the 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 size limitations. Several other locations are being reviewed as possible future locations.

10. Post Tag Program – Chris Smith

11. New Business

- a. Post Scrapbook from 2 years ago is still in the possession of a member. Post leadership will reach out and attempt to obtain the book and photos.

12. For The Good of the Legion

- a. Nominations for Post Officers will begin next month. If you are interested in running for a position, please reach out to the post leadership for information on the role and responsibilities.
- b. John Cook has signed up as part of a 250 Celebration ride.
- c. Scott & Aleta Chambers have provided a banner for the 250-year celebration for use by the post.

13. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)

14. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: April 15, 2026