



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, May 20, 2026

Roll Call of Officers (Quorum – 5% of Membership) 402 members = 5% = 20; 25 present; Quorum Met

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

2. Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

Motion to Approve March Membership Minutes: 1st, Scott Chambers; 2nd, Ron Lantz . Approved.
Motion to Approve April Membership Minutes: 1st, Scott Chambers; 2nd, Ron Lantz. Approved.

3. Guests & New Members:

No guests. No new members.

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

4. Finance Report: Balance: \$29,999.96. No report provided.

Motion to Approve – May as read (subject to audit): 1st, Mark Arnett; 2nd, Mita Heinzman. Approved.

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.

2nd VC – Ann Buckner – No report.

Adjutant – Aleta Chambers

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. None for the remainder of the fiscal year
2. Department
 - a. Department Convention – June 10-13; Convention Delegate Certification due on 6/2.
 - b. Boys State – June 21-27, Chowan University, Murfreesboro
 - c. Student Trooper – June 21-26, NC Highway Patrol Training Center, Raleigh
 - d. Legion College – July 16-18; Rooms can be booked now; LEGCOL
 - e. Fall Conference – October 22-24
 - f. 2026 Rifle Raffle – D-Day Commemorative Thompson .45 ACP Rifle – Drawing at Fall Conference – October 24, 2026; \$10
3. National
 - a. National Convention – Aug 28 – Sep 3; Louisville, KY; Louisville Marriott, \$152 plus tax = \$178.84 per night. Registration forms are available now. If you are interested in being a delegate or alternate at the National Convention, you need to put your name in the box at the registration desk of the Department Convention. They will be drawing the remaining delegates during the convention.

Motion to forgo normal meeting process and proceed to elections. 1st, Ron Lantz; 2nd, Larry Marshall. Approved.

SAA – Larry Marshall – 189 individuals have attended various meetings and events since the last membership meeting. 25 members present for the membership meeting.

Parliamentarian – Scott Chambers – No report.

Chaplain – John Lancaster – No report.

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 – No report.

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

Members At Large 2 – Mike Jones – No report.

Members At Large 3 – Mita Heinzman – No report.

8. Program/Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Kenny Joyner – No report.

Legion Riders – John Cook – 6/27-28; NC State Legacy Ride will go through Fayetteville

SAL – John Cook – No report.

Be The One – John Cook – June 1, 2026 next event. Golden Corral. 2pm.

Legion Cruisers – No report.

Auxiliary Unit 32 – Shirley Prewitt – No report.

Americanism Committee – Ron Lantz – No report.

Boys State – 7 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 – No report.

Oratorical Contest – Andrea Quirindongo – No report.

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. Nominations of Officers

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- Commander: Tony Prewitt (A), Derrick Patterson
- 1st V Commander: Derrick Patterson (A)
- 2nd V Commander: Randy Gingrich (A)
- Finance Officer: Carrie Crawford
- Historian: Ron Lantz (A)
- Chaplain: Juan Roman (A)
- Parliamentarian: Scott Chambers (A)

- Service Officer: Chris Smith (A)
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Harris (A), Larry Marshall
- Member-at-Large 1 (Be the One): John Cook (A)
- Member-at-Large 2 (Volunteers): Andrea Harris (A)
- Member-at-Large 3 (Kitchen): Thomas Lewis

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| - Commander: Tony Prewitt (A), Derrick Patterson (D) | Unanimous Vote. | Tony Prewitt |
| - 1st V Comm: Derrick Patterson | Unanimous Vote. | Derrick Patterson |
| - 2nd V Comm: Randy Gingrich (D), Ann Buckner (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Ann Buckner |
| - Finance Off: Carrie Crawford (A), Aleta Chambers (D) | Unanimous Vote. | Carrie Crawford |
| - Historian: Ron Lantz (D); Thomas Richardson (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Thomas Richardson |
| - Chaplain: Juan Roman (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Juan Roman |
| - Parliamentarian: Scott Chambers (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Scott Chambers |
| - Service Officer: Chris Smith (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Chris Smith |
| - Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Harris (D), Larry Marshall (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Larry Marshall |
| - Member-at-Large 1 (Be the One): John Cook (A) | Unanimous Vote. | John Cook |
| - Member-at-Large 2 (Volunteers): Andrea Harris (A) | Unanimous Vote. | Andrea Harris |
| - Member-at-Large 3 (Kitchen): Thomas Lewis (A), Mita
Heinzman (D) | Unanimous Vote. | Thomas Lewis |

12. For The Good of the Legion

- None.

13. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)

14. Meeting Adjourned