

12.16.25 Core Team Agenda

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Staloch

Attendance; John Rayman, Mark Doble, Cindy Yanchury, Danny Seanoa, Brea Beltran, Jim Staloch and Paul Kovach

Commander's Agenda

- Outreach (senior living facilities, Veteran Village, Nichols Pointe)

John had a conversation with Pastor Jim from the church next to veteran's village. If we need bigger space, he has it at the church. Going to circle back with Nichols Pointe

- Support and Leadership for 2026 Events (EHS Senior Recognition, Memorial Day, Market Fest Community Day, FunFest, VonHanson's, 9/11)

Going to rally the troops for our calendar events in 2026. Have sign up sheet at January meeting.

- Continued improvements in communication and investment in support of our activities (portable Bluetooth speakers/microphones, Owl camera, merchandise, promotional materials, etc.). John to bring recommendation for new portable sound at January meeting. Mark to bring prices for owl and signs to January meeting. Bri to bring ideas for merchandise and promotional material to January meeting

Continuing Business

- Membership Update – 1VC 83.5% renewal as of meeting
- Veteran Gatherings at Senior Housing – 2VC 4 sites set to go will begin February 2026
- Zoom Review – the two people watching reported on a couple of things
 - Sound quality
 - Someone needs to monitor the chat – when a vote was called for they should be able to “raise their hand” to vote
 - Camera positioning and camera monitoring
 - Going to get quotes for owl to present at January meeting
- Recognizing Law Enforcement/Fire Dept/Enlisted person of the Year, Eagle Scouts John to follow up with Law enforcement and Fire nominees. Cindy to follow up with eagle scouts
- Boys/Girls State tabbled
- Camp tabbled
- Books for Elementary Schools Paul to get new list of schools and if they have the book already

New Business

- This year will be America's 250th birthday – how will we recognize it? **Fun Fest**
- Report on the video/Google update. **Need to do live video**
- Post signage/flyers – **Mark will have cost of signs**
- Creating a common language for inviting veterans to Post meetings.
 - NAVY – emphasis on the four pillars – Nationalism, Americanism, Veterans and Youth/Children.

Mark to fill out request to have commander at dedication for statue to the Department Commander and to reach out to Sandra Best as the keynote on Memorial day dedication on Monday May 25, 2026

Upcoming Meetings:

Post Meeting: January 20, 2026 1830 Cedarvale

Core Team: February 17, 2026 1800 Cedarvale

Putting this on the horizon:

- What's your why? **I suggest spending time in two's talking about this and then report back. It takes time, but it's part of equipping our leadership. Provide post-it notes and large sheets of paper. What common themes appear? We have to work at leadership development.**