

The Daniel R. Olsen American Legion Post 594 Agenda 18 November 2025

Please remember to make a nametag at every meeting if you do not have a permanent one.

**Meeting Called to Order by Commander Rayman
Introduction of Guests and Welcome to those new to the Post
Salute to the Colors in place**

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Jim Staloch.

Sgt-at-Arms Mike presents the POW/MIA flag.

Presentation by Ankit, Eagan HS Boys State Rep

Quilts of Valor Presentation – The 2025 recipients are Bill Anderson, a Navy veteran and Tom Ginther, an Army veteran

Legionnaire of the Year Presentation – Wayne Beierman is the 2025 recipient of the award

Reports of Committees

1. Officer/Chair Reports:
2. Adjutant's Report
 - a. Approval of Minutes - MC
 - b. Permanent Nametags Motion Second MC
 - c. Update on using Zoom to live stream meetings -
 - d. Remember to log your volunteer hours for the past two months. If you miss a meeting email your hours to: adjutantpost594@gmail.com
3. Commanders Report
 - Legion College payment for 1VC Doble and Adjutant Yanchury
Motion - Mike Peiffer Second – Jim Staloch MC
 - Storage Locker – Log book has been created, please record when you put any items in the locker or check them out
 - FunFest – John sits on the board and there will be changes, but nothing has been decided as yet
 - Female Statue at Memorial Plaza – Working collaboratively with the city, the Lions Club and other community parties to add a statue to the memorial plaza. It will be a female sailor in dress uniform. All donations for this project will funnel through the post checking account. Bri and David have set up the marketing. A flyer was passed around with the donation QR code which has gone live.
 - Community Connections – Nichols Pointe connections and Veteran Village ribbon cutting on December 3rd.
 - Other?
4. First Vice Commander - Membership – Dues are due! We are currently sitting at 76% 162 have renewed.
5. Second Vice Commander – Communications –
 - a) December 13, Noon – 4pm we will wrap gifts at Eagan Outlet Mall. There will be a Signup Genius – watch for it! Tips will go to the post. This is a new fundraiser for the post.

- b) There will be a one-hour meeting for veterans at all the senior residences in Eagan. Bri was at Commons on Marice today and 13 veterans attended.
 - c) Next Tuesday there will be a Thanksgiving veterans gathering 11-12:30. At the Eagan Community Center. Cost is 12.00. \$5.00 for veterans
6. Finance Officer – Post is healthy \$30, Flags have been purchased for the city.
 7. Post Service Officer – Not in attendance. Had nothing to report
 8. Event Reports
 - a. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Shelly Recer is working on reviving the group. Meetings are First Wednesday of the month at 7pm, at city hall. Police appreciation lunch in October. There is a Facebook page. Eagan Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. Looking for partnership with the post. Rosemount BTYR has been a great help in reactivating. Website has a form to connect with Shelly. They are in need of a Treasurer and a Secretary – if you're interested, please use the website form to reach out to her
 - b. Color Guard – Dan reports on the activities of the CG – Memorial Day, 9-11, Eagan home football games Rotary lunch, Veteran's Day.
 - c. Fischer House Breakfast – Team under Dan & Cheryl along with others make and serve a breakfast on the 2nd Friday of the month. The team received special recognition from the VAMC. Hy-Vee provides financial support. Regular team is Dan & Cheryl, Stuart Fobes, Joe Dolan. Others step up and serve as needed. Special thanks to Dona Stanull for baking when that was allowed.
 - d. Blood Drive – 16 June Blood Drive – The next drive is Tuesday, June 26, 2026
 - e. Flag inspection & Retirement – October 27 was flag inspection. Scouts were very helpful and folded over 500 flags. Thank you Jim Staloch for taking the flags up to Veteran's camp. Date for summer event is TBD. **Note: Flag Day, June 14, is a Sunday so an alternate date will need to be chosen.**
 - f. Website – No report. But Neil was thanked for helping to get the word out about the post.

Remarks by Third District Vice Commander, Kelly Ackerman – I'm here to shine the light on the Legion and the work we do. What is I see here in this post is how you are living out our values of "Mutual helpfulness." Female memorial statue project is exciting. AL recognized the value of women before they could even vote. AL is the most democratic institution – everyone has a voice.

Closing Prayer ~ Chaplain Jim Staloch

Retiring of MIA flag and Salute to the Colors in Place

Next Core Team Meeting ~ 16 December/1600 – Lower Level Cedarvale Lanes

- Zoom Link?

Next Meeting: 20 January ~ 1830 Social Time/1900 Meeting.

- **Please Note: Agenda items are due NLT 13 January 2025**

On the Horizon – Nominations sought

- Oratorical
- Boys/Girls State
- Eagan Fire Fighter of the Year

- Law Enforcement Officer of the Year