

04.21.26 Core Team Minutes

Members in Attendance: Commander Rayman, 1st VC Mark Doble, 2nd VC Bri Beltran, PSO Neil Hetherington, Finance Office Paul Kovach, Chaplain Jim Staloch, Color Guard – Danny Seanoa, Adjutant Cindy Yanchury A quorum was established

- Election of Officers – Slate needs to be determined and sent to the post members before the May meeting - Cindy
 - Commander – Nominated: Mark Doble
 - First Vice Commander – Open Suggestions: Shelly Recer
 - Second Vice Commander – Nominated: Bri Beltran
 - Sargeant-at-Arms – Nominated: Mike Peiffer
 - Post Service Officer – Open Suggestion: Jo Beltran
- Merchandise update – Mark All ordered items have been received, bill sent to Finance Officer. Mark has set up a tax-exempt account with the company to make re-ordering easier.
- Events update
 - **Street Cleanup Date: May 9, 0830** Meet at Walmart parking lot. Bring gloves and grabber/bucket if you have them
 - **EHS Military Enlistment Recognition Date: May 21, 1700**, EHS Cafeteria, arrive by 1645. Commander Rayman's son Eric will be the speaker via video. Currently have four students enlisting per Paul Kovach.
 - **Memorial Day – Cemetery's Date: May 25, 1000** Christ Lutheran Church, **Arrive NLT than 0945**
 - **Memorial Day on the Plaza/Memorial Day Observation with Statue Presentation: Date: May 25, 1300** A speaker has been selected, other dignitaries from the American Legion and the city of Eagan officials have been invited. The speaker will be Major General Johanna Clyborne. Luke Spehar's band will play at the Rotary Bandshell at 1200, with Memorial on the plaza events beginning approximately 1330. Police and Fire Honor Guards and apparatus have been invited.
 - **Flag Inspection – Date: June 8, 1800 @** Easter Lutheran Church on Pilot Knob & Cliff Rd.
 - **Flag Folding demonstration/flag history presentation Date: June 11, 1200 – lunch, 1245 presentation.** Three people needed we have four volunteers. Wayne Beierman, Bri Beltran, Jim Staloch and Cindy Yanchury. Cindy will reach out to the person who made the request to confirm our presence. **Date given was incorrect – date is in July. Cindy and Wayne will be at Department Convention. Waiting to hear from Eunice about possibly moving the event to June.**
 - **Flag Retirement – Date: June 16, 1800 @ Blackhawk Park – PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE.** There will be NO potluck this year as we have family night picnic coming up in July.
 - **Marketfest Community Night – June 17, 1600 – 2000. A Signup Genius for two shifts/two people each shift will be created**
 - **Family Fun Event – July 21, 1800 @** Blackhawk Park. John will arrange to rent a variety of games & sporting equipment. POC: Paul Kovach & Cindy Yanchury. A follow-up meeting will be held soon to work out more details. The post will provide hot dogs/brats/bun and tableware. Side dishes and desserts will be via **Signup Genius.**

- **Brat Stand – Dates: August 15 & 16** at Von Hansons in Eagan. **There will be a Signup Genius for work shifts.**

Post Business:

- **Senior Residence Veteran’s Groups** – 14 facilitators needed – Bri explained that the senior homes require a background check (which she can provide) along with results of a TB – Manitou test before anyone can volunteer. This has pushed back the start dates and has meant Bri is doing all of these herself. This is an unsustainable effort and more volunteers are needed to step forward.
- **Social Media/Website/Constant Contact** – It was noted that Legion Social is a relatively new website business run by an auxiliary member from Zimmerman, Mn. Cindy will explore the site for close. Having looked at some of the sites we were impressed with the quality. There are several questions including cost/ease of updates, etc. that are being looked into. John will meet with David Hammer let him know we will be exploring this avenue as David was not present at the meeting
- **Connecting to 1982’s** – Jim noted that calls were made to the list and he had a great conversation with at least one veteran who plans to attend the May meeting.
- **Color Guard Dates** – Danny presented a variety of dates including the events listed about plus the opening game of Girl’s Flag Football on May 10, 1600 @ EHS. The library has also requested CG for Flag Day, June 12 @ 1200.
- **Book presentations** – Cindy & Wayne presented a copy of “America’s White Table” to the principal at Red Pine Elementary School in Eagan
- **District Events/Department Events** – Cindy/Mark gave a short update on events attended and upcoming, including their upcoming attendance at Legion College.
- **Statue Progress** – John gave a brief update on the fund-raising. Efforts currently stand at about \$24,000. More expected once the Eagan magazine with a feature story arrives in mid-May.
- **Community Service Report Form** - Per our March Post meeting a form has been drafted for active post members to record their service hours. Core Team members assisted with updates and the new form will be available at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1945

Please note: There will be no Core Team meeting at Cedarvale Bowl on June 16 due to the Flag Retirement Ceremony at 1800 at Blackhawk Park. Core Team: Meeting @ 1700 with ceremony to follow.

There will be no Post meeting at Cedarvale Bowl on July 17, 2026, to allow for the Family Fun Event at Blackhawk Park @ 1700. Installation of Officers will take place at this event. Please put the picnic on your calendar and invite any and all veterans and families to attend!