

American Legion Post 324

Regular Meeting Minutes January 11, 2026

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM by Commander Stefanie Otto

18 Members signed the attendance roster and 1 visitors for a total of 19. This includes 4 officers.

Opening ceremonies were performed.

Reports

Previous Meeting Minutes. Wayne Huebner motioned to suspend the reading of the minutes, second provided by Bob Riley. No discussion and the motion was approved.

Finance Officer: Commander Stefanie Otto read the revised financial report. The report showed the following top line financial as of January 1, 2026.

Bank Balance:	\$4,276.21
Committed Funds:	\$ 1,082.00
Total Available Funds:	\$ 3,194.21

Donna McCarty moved to accept the Financial Report. Jimmy Baughman provided a second. Motion passed.

Reports: All officers have nothing to report.

1st Vice Commander:

2nd Vice Commander: Absent

Chaplain:

Service Officer:

Sergeant at Arms:

Historian:

JAG:

One new member was present Rex Marsau is a 27-year veteran of both Marine Corp and Navy.

Sick Call: Paul Sarraf continues to mend himself from a car accident while fighting cancer. John Pettijohn has suffered another stroke. Jean Dicks is also ill. Keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Old Business:

Our charity this quarter is Camp Hope. There web site lists the ways you can support or donate (ptsdusa.org).

New Business:

Division 2 Oratorical contest will have our Post winner competing as District winner, Abbey Franke, on January 18, 2026. We are hosting this year at the Jersey Village Community Center from 1 to 4pm. Please come to hear these youth compete.

Elections for officers for the post will be held in March. All positions are open for nominations so please submit the names to me.

Jersey Village City Council Officer of the Quarter and for the year 2025 is tomorrow night, January 12th, at 7pm.

Curtis Haverly spoke to the group on getting the Veterans License Plate that will allow for free parking at the airports, Registration is \$10. Being listed as a Veteran allows a deduction on your Property Taxes and free Toll way access. You have to call Fort Bend County for their toll way.

Dan Leone spoke of the Gulf Coast CAF repainting the AC47 aircraft and will be on display in Conroe soon. It was on display at Wings over Houston.

Good of the Legion:

Trey Pryor submitted that a bus trip is scheduled for Thursday, January 29th to visit the Houston Transtar Emergency Center and tour their facility. We will leave the Cypress Weekly Community Center on Greenhouse Rd at 10am and return around 2:30pm. Age 55 and older but a assistant can accompany the senior. We will stop for lunch.

Commander spoke of the planning of the fund raiser and that Mike LaRose is working on the transfer of the donated handgun, 1 45 SW. Richard Atter will be printing numbered tickets and Mike LaRose will track.

Commander submitted she will have Boys State information at the next meeting. Donna will be managing girls State through the post Auxiliary.

Post Auxiliary is not finalized yet.

Tom Zahn has been elected Vice President of the Greater Houston Blind Veterans Association.

Wayne Huebner spoke to the VA care taker programmer which is available for help to get through illness and treatment of a veteran. They can even make your home livable for the veteran. Veterans can use Uber for transportation to clinics and the VA Hospital. Must have doctors sign off.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:34pm. Next meeting will be on February 8th, at 4pm, at VFW 8905, HWY 290 next to Carl's BBQ.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry Coon, Post Adjutant