

American Legion Post 324

Regular Meeting Minutes June 14, 2026

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

16 Members signed the attendance roster and 0 visitors for a total of 17. This includes 7 officers.

Opening ceremonies were performed.

Previous Meeting Minutes. David Pyke motioned to suspend the reading of the minutes, second provided by Paul Grabert. No discussion and the motion was approved.

Finance Officer: Mike LaRose read the revised financial report. The report showed the following top line financial as of May 1st, 2026.

Bank Balance:	\$ 4,350.71
Committed Funds:	\$ 1,950.00
Total Available Funds:	\$ 2,400.71

Andy Hunzecker moved to accept the Financial Report. Davie Pyke provided a second. Motion passed.

Reports:

1st Vice Commander: Nothing to report

2nd Vice Commander: N/A

Chaplain: Delivered a Bible to the widow of Ernest Kenjura and found she was very grateful for all the Post did and meant to Ernest.

Service Officer: Absent

Sergeant at Arms: Absent

Historian: Absent

JAG: Nothing to report

No new member were present.

Sick Call: Paul Sarraf, although present, 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.

Commander announced that her mother-in-law rang the bell to celebrate the remission of cancer. District 8 officer Dwight Rump's wife's services will be on June 29th. Look for email from adjutant for more information.

Old Business:

Commander Stefani Otto announced that today is the Army's 251st birthday.

The final membership results for District 8 puts the district ranked at 10th in the state (Division of Texas). In our District 10 posts made it to 100%.

There were 32 boys this year going to Austin from District 8 with 13 coming from our post. This was down from last year but the participants are very strong in their abilities and knowledge. One participant, Mr. Cooper, will be coming to speak at

our meeting. The post needs a Boy State Lead for next year. It is a task requiring attention from January to May each year that includes contacting school advisors and tracking signups.

Commander summarized the status of the fund raising drawing for Veterans Day. Packets of 10 tickets for each member to sell will be printed if Richard Ater is still available for production. The intention is to sell them a 5 get one free for \$10 each (6 for \$50) with the prize a 45 caliber Smith and Wesson pistol. Aiming to be available in July. Jersey Village Police will manage the background check.

New Business:

Commander Stefanie Otto reported that she will be in Austin from July 7th to 12th for the State conference and Jimmy Baughman has agreed to run the meeting should she arrive late.

Our dinner month is being moved to August with the post agreeing to having it at Frio River on August 9th.

Steve Volkman requested that he will remain lead on the Oratorical and will be reaching out to schools for a list of participants. Please do volunteer when he reaches out for help.

Commander also announced that our District Commander Irene Infante is recovering from foot surgery. Keep her in your prayers.

Good of the Legion:

Commander Stefanie Otto announced that Michael Brittain, one of our Post members, has been elected to Jersey Village Council.

This quarter's charity is Grace After Fire. With our 3rd quarter charity being a school supply drive. Cy-fair schools require clear backpacks

Peggy Kenjura gave us 2 size XL shirts to sell that Ernest never wore.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm. Next meeting will be on July 12th, at 4pm. at VFW 8905, HWY 290 next to Carl's BBQ.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry Coon, Post Adjutant