2Oct2025 Post 49 Membership Meeting Minutes

After the opening Ceremony was conducted, Commander Bob Dargis called the meeting to order at 1900 Hours

Order of Business

Adjutant Roll Call: Cmdr. Bob Dargis, 1st Vice Cmdr. Earl Lash, 2nd Vice Cmdr Jim Addessi, **Adjutant Dan Thompson**, **Finance Officer Sean Russell** , **Judge Advocate Jason Turner, Sgt. at Arms Sieg Freitag**, Chaplain Larry Girard, **Service Officer Steve Hamilton**, **Service Officer Jason Mayer**, Historian Jim McCloughan, Trustee Josh Gunneson, **Trustee Dan Gomez**, **Trustee Willie Reinhardt, Trustee Chuck Aubrey**, **Trustee Rich Ely**, **Trustee Guy Cherry, Ordnance Officer Mike Andruch, Past Cmdr. John Barkley,** other members or guests: Member Glenn Higgs, Member Bruce Thatcher, Member Scott Christian, Member Marty Welker, Member Lew Koch, Member Leo Flory, Member Chatr Raben, Member Darrel Van Tassell, Member Phil Kase, Member Jim Neeley, Member Jim Smith, Member Aaron Russell, Aux Member Kelly Angel, Sound Engineer Adam Schrens
"Is quorum (of at least 5 Legion members) present?"- Yes

Motion to Suspend meeting for Trial of Post Member- Motion by Chuck Aubrey, properly seconded,approved

Motion to resume Meeting- Motion to resume meeting by John Barkley and properly seconded and approved

Introduction of guests and prospective new members

Reading/approval of last meeting minutes- Membership Mtg dated **4 Sep 2025.**
Motion by John Barkley, properly seconded and approved

Committee Reports

1. Finance.
-Account status:
-Quickbooks: $24,723.89 AUG 2025 vs. $7,080.46 JULY 2025 vs. $15,331.52 AUG 2024.
-General account includes $41,149 donation money.
Letter of Credit approved pending signatures, $2K cost good for 2 Years
-Finance Report motion for approval, subject to Audit. Moved by John Barkley properly seconded and approved
-SAL funds available: Approx $29,559.63, total incl $10,000 CD 25Sep
-Aux funds available: $23,347 (excl. 10k set aside for ADA improvements) plus $6,579.99 CD 25Sep

2. Adjutant
-Membership report as of 29Sep2025: 19 New, 48 PUFL, 310 renewals, 0 transfers.
377 total out of 655 = 57.56%, Goal was 55% by Oct 15. Next goal is 65% by Nov 11
-Circulate new member applications and consider **motion to approve** members and Adjutant's report. Motion by John Barkley properly made seconded and approved

3. Service Officers report
Service Officer Mayer reported Coloma Veteran needing apartment in area, Jason assisting another Veteran needs ride to Battle Creek, found at end of pier, wanted to be admitted to VA at Battle Creek

4. Club Facilities and Operations Committee -Cal reviews for Oct/Nov
-SH Fire Dept recommends no updates required for Fire Extinguishers, Exit signs/lights, Chemical Tank.
-Life Line health screening at Post 0800-1100 8Nov. for $178. Call 866-651-7926 to reserve spot
-Emiliy's competitive pricing review for other non-profits in the area: we currently have competitive pricing and recommend no cost increases at this time

5. AL Events
-Al Pizza dinner 3Oct with prep at 1630
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-AL Breakfast 26Oct with prep at 0600
-1300 10Nov Marine Corps Birthday at Post 49.
10:30 11 Nov Leave Post for Glen at 11 AM Shoot
-1230 11Nov Veterans Day Celebration at Post

6. SAL Events:
-50/50 fund raising raffle in the works for Dec 15.
-Working with architect Peterson on indoor ADA Improvements, door openers.

7. Aux Events
-500 flags distributed at salute to Vets in July.

Old Business

-Lakeview Cemetery Flag/holder placement
-Landscape leveling proposal plan approved, work to start mid Sept and funding with a line of credit for $150 k from Sturgis bank in the works .
-State funding for Post 49 major improvement projects TBD.
- Results of Latest Labor day weekend breakfast, Net profits $3,246, approx 332 served.

Other/New Business

-AL Pizza Dinner crew 19Sep served about 50 pizzas and received approx $500 revenue plus $72 tips for ADA-E.
-AL donated $1,500 to Amish Shetler family who recently suffered tragic Accident ($1,000 donation from general funds and $500 additional donation from Aug 31 breakfast funds)
-AL 28Sep Sunday breakfast- served 206 people and received $2165 revenue plus $140 tips donated to ADA-E.
-Fund raising status: $41,149 total (incl $8,000 last year): $34,066 ADA-E, $4,255 ADA-I, $2,828 General.

Responses thru 30Sep2025 for Donations to Post 49 (With 2024 $8,000 donation)

Donations From			**All**	**AL**	**Aux**	**Sal**	**KOC**	**Other**
Donations For								
	ADA-E	Amount, $	**$34,066**	$33,221	$150	$195	$500	Fishing Charter
		Amount, %	**83%**					
	ADA-I	Amount, $	**$4,255**	$2,655	$1,100	$0	$500	Fishing Charter
		Amount, %	**10%**					
	General	Amount, $	**$2,828**	$2,378	$350	$100		
		Amount, %	**7%**					
Total $s			**$41,149**	**$38,254**	**$1,600**	**$295**	**$1,000**	
Total $ percent			**100%**	**93%**	**4%**	**0.5%**	**2.5%**	

-Additional Business ?
Alleged Bar Incident, request for “first hand “ reports before proceeding further

Sick call: Dan Farmer, Brett Novy, Paul Middleton

Draping Charter Ceremony for AL Post 49 member Army Veteran Larry Smith.

Communication & Donation Announcements (to/from AL).

Next meetings

-Membership Mtg 1900 6 Nov 2025.
-Exec Com Mtg 1600 30 Oct 2025
- Monthly Commander and Adjutant zoom meetings held first Tuesday each month 1400 hours

2025 Holidays and Observances

Oct: 13 Oct Columbus Day and Navy Birthday, 25 Oct Children's Halloween Party at Post 49, 31Oct Halloween
Nov: 2 Nov Daylight Saving Time ends, 4 Nov Election Day, **10 Nov Marine Corps Birthday**, **11 Nov Veterans Day**, **23 Nov Larry Carlson Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner**, 27 Nov Thanksgiving Day,
Dec: 7 Dec Pearl Harbor Day, **13 Dec Wreaths Across America**, 13 Dec National Guard Birthday, **20 Dec Children's Christmas Party at Post 49,** 25 Dec Christmas Day, 31 Dec New Year's Eve. Shelly Ammerman requests assistance for getting Christmas decorations out

Commander Bob Dargis conducted the closing ceremony and declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Thompson
Post Adjutant