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Minutes May 20, 2026

- Call to Order 7:00pm
- Advancement of Colors
- Prayer for Unit
- POW/MIA Chair
- In Memory of Our Dead
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary
- Meeting Open
- Permission to Deviate
 - Jennifer Lowry introduced her mother, Sharon Cross, a long-time American Legion Auxiliary Member, who was visiting from Minnesota and she is involved in Girls Nation.
- Welcome to Visitors
- Roll Call – President: absent, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary: absent, Treasurer, Chaplain: absent, Historian: absent, Sergeant-at-Arms, Members at Large: all present.
- Reports
 - Minutes
 - April 2026 Meeting minutes were sent out. Tina Miller moved to accept minutes; seconded by Gillian Woodstrom. No discussion. Motion carried.
 - Finance
 - Accepted as Presented.
 - Waiting for one check from one school and two refunds were received.
 - March Breakfast with Veterans basket did yield \$305.00.
 - Report from the Post
 - Commander Krum from American Legion Post 164 informed Unit Members of the Post's election results. Vice Commander Wells will be the next Post Commander and other positions were shared as well. Commander Crumb thanked Unit



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Members for two years of support and commented on the Division's recognition of the family-like functioning of Post and Unit 164.

o Officer Reports

- 1st Vice President Jennifer Lowry reported that Unit 164 has 79 members equaling 101.27% of the Unit's goal. The membership Program Report included numbers for Division, Department and national. Our Division is 52 Members away from 100% with a deadline of July 4, 2026.
- 2nd Vice President Maria Wells reported that 164 were served breakfast in May, \$260 was made on the raffle basket and help is needed for the June breakfast with Veterans. The weekend offers opportunities with Soldiers Rest as well as Poppy Distribution.
- Speaking in place of the Unit Chaplin, Jennifer Lowry shared news of a Unit Member who is having health issues that are being kept private and we will keep all members in our prayers.
- Historian Jennifer Lowry reported that this year's jungle cat-themed scrapbook is in its final stages and a notice will be coming soon to meet and finish it.

o Committee Reports

- Girls State update by Tina Miller
 - Two girls unable to attend, getting refunds, two wait list girls now going for a total of 44 who will attend.
 - Bus Chaperones are needed, this is a full day commitment.
 - Sandwich making will be June 13, more information to come.
 - Volunteers needed to check girls in, contact Gillian Woodstrom if you are able.
 - A new Girls State leader is need for Unit 164. The person who steps into this role will be supported by members who have experience with it.
 - Tina was recognized for her role in Girls State, especially the growth in student participation.



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- Division Convention Report
 - Members learned that Division II is #1 in the Department. It was a good convention and members are encouraged to attend events such as this for a broader exposure/understanding of the American Legion Auxiliary. Gillian Woodstrom will be the new District 22 President.
- KCM Veterans Picnic
 - This is a good opportunity to speak with veterans and their spouses and invite them to be part of the American Legion Family.
- Ballard House Dinner
 - The next one is June 15, 2026 at 4:00pm. A sign-up for this event will be coming out soon.
- Fireworks Committee
 - Sales will start on June 20 this year. Mr. Henry will be at the at the Post before the next meeting at 6:30pm to educate members on sales and train them on the scanners that will be used this year.
- ALA Scholarships
 - Dolly O'Day spoke on the \$500 Higher Education Scholarship that was presented to Emily Melhem. Emily sent a thank you and expressed her gratefulness. Since she is on a full ride scholarship, the \$500 will be sent to the university and will then be dispersed to Emily for additional expenses.
- Other Business
 - o Jennifer Lowry shared that her daughter Tiffany is one of the winners of the Loyalty Scholarships. Only eight to 10 are given out nationally.
- New Business
 - o ALA Fund Raising Dinner @ Texas Roadhouse: more information will be sent out once this is confirmed and we will have an opportunity to hold a bake sale in the lobby at the same time.



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- o Election of Officers led by Gillian Woodstrom who worked on nominations with Tina Miller and Dolly O'Day. A quorum was met so elections could be held.
 - The following positions were voted by voice with none opposed as there were no other nominations for said position:
 - President – Jennifer Lowry
 - 1st Vice President: Alana Saboor
 - 2nd Vice president – Maria Wells
 - Secretary – Cindy Fernandez
 - Treasurer – Tina Miller
 - Sargent at Arms – Dolly O'Day
 - Member at Large – Rose Stokley
 - Member at Large – Thomas Miller
 - Member at Large – Betsy Hoover
 - The following positions will be appointed by the incoming President, Jennifer Lowry:
 - Parliamentarian - Gillian Woodstrom
 - Assistant Sargent at Arms – Kristen Isaacs
 - The following positions had no nominations yet but a member can stand at any time through the year:
 - Chaplin
 - Historian
- o Attendance at meetings has been low so a discussion of changing the meetings was presented. At this time it is only a suggestion and would not start before the July 2026 meeting.
- Announcements/Upcoming Events
 - o Veterans Reel Connect @ Mary Jo Peckham Park 10-2pm May 23rd
 - o Soldiers Rest 10am Forest Park Lawndale May 23rd
 - o Poppy Distribution, May 25th Black Bear Diner, Texas Roadhouse, Brookshire Brothers, Cinco Ranch, ACE Hardware, Red Robin, Midway BBQ- Various Times (see signup for further details)
 - o Tea and Crumpets with Linda and Gil June 2nd and June 5th
 - o Breakfast with a Veteran June 6th 7-10am Elks Lodge
 - o ALA Planning Meeting June 7th 2pm
- o Newsletter Deadline Jun 9th



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- o DAV Meeting Jun 9th 7pm
- o Sandwich Palooza Jun 13th 1pm at Post
- o Girls State Starts Jun 14th 9am Bass Pro Parking Lot
- o Ballard House Dinner Jun 15th 4pm
- o Post Meeting Jun 16th 7pm
- o Fireworks Basic Training Jun 17th 6:30pm
- o ALA Meeting - Installation of Officers Celebration- Jun 17th 7pm
- o Fund Raiser Dinner Jun 23rd 5pm-_____Texas Roadhouse
- Please remember that the full calendar of events is on the website:
www.alaunit164katytx.org
- Correspondence
 - o A thank you note from Connie was received.
- Candie, a member who has not been able to attend meetings for a while, spoke. She shared that 4,200 sailors returned on Saturday after being deployed for 11 months, her son was one of those sailors. She thanked membership for their prayers as she has been facing a difficult time with loss and poor health of family members.
- Prayer for Peace
- Recovered the POW/MIA Flag
- Retiring of the Colors
- Adjournment 8:07pm
- Door Prize