

Minutes of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051
6 September 2025

The meeting was called to order by Commander Green who led the opening prayer at 0900. The meeting resumed after breakfast at 1000.

Opening ceremonies were conducted to include salute to the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance. Membership cards were verified. The Constitutional Charter was recited by all present.

Guests: None

Roll was taken with Service Officer, Lance Dyar excused, ROTC/JROTC/CAP Bob Green excused, P J Yuson Space Adopt a Unit absent.

Applications for membership: Bryan Ossolinski, Air Force, Life; Amadee Pepper, Air Force, Life; Todd Hollings, Air Force, Life; Patrick Tasca, Air Force, Annual. It was suggested that members be called who need to renew their annual membership.

Membership: 87.22%

Reading of the minutes was deferred as they are posted on the website. There were no corrections.

The Quartermaster's report was given and is subject to audit.

Deceased: Dillard "Matt" Burns

Comrades in Distress: None reported.

Service officer – Lance Dyar - Absent

Community Service – Barbara Green – No report

Officer of the Day – Jerry Cupp – No report

Legislative – Steve Lucks – Work is continuing on getting the Richard Star Act passed in Congress. Getting spouses help with finding jobs is in jeopardy. Trauma court in Colorado Springs could use more volunteers. The annual veterans' stand-down will be held on 21 October at Weidner Field.

House Committee – Mike Sinchak thanked Rick Cote for installing the new door security system. Thanks also to the members who keep the outside looking great. The back fence needs repair/replacement. For the Mexican dinner there were 76 diners. The auxiliary had a

lasagna dinner. Upcoming dinners – 12 September chicken fried steak; 19 September Seafood; 26 September German dinner. Dave Anthony reported on entertainment – Trivia and Karaoke will happen on alternate Wednesday evenings. Thursday evening there is football and poker. Sunday and Monday there is football also.

Bingo – Ron Reneker – Bingo doing well but more Friday volunteers are needed due to vacations and personal events.

Buddy poppy - Vacant

Americanism – Chuck Potter – Chuck will speak at the annual Veterans Day assembly at Russell Middle School.

Public Service – Chuck Potter – Chuck is having trouble getting nominees for the awards and is asking other members for suggestions of qualified individuals or groups. Categories include Law Enforcement, Firefighters, and EMT's. Possible nominees from military bases/posts.

Webmaster/Public Affairs – Rick Cote – No report

Adopt-a- Unit – 277-FA Paige Lanier – Troops are everywhere. Paige was invited downrange to fire an artillery round from fifth generation weapons.

Adopt-a-Unit –Space PJ Yuson –Absent - No Report

Pikes Peak Veterans Council – Chuck Potter – The October meeting is the last one of the year. The Marine Corps Ball is on 8 November at the Polaris Hotel. The next World War II veterans' lunch will be held on 8 October at the Stetson Hills IHOP. Toys for Tots has a warehouse location in the Security Widefield area. The DAV will have a VA claims clinic on 27 September from 1000-1400. The Military Order of the World Wars membership is now open to enlisted veterans. The annual Veterans Day parade will be held on 8 November. VFW Post 6461 will have a fund raiser steak dinner on 12 September.

ROTC/JROTC/CAP Bob Green – Excused – Barbara reported that Bob will attempt to contact the Civil Air Patrol unit on the Air Force Academy.

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year. Barbara is working on getting applications. All applications are due by 31 October.

Correspondence – Cell Phone power units were given out to five top recruiters from last year.

Unfinished business – None

New Business –

Steve Lelbach resigned as the 1 Year Trustee and Mike Rousseau was elected to replace him.

Mike Sinchak made a motion to donate \$500 to Honor Flight of Southern Colorado from the bingo account. The motion passed. The next flight will be in October.

Commander's Good of the Order:

Commander Green mentioned Wardogs baseball. More information on their website

The Post will have its annual inspection at the 4 October meeting.

District 5 is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at McCandless CLC on 20 September.

There will be a retiree's event at the Falcon Club on 13 September

The next District 5 meeting is at our Post on 11 October.

Closing ceremonies were held. The next meeting will be held on 4 October 2025.

Barbara Green
Adjutant

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Commander