

Post 10 Business & Professional — Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 4, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER:** The membership meeting was called to order at 0905 by Humberto Quintanilla, Commander. The meeting was held at Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant, following current health and safety protocols.

**ROLL CALL:** A quorum was declared. 21 members present. Guests Larry Lamborn, Roslyn Lamborn and Rory Cavazos were present. Rick Lee and Rick Trent were excused absences.

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** (1) With everyone at attention and the colors being in place a salute was rendered, (2) the Opening Prayer was delivered by Dr. Jim Noel, (3) Ralph Celento, Sergeant-at-Arms, with colors in place---posted the POW/MIA flag and (4) The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison followed by The American Legion Preamble

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:** The reading of the October 2023 minutes was waived by motion. Motion (J. Noel) was seconded (M. Scherer) and unanimously approved by the membership.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Finance Report:** Hector Cavazos, Finance Officer ([hcavazospost10@yahoo.com](mailto:hcavazospost10@yahoo.com)) — Current report was given. Motion to approve (J. Noel), 2nd (G. Rast), and unanimously approved. The report will be maintained and filed in accordance with post standard operating procedures.

**Judge Advocate:** No report..

**Post Service Officer's Report:** Matt Scherer. Promoted the “Be The One” campaign. Reach out to someone you know and make sure they are OK.

**Membership Report:** Adjutant Eric Mayer ([ALPost10Adjutant@gmail.com](mailto:ALPost10Adjutant@gmail.com)) — 259/355 for 72.96% of our goal. We have already exceeded the November goal. December goal is 75%.

**Americanism Report:** Eric Mayer, Americanism Chairman. — Oratorical is in full swing. 4 schools have committed. Pieper needs judges for their Oratorical Competition. Boys State recruiting has already started.

**SICK CALL/POST EVERLASTING –**

- Sick Call: Richard Bowser fractured his pelvis. He is at home and recovering well.
- Post Everlasting: None.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- None.

ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Veterans Day Parade. Dan Martin. We are registered. We have a static display at the Hemisfair Park. 9AM. Use the parking garage at the Hemisfair Park. More information will be disseminated to participants. Be flexible.

Break for Breakfast at 9:45. Resumed meeting at 10:12.

The Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers made a presentation about the history of the Buffalo Soldiers as well as their efforts to preserve the history and lineage of these Army units. They have a great Veterans Day event at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. 1:30PM to 2:30PM. Their website is <https://www.bcbsatx.com/> Members of the group are all members of American Legion Post 828.

NEW BUSINESS:

- UIW 8 Nov, 10AM, Autonomous Vehicle Workshop.
- January guest speaker. Assistant DA from Bexar County. Looking to have a presentation about Veterans Court, trends, and dog bites.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:

- Get your flu shots! VA North Central Clinic has them.
- Wurstfest in New Braunfels - Veterans get in free during the day.
- An opportunity is currently being considered that will allow former military to join the Merchant Marines.
- Past Commander Sharlene McCuan presented certificates from her time as commander to Dan Martin and Jim Noel.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please refer to this month's newsletter, which will be emailed.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: (1) the Closing Prayer was delivered by Dr. Jim Noel (2) Ralph Celento retired the colors and the POW/MIA flag (3) final salute to the colors then rendered.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023, 0900, at Lupe Tortilla.

The meeting was adjourned at 1045 by Commander Quintanilla, Post 10 Business & Professional, The American Legion.