AMERICAN LEGION
T/SGT Jack D Levy Post No. 573
Harker Heights, Texas

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES
June 13, 2026

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 10:00am**

2. **Administrative Items:**
   - Flags: Completed
   - Prayer: Completed
   - Preamble: Completed
   - Drape / Un-Drape Charter: Completed

3. **Roll Call:**
   - Attendance is as follows:

Position	Name	Present	Virtual	Excused	Absent
Commander	James Finley	O			
1st Vice Commander	Marcus Hilton	X			
2nd Vice Commander	Clarence Wallace	X			
Adjutant	Jay Bush			X	
Finance Officer	SonjaSkinner	X			
Hubmaster		NA	NA	NA	NA
Service Officer		NA	NA	NA	NA
Chaplain	Pete Vanderham	X			
Judge Advocate	Rick Michael	X			
Historian	Jose Zayas	X			
Sergeant-At-Arms	Clark Santos	X			
House Committee 1 (Canteen)	Jimmy Vasquez	X			
House Committee 2 (Building)	Ron Battle	X			
House Committee 3 (Inventory)	Adam Taylor				
House Committee 4 (Grounds)	Larry Hawkins	X			
	Total Officers	**10**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Per Post By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sec. 8, a Quorum is 4 members in good standing present not to include the Commander					
(O) = Commander, No Vote; (U) = Unofficial Capacity, No Vote					
(U) = Unofficial Capacity					

   - With Ten (11) officers present, Two (2) officers excused, zero (0) officers absent, Fifty (50) members present, there was a quorum to proceed.

- Meeting attendance included: N/A

4. **Guest Speaker(s) Presentation:**
   - The Charter was draped and Honors rendered in honor of Robert Alstad.
   - Donations were presented to: MOAA (Golf Tournament)- $1500.00, John Potts (Post 133 Gold tournament) -$2000.00, Killeen Food Bank $5000.00.
   - Pedro Olvera from CTX Sports Saga, Harker Heights 7 on 7 football club spoke to the membership about the organization and the need for donations to help the youth with expenses. Larry Hawkins made a motion to donate $200.00, seconded by Ronald Battle. Motions carried.
5. **Previous meeting minutes:**
   - The minutes of the previous executive board were read. A motion was made by John Footman, seconded by Mitchell Dikerson. Motion carried.
6. Reports**:**
   - Finance: The finance report was read. Motions made by Sherry Dickerson to accept the finance report as read, pending audit, seconded by John Footman. Motion caried.
   - 1st Vice:
   - Membership goal is 1295. Currently we have 1558 (120%), Retention is 94.6%. Our post s #1 in membership. Marcus Hilton thanked the membership for their support. Forty-nine (49) new members to be voted in- motion made by Mike Matarazzo, to accept the new members; seconded by John Footman motion carried.

     2nd Vice: Nothing to report
   - Adjutant: Nothing to report
   - Chaplain: Nothing to report
   - Judge Advocate: Nothing to report
   - Historian: Nothing to report
   - Sergeant-At-Arms: Nothing to report
   - House 1: Nothing to report
     - Bar Manager: Nothing to report
   - House 2: The air rifles were transferred to Chapparal High School.
   - House 3: Nothing to report
   - House 4: Nothing to report
   - Service Officer: Service officer training was held at the post on May 30, 2026
6. **Other Reports:**
   - Auxiliary: Nothing to report
   - Riders: Nothing to report
   - SAL: Nothing to report

7. **Old Business:**

8. **New Business:**
   - Commander spoke about the Flag Day/Army Birthday/ Women Veterans Day event June 14, 2026 from 12-4 PM. The 4th of July celebration- breakfast will be served and there will be many activities
9.
10. **Good of the Legion:**

Mike Matarazzo addressed the membership about the 2nd Division Conference he attended in May.

The executive membership presented the proposed changes to the Post Constitution and Bylaws. The proposed changes were read to the membership. Motion was made by Mike Matarazzo to accept the changes to the Post Constitution and Bylaws as red. Seconded by Mike Posey. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:11 am

ATTESTED TO BY:

Jay Lyn Bush
Jay Bush
Post Adjutant

APPROVED BY:

James Finley
James Finley
Post Commander

Date approved by General Membership:_____