



## **Richard A. Oman, American Legion Post 302**

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### **Meeting Agenda & Minutes 08/26/24 Time Meeting Called to Order 19:07**

#### **Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance / Preamble to Our Constitution**

**Introduction of Guests/New Members:** Underwater Stress Reduction and Relaxation Program (<https://www.heroesbelow.org/>)

Michael Strand and PaulMcLoughlin  
w/Heroes Below

**Guests may leave at this point**

#### **Roll Call:**

- Commander: Ed Wrinkle (present)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Melissa Sosa (absent)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Isrrael Quintero (present)
- Adjutant: Marty Ellman(present)
- Finance Officer: Tim Thompson - (present)
- Judge Advocate: Ben Town (present)
  
- Service Officer: George Willey (present)
- Post Historian: Alfred Carter (present)
- Chaplain: John Teseeyman (absent)
- Programs and Public Relations Officer -Will Williams (absent)
- Member-At-Large: Tony Gaitan (present)
- Member-At-Large: Jose Campa (absent)
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Ed Morgan (absent)

- Sergeant-At-Arms: Daniel Castro (present)

Members: 14

- Total Number of Attendees:

Prospects:2

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Members who paid up for membership: Tim Thompson and Daniel Castro

### **Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting -Post Historian Alfred Carter**

- Motion made by: Daniel Castro
- Motion seconded by:Marty Ellman
- Discussion:
- Vote Tally:14

### **Reports**

- Commander -Updates
  - Hutto Freedom Game is this Friday, August 30. Game starts at 1900. Show up at 1800 if you are participating.
  - Fire Marshall is inspecting our building tomorrow morning at 0900
  - Flag Ceremony at Gus Almquist Middle School is Wednesday, September 4th, at 1730. Legion Attire.
  - Dental Cleaning, Swim Therapy, and Horse Therapy Sign up for them if you want to participate
- Finance Officer -Tim Thompson
  - Monthly Finance Report
    - Motion made by: Daniel Castro
    - 2nd by: Q
    - Discussion:
    - Vote Tally:14
- Additional Officer Reports
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander - Melissa Sosa
    - Duffel Bag and Membership:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander -Isrrael Quintero
    - Website and Social Media
  - Adjutant -Marty Ellman.
    - Membership and Dues:

- Service Officer -George Willy
  - VA Assistance and Boys/Girls State
- Post Chaplain - John Tesseyman
  - Sick Call, Relief, Employment
- Programs and Public Relations -Will Williams
  - Sponsorships and Public Information/Advertisement
- Members-at -Large -Tony Gaitan and Jose Campa
  - Other Information, Concerns, or Complaints from Members

### **Old Business**

- Duffel Bag
  - Sunday, September 8th from 1320-1530.
  - Duffel Bag Regulars Sign-up is the Friday before the event. There is a countdown clock on the website.
  - Volunteers show up by 1100 for set-up or as soon as you can get there after Church.
  - There will not be an Executive Meeting Afterwards
- Checks from the Hippo Foundation's Hutto Mayor's Golf Tournament will be given Saturday September 14.
  - Location will be at Red Bud RV 211 Benelli Drive, Hutto
  - Time will be at 1500
  - We will need representatives for the picture
- Round Rock Chamber of Commerce
  - \$150.00 check for membership was sent last week.
  - Follow-up will be done this week at Dell Diamond

### **New Business:**

- **Hutto Old Tyme Days is Saturday, October 12**
  - Booth placement possible providing there are volunteers
  - Cost is \$125.00 for our space
  - Need Person to lead Point and will need volunteers to man the booth if we do it.
- **Office inside Storage Facility**
  - We had tabled this item for further discovery
  - Possible location for office is above bathroom
  - Vote on whether to proceed with the project

- Motion made by: Daniel Castro
  - 2nd by: George Willey
  - Discussion:
  - Vote Tally: 14
  
- OP VetFest is Back!
  - November 9th 1100-1600 at San Gabriel Park, Georgetown
  - OP Veteran is partnering with the Georgetown Rotary Club and Field of Honor
  - No cost for our booth. We need volunteers to help with this.
  
- **Fundraising Campaign for Creation of Relief Fund for Struggling Veterans**
  - 2nd Vice Commander Isrrael Quintero's Business plan for Creation of 501(3)(c)
    - Motion made by: Daniel Castro
    - 2nd by: Alfred Carter
    - Discussion: Make a motion to go 501(C3)
    - Vote Tally: 14
  
- Other: Make a motion for 501 C3 for our post
- Motion by: Daniel Castro
- 2nd motion Mr Terry
- Motion to reimburse Tim Thompson

**The Good of the American Legion Closing Prayer / Commander's Charge:**

**Meeting Adjourned at: 2036**

**Minutes Completed By: Alfred Carter**