

**Evanston Post 42 Meeting Minutes 4 June 2026 Start time: 19:30**

Past Commanders Present: Michael Carder, Will Candelario, Jim Brusek, Greg Lisinski

The meeting was called to order by Commander Christine Candelario at 19:41 hrs.

Commander Candelario suspends regular business to conduct Recognition.

Tim Pretzsch from the SAL spoke about the new signage at the Post and presented a check for \$1000.

Will Candelario moves to suspend regular business for the election. Mike Wojciechowski seconds. Motion passes.

Nomination Committee Chair Micheal Carder has to floor.

Nominations:

Commander: Peter Koerner, Dan Fleming is nominated from the floor. Peter Koerner wins 11-4.

Senior Vice Commander: Micheal Carder, No other nominations. Elected by unanimous vote.

Junior Vice Commander: Michael Wojciechowski, No other nominations. Elected by unanimous vote.

Adjutant: Ian Darbyshire, No other nominations. Elected by unanimous vote.

Finance Officer: James Farley, No other nominations. Elected by unanimous vote.

Board Members: James Sullivan, Larry Pahlke, Neil Franke, Greg Wilson, Neil Franke, Rory Lozano, and Billy Triphahn were nominated. No other nominations. Per the vote Neil Franke, Greg Wilson, Rory Lozano, Billy Triphahn, and Larry Palke.

Delegate Nominations: Will Candelario, Christine Candelario, Peter Koerner, No other nominations. Elected by unanimous vote.

Alternate Nominations: Ian Darbyshire, Joe Jefferson, Micheal Carder, No other nominations. Elected by unanimous vote.

Elections were concluded and the Commander resumed the regular business meeting.

The minutes from the previous Board meeting held on 26 February 2026 were delivered.

| <b>Agenda Item</b>          | <b>Role/person</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Report (due by Tuesday night of meeting)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Notes/next steps</b> |
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| Review Last month's minutes | Peter Koerner      | 8 mins      | Peter Koerner read the minutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                         |
| Membership Report           | Peter Koerner      | 2 mins      | We are over 100% currently.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                         |
| Sr. Vice Report             | Mike Carder        | 2 mins      | 102.7% with 303 members 17 new members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                         |
| Jr. Vice Report             | Mike Wojciechowski | 1 mins      | August 23 will be the Family Day. Coordinating flag retirement ceremony with the course.Meal is fried chicken. Please sign up for the golf outing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |
| Finance Report              | James Farley       | 0 mins      | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         |
| Service officer Report      | Joe Jefferson      | 10 mins     | <p>Thanks everyone for their participation in the Memorial Day ceremonies.</p> <p>Poppies collections are ongoing... amount is around nearing what we raised last year.</p> <p>On-going visits to nursing homes, contact Joe Jefferson.</p> <p>Budd Webster brought up that he will promote the Poppy fund raising on the website and everything else should be put online.</p> |                         |
| Americanism                 | Mike Carder        | 0 mins      | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         |
| Children and Youth          | Jim Brusek         | 1 mins      | 8 boys to Boys State.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |

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| Evanston Post 42 Charitable Foundation, Inc. | Jim Brusek     | 1 mins | 6 Annual Golf outing. Still need to get more golfers for the event on June 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Club Room                                    | Ian Darbyshire | 5 Mins | We are in the best position that it has ever been in. Phil has made great strides in making us successful.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Maintenance/Development Committee Update     | Jim Farley     | 0 mins | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Shrapnel                                     | Peter Koerner  | 0 min  | June 20 is the input due date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| SAL                                          | Peter Koerner  | 0 min  | Legionfest is July 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Old Business                                 | Open           | 1 mins | Peter Koerner moves to renew the membership with the Evanston Chamber of Commerce. Elliot Jones seconds. Motion passes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| New Business                                 | Open           | 0 mins | None.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| For The Good of The Legion                   | Open           | 5 mins | <p>Please come out for the July 4 parade and the party afterward.</p> <p>Greg Lisinski thanks everyone who participated in the Fountain Square Memorial Day events. He also reported that the Boy Scouts gave short notice for the leadership to complete online training, and it seems that all our units completed it. We may have a merger of 2 Cub Packs and they may make us lose a unit at our Post.</p> <p>Mike Wojciechowski reported that the Chicagoland Combined Veterans will have their grand opening on June 27.</p> |  |
| Sick Call                                    | Open           |        | Dave Fox                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |

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|                      |  |  | Jim Brusek                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Commander's Comments |  |  | Commander Candelario wants to thank the membership for all of their support during her term. She especially thanks the past commanders and their knowledge. She looks forward to helping the Post in the future |  |

Adjourned: 20:32