

**Evanston Post 42 Meeting Minutes 7 May 2026 Start time: 19:30**

Past Commanders Present: Will Candelario, Greg Wilson, Michael Carder, VFW Commander Brian Beatty

Post Everlasting Ceremony preceded the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Christine Candelario at 19:53 hrs.

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>
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. Meal is hotdogs, salad, and chips.	
Finance Report	James Farley	5 mins	We are in good shape. Our dues have been covered.	
Service officer Report	Joe Jefferson	10 mins	Poppies are being distributed. Charitable Foundation will be matching any funds raised. Thank you for the help with getting donations for the Midwest Veterans Closet. Putting together a list of volunteers for nursing home visits. May 16 will be a concert at the Midwest Veterans Concert to raise money for a Vets band. Flyer is posted in	

			the Hall. Let Joe know if there is anyone who needs assistance.	
Americanism	Mike Carder	0 mins	No report.	
Children and Youth	Jim Brusek	0 mins	No report.	
Evanston Post 42 Charitable Foundation, Inc.	Jim Brusek	0 mins	No report.	
Club Room	Phil Cocco	0 Mins	None.	
Maintenance/Development Committee Update	Jim Farley	0 mins	No report.	
Shrapnel	Peter Koerner	0 min	No report.	
SAL	Peter Koerner	0 min	None.	
Old Business	Open	0 mins	None.	
New Business	Open	8 mins	Please send nominations to the past commanders for next month's elections.	
For The Good of The Legion	Open	15 mins	<p>Memorial Day flag placement will be at Memorial Gardens on the 23 May. Monday at Memorial Gardens then in downtown Evanston will be Memorial Day ceremony. Refreshments will be at the Post afterwards. Uniform is gray pants and blue jacket.</p> <p>Brian Beatty will help you get signed up for VetTix. Make sure that you have copies of your DD-214 for your family/will.</p>	

			<p>June 11 will be the Charitable Foundation at Bloomingdale Hills.</p> <p>Fourth of July party planning is still ongoing. We have a band schedules. Please contact Ellen Ingram if you would like to help. Greg Wilson will enter our float in the parade.</p> <p>New furniture is being purchased for the bar and south lawn.</p>	
Sick Call	Open		<p>Dave Fox Karen Fleming Jim Brusek</p>	
Commander's Comments				

Adjourned: 20:32