



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

James B Sprague Memorial Post 8541
2222 Austin Highway
San Antonio, Texas 78218
210-655-2944

POST MINUTES: September 4, 2025

The 'General Membership Meeting' was called to order @ 7:18 p.m. by the Post Commander.

The Pledge of Allegiance was respectfully executed by all members followed with the opening prayer.

Post Officers Roll Call:

Post Commander– **Shawn Lawson** (Present)
Sr. Vice-Commander– **EG Mais** (Present)
Jr. Vice-Commander– **Joel Temple** (Present)
Post Quartermaster– **Stephanie Powell** (Present)
Post Adjutant– **Dr. Amanda Margraf** (Absent with Cause)
Service Officer– **EG Mais** (Present)
Post Chaplain– **Fr. Steven Rindahl** (Present)
Post Surgeon– **Joel Temple** (Present)
Judge Advocate– **Robert De Armon** (Absent with Cause)
3-Year Trustee– **Mr. Mckinney** (Present)
2-Year Trustee– **Wayne McNeely** (Present)
1-Year Trustee– **William Neuiszer** (Present)
Appointed Officer of the Day – **Art Perez** (Present)

Total Membership Present: (26)

Commanders' Remarks and Visitors:

The Commander welcomed the new members.

Past month Minutes:

Minutes from August 2025 were read by the Post Commander. The membership approved the minutes.



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Membership Report:

Minutes presented the named applicants of (2) new members, (1) transfers, (3) life member(s), and (0) Legacy' members. *Reported Totals:*

1164 Total Members, **922** Life Members, and **116** Legacy Members

*A motion to accept the new members/transfers was conducted and all were **approved** unanimously and accepted for record/file.*

Quartermaster Report:

Profit/Loss statement for August 2025 was briefed to the membership; Membership approved Profit/Loss statement.

Total Financial Standing \$47,456.86

\$5,149.39 Decrease from last month \$52,606.25

Veteran Service Officer/Emergency Assistance Report:

VSO announced get your retirement ID cards before 30 Jan 2026 do not let it expire.

Unfinished Business:

Scout project to make a brick walkway is to begin on Saturday 6 September 2025.

New Business:

No new Business

Next monthly meeting is 2 October 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

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Amanda Margraf
Post Adjutant
VFW Post #8541

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Shawn P. Lawson
Post Commander
VFW Post #8541

Attachments: None

Copies Furnished:

Post Adjutant – 'Original w/attachments' -Administrative File for Record-
Post Members via the 'display case' adjacent to calendar board and the VFW Post 8541 website
www.vfwpost8541.org

Visual/Audio: This meeting was conducted & electronically supported by a PowerPoint slide presentation

