



Elk Grove Sons of the American Legion

Squadron 55

General Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2025 6:00 pm

- 1. Calls Meeting to Order (Commander)**
- 2. Honors To the Colors (Commander)**
- 3. Opening Prayer – (Chaplain)**
- 4. Pow/Mia Ceremony (Sgt at Arms)**
- 5. Reading of the Sons of the American Legion Preamble (All)**
- 6. Roll Call of Officers (Adjutant)**

Commander - Scott McAllister (present)

1st Vice – Gary Evans (present)

2nd Vice – Brent Kone (present)

Adjutant – Bret Bartholomew (excused)

Sgt at Arms – Robert Bullock (present)

Finance Officer – Jack Edwards (present)

Chaplain – Mike Retzlaff (excused)

Judge Advocate - Larry Sahota (present)

Historian - Dan Moseley (present)

- 7. Minutes of Last Meeting (Adjutant) Move to accept minutes by Sahota, seconded by Moseley & Passed with one change. Replace the word Agenda with Minutes.**
- 8. Introduction of Guests (all)**
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- 9. Introduction of New Members (Guest/Host)**
- 10. Nominations for Officers**
- 11. Sick Call**
 - a. **Gary Akins, Post 55, in the hospital with complications from diabetes**
- 12. Officers Reports**
 - a. **1st Vice Commander**
 - a. **49 members – 32 members paid dues. Emails sent to those who have not yet paid.**
 - b. **2nd Vice Commander**
 - a. **Nothing to report**
 - c. **Finance Officer Report**
 - a. **We have \$3244.79**
 - d. **Judge Advocate Report – Nothing to report**
 - e. **Adjutants Report**
 - a. **Absent, no report**
 - f. **Other Officers**
 - a.
- 13. Unfinished Business (all)**
 - a. **Veterans Day Parade**
 - b. **Follow up on fundraiser meal for Post 55 Meeting, October 22. We spent \$59.30 and collected \$200.50 in income.**
- 14. New Business (all)**
 - a. **Breakfast Saturday 8-10am Lions/Post 55, November 8th**
 - b. **December Meeting. Motion by Sahota and seconded by Gary Evans to not have a December meeting. Passed.**
- 15. The Good of The Legion (all)**
 - a. **The teen center of Elk Grove is holding a garage sale on the 7th-9th. They are also having an e-waste disposal company present to serve the community.**
- 16. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)**

- 17. Retire the POW/MIA Drape (Sgt at Arms)**
- 18. Honoring Our Nation's Colors (Commander)**
- 19. Adjourn Meeting (Commander)**