

District 6 Quarterly Meeting
Mt Dora American Legion Post 35
December 6th, 2025

At 9:59 am, Commander Musser called the meeting to order. The meeting opened in good order with a roll call of officers and Posts showing a quorum present.

Sgt at Arms Darrell Gray – **Excused**; Posts **Absent**: 18, 19, 21, 80, 109, 239, 242, 330, 331, 357, 409, 412.

Welcoming Remarks: Commander Dave Musser

VIPs

1. Jim Ramos – NEC Florida
2. Joan Suelter – Eastern Area Commander
3. Chuck Rousseau – Past District and Eastern Area Commander

Minutes – Adjutant Rob Burgess

- Quarter 1 District Meeting minutes from Sep 6th, 2025 were posted on District Website.

A MOTION was made to accept as read by David Hulin SECONDED: Robert Powers
No Discussion APPROVED

Finance: Jodi Stump

- Current Total: \$5,226.34, 50/50 currently \$160, Donation to Boys State but District Riders \$620

A MOTION to accept the finance report for audit by Joan Suelter Seconded: David Hulin
No Discussion APPROVED

Membership: 1st Vice Alan Adams

- Currently District 6 renewal is 70.87%
 - We are currently higher than the state's renewal of 70.48%.
- Made a plea to work on inviting the Post 400 and 400 AD members to join your posts. Department's goal for each post is 2 additions of Post 400/400AD per year.
 - All 400s you transfer in count for your numbers, even if they have a 2026 card already.

JAG: Tom Murphy

- If you wish to be nominated for a District level office, then you need to be present at the DCC in May or submit a letter accepting a nomination for the office you wish to run for.
 - If you are not present and have not submitted a letter you will be ineligible to run.
- Made an offer to help with any post seeking to revise/rewrite/update their Constitution and By-Laws. You must reach out before your General Membership votes on your proposed changes; else it's a moot point.

Service Officer – Service Officer David Kassander

- Offered his services to and post PSO.
- Accredited American Legion service officers secured a record \$23,289,379,651 in disability benefits for veterans in fiscal 2024-25. The 2025 total brings the amount of disability benefits achieved for veterans using accredited American Legion service officers to \$108.7 billion since 2020.

Riders Report: District Riders Director Dave Hulin

- District Riders made about \$1,000 for Children & Youth
- Also collect \$620 for Boys State and gave it to the Finance Officer.

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- ## National Commander's Visit: NEC Jim Ramos

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- ## Eastern Area Commander Joan Salter

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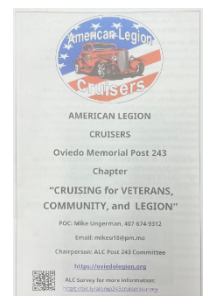


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4. Commander Musser piggy backed with Post, 347 will be raffling off a 1941 four door Packer as soon as we take title of it, which should be in the next week or two, we already have possession of the vehicle, and it's fully restored.
5. Chaplain Larry Miller stressed the importance of Buddy Check. But bottom line here Be The One, remember you are the leaders.
6. There was a question about points of contact for Boys State. Commander Musser said contact him or Tina Burgess with your questions.
7. Commander Post 35 Victor Farrier offered a chance to get raffle tickets for two round trip tickets on Southwest Airline.

Moment of Silence/Closing prayer: Chaplain Larry Miller

With no further business to come before the Membership, the meeting was closed in good order.

Time Adjourned: 11:21 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C Burgess, Adjutant
Dec 10, 2025