

District 6 Quarterly Meeting

Mt Dora American Legion Post 35

March 7th, 2026

At 10:01am, 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 – **Absent**; **Posts Absent:** 19, 21, 53, 109, 239, 242, 330, 331, 357, 409, 412.

Welcoming Remarks: Commander Dave Musser

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Larry Miller

- Chaplain Miler opened by naming the six (6) individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice to date during the Iranian War.

VIPs

1. Jamie Hanselman – Dept of Florida Assistant Adjutant
2. Joan Suelter – Eastern Area Commander
3. Chuck Rousseau – Past District and Eastern Area Commander
4. Daryl Bass – Past Law & Order Chairman
5. Edward Falkowski –Eastern Area ALR Chairman
6. Andy Campbell – 12th District Commander
7. Mike Seidel – Past District Commander
8. Dara Oliver – Dept of Florida 3rd Vice President
9. Carol Pirone-Udell – District 6 Auxiliary President
10. Charlotte Bass – Past District President & NEC
11. Diane Rousseau – Past District President

Minutes – Adjutant Rob Burgess

- Quarter 2 District Meeting minutes from Dec 6th, 2025, were posted on District Website.

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

District Picnic Update: Anita Hutchinson & Alan Adams

- District Six Family Fun Fest, formerly known as a picnic, will be Mar 22nd from noon – 5pm at Hickory Point Park in Tavares.
 - Family friendly, Food, Games, Adult beverages and FUN!
 - Asking for each post to donate \$200, as well as baskets for the silent raffle.



District Boys State: Andy Smith

- Orientation meeting for Boys State will be April 25th at 10 am in Post 286 (529 Fairlane Ave, Orlando FL 32809) and on May 17th at 10 am in Post 347 (699 W Lady Lake Blvd, Lady Lake FL 32159)

Transportation Times and Dates

Boys State

Pick Up	21-Jun-2026 1:00 AM	American Legion 286	529 Fairlane Ave Orlando, FL 32809-4201
Pick Up	21-Jun-2026 2:30 AM	699 West Lady Lake Blvd	The Villages, FL 32159
Drop Off	21-Jun-2026 6:30 AM	820 Traditions Way	820 Traditions Way Tallahassee, FL 32304
Pick Up	27-Jun-2026 6:00 AM	820 Traditions Way	820 Traditions Way Tallahassee, FL 32304
Drop Off	27-Jun-2026 10:00 AM	699 West Lady Lake Blvd	The Villages, FL 32159
Drop Off	27-Jun-2026 12:00 PM	American Legion 286	529 Fairlane Ave Orlando, FL 32809-4201

Girls State

Pick Up	04-Jun-2026 7:15 AM	1912 Lee Road Bldg A	Orlando , FL 32180
Pick Up	04-Jun-2026 9:00 AM	699 West Lady Lake Blvd	The Villages, FL 32159
Drop Off	04-Jun-2026 1:00 PM	DeGraff Hall	808 W Tennessee Street Tallahassee, FL 32304
Pick Up	12-Jun-2026 8:00 AM	DeGraff Hall	808 W Tennessee Street Tallahassee, FL 32304
Drop Off	12-Jun-2026 12:00 PM	699 West Lady Lake Blvd	The Villages, FL 32159
Drop Off	12-Jun-2026 1:30 PM	1912 Lee Road Bldg A	Orlando , FL 32180

Finance: Jodi Stump

District 6 Financial Report March 7th, 2026

Since our last District meeting Dec 6th, 2025 our starting balance was **\$5,226.34**
We have made several deposits which I can itemized if needed (see notes)

With our upcoming Picnic we have had some deposits from Post 347 and Post 101 to bring our current
Balance to **\$6,256.34**

Notes: none

Deposits:

1/16	50/50	\$160
1/16	Riders	\$620
2/3	Picnic/347/Legion	\$200
2/3	Picnic/347/Aux	\$200

Checks:

2/3	Oratorical 1 st Prize Samatha Gonzalez	\$100
2/3	Oratorical 2 nd Prize Nate Slade	\$75
2/3	Oratorical 3 rd Prize Joseph Wise	\$50

Submitted by Jodi Stump Financial Officer District 6

**A MOTION to accept the finance report for audit by Joan Suelter Seconded: Alan Adams
No Discussion APPROVED**

Membership: 1st Vice Alan Adams

- Currently District 6 renewal is 90.85%
 - Read individual Post renewal rates to encourage them to reach out to member with text to reach 100%.
 - Talked about Dept initiative till Mar 15th to encourage posts with cash prizes within the different Categories.

JAG: Tom Murphy

- Pointed out the DCC coming in May.
- Explained the rules if you wish to be nominated for a District position.
- Talked about the process for selecting delegates for the National Convention in Kentucky.
- There was discussion from the floor about which District officers would be offered delegate status.
 - Discussion from the floor about pitfalls and problems encountered last year and the need for clarification.

Service Officer – Service Officer David Kassander

- Asked the Post present who had a service office.
- Whether you have a PSO or not he offered his services to assist any post PSO or Veteran.
- Explained that he and Mike Ungerman (Post 243) are working on putting their ‘PSO Book’ online on the district webpage. (<https://flad6.org/>). Will inform us when complete.

Riders Report: District Riders Director Dave Hulin

- District Riders are helping prepare for upcoming picnic.
- In April 21st we kick off our annual Unity ride for Vet Relief. The three rides across the state will end at Sanford, at the Harley Davidson dealership.

District Webpage: District Webmaster Bob Colbert

- Our webpage is <https://flad6.org/> and is as current as the information provided.
- Contact the webmaster to update your information.

Announcements:

- District 6 Commander Musser: We need a liaison for Prison Post 403. Joan Suelter has resigned.
- District 6 Adjutant Burgess: Please pick up from me or on the back table a copy of ‘District Commanders Post Visitation Report’. This is what you will need to prepare for the Commanders EOY visit.
- Commander Bass Post 18 is raffling off a cruise for two. Chances are \$10 a ticket
- Scott Kanbara Post 286 talked about raffles at the picnic and a ‘Jail’ and other fun opportunities at the picnic.
- Eastern Area Commander Joan Suelter discussed Membership: Eastern Area is at 91.87%; 6th District is at 91.43%; District 12 is at 93.85%.

- Chris Falkowski: Eastern Area Eastern Area Hoedown is Mar 21st from 2 – 6 pm at Post 1 in Titusville FL, \$25 pp and we are still working the hotel room prices.
- Post 347 is raffling off a 1941 Packard Raffle
- District 6 1st Vice Alan Adam self-nominated for District 6 Commander.
- District 6 Adjutant Rob Burgess (Post 347) and Larry Kayne (Post 243) both self-nominated for District 6 Vice Commander. This was an effort to help save time at DCC in May. No other nominations.


American Legion Post 347
 1941 Packard Raffle

Tickets: 1 for \$25 or 5 for \$100
 Winner will be drawn on May 24, 2026, 12pm, at Post 347



1941 Packard
 Model: 110 Touring Sedan
 Body: 4-Door Touring Sedan
 Mileage: 32805
 Trans: 3-speed
 Engine: Flathead 6

1. All proceeds go to the Florida National Cemetery Monument Fund
 2. Winner will be responsible for all taxes and fees
 3. This is not a cashless raffle
 4. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Good of the District

1. Next District Meeting will be May 9th, 2026, at St Cloud Post 80. Sign-in at 9 am and Meeting Starts: 10 am
2. Post 243 PSO Mike Ungerman:
 - i. Mentioned quickly the subject of creating a Cruiser Chapter and asked to have parking space reserved for a few Classic Cars to show at the D6 Picnic.
 - ii. He then requested the formation of a District 6 Gaming Committee. The Commander agreed and appointed Mike Ungerman as the Committee Chair. David Kassander volunteer to be part of the committee.
3. Post 347 1st Vice Commander Burgess:
 - i. Post 347 will hold a Veterans Expo on Friday, April 24th, 2026, from 9am to 3pm, featuring 30 vendors.
 - ii. Eli Lilly coming to Post 347 on April 15th. A neurologist, Dr Mauricio Conch is going to be here for an 1 and ½ hours. It is open to all posts and your membership; the topic is your brain matters. Prioritize your brain health today. This neurologist’s area of expertise is stroke, transient ischemic attack, or TIAs, migraines and seizures He is described as what modern neurology strives to be. The whole purpose of this presentation is what we can do now to protect our brain from 10 years down the road. They're not here to sell us any medication. It's purely educational. So please, if you or your folks can join us, please do that. Again, April 15, 2026, at 4pm here at Post 347.
 - iii. May 28th – 31st Post 347 is sponsoring “Remember the Fallen”. It honors the 5000 members of the military that have passed since 911. We are looking for anyone who would like to sponsor a tower for \$200. One of our Gold Star parents is sponsoring the tower their where their son’s picture is displayed. It's going to be here over that Memorial Day weekend, and we'd love for everybody to come swing through.

Closing prayer /Moment of Silence: Chaplain Larry Miller

- Read the names of those who entered Post Everlasting since our last meeting

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

Time Adjourned: 11:36 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C Burgess, Adjutant

Mar 14, 2026