

18th District Executive Committee Meeting  
September 8, 2025 @ Canyon City Post 180

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with a quorum present.

Guest: Dept Assistant Parliamentarian, Dept Membership Director, PDC Cardoza, Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Commander Report – Make sure you have all your ducks in a row if you are going to bring up issues. Make sure you utilize the Judge Advocate. Keep Al Mora in your prayers. Went on the Casino bus trip and had a great time. Thank you to Dago for taking pictures of everything. Area 6 Caucus on 9/13 @ Post 13 @ 0900. DEC will be at Post 132 in Orange on 9/20-21.

Next year meeting schedule:

Oct – 180 Maybe 280

Nov – 247 @ 279

Dec – Azusa 180

Jan – Post 13

Feb – Alhambra 139

Mar – 280

April – 755

May – 180

June –

July -

1st Vice Report – We are currently 17<sup>th</sup> in Dept. we are at 52%. We have 2 over 70%. Have not had a response from Post 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commanders. Will reach out again and also to the Post Commanders. Wants to host a Buddy Check day and revitalization to get members to renew.

2nd Vice Report – No report \$812 collected on the bus trip.

JR Past – Attended National Convention in Tampa. Great venue. Secretary of National Security was there as well as the VA Secretary. Both are reservist. Gave out a lot of awards. CA Resolutions that passed are for the BY Law change deals with members that are under Post investigation cannot change Posts. Food and Drink were amazing. Commander's Ball Dinner was a bust.

Adjutant report – Meeting dates and locations

Finance Report – Starting balance \$12,025.20 Closing balance \$12,717.20 GCU Account \$62,081.59.

Motion to accept Finance report subject to audit by Dave 2nd by Ernie. Motion passed.

Chaplain Report – No report

Judge Advocate – Make sure you are reporting your S-100 to the Secretary of State every 2 years. You can do it online at [sos.ca.gov](http://sos.ca.gov) or [bizonline.com](http://bizonline.com). \$20 to renew. Attended Post 139 meeting.

Service Officer – Patriot Day is National Day of Service. 9/11. Help at VA cemeteries. VA.com log in is using ID.me to access. CALTap workshops are about Veteran Suicide, Comp & Pen Benefits.

Historian – Took pics at the Post 180 meeting and Casino bus trip. Let him know of any events your post will have.

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Boy's & Girl's State – January will be the start of the program.

Oratorical – Start talking it up to your school. Assigned topics will be available in September.

Baseball – Had first virtual meeting today. Update to come later.

Blood Drive – Alhambra Post 139 - 9/20/2025 @ 8:00-2:00pm. Post 261 in December

Internal Affairs – No report

VA&R – Veterans Village got a \$1000 check for donations. Cupboards there empty out fast. Keep brining in donations. They will accept books and magazines.

Webmaster – District leadership up to date. Minutes are posted online. Newsletter is being downloaded. Web traffic is up month over month.

Scribe – Send all event info to him. Get it in as soon as you find out.

#### Executive Reports:

JR – Post 10, 397 – Post 10 hosting Heroes in the Shadows Stand Down this weekend. Asking for help. 9/12-13 & working membership. Spoke to 397 Commander about their membership. Getting all the dealing to get the post back up and running.

Scott Fowler – Post 279, 241 – No report

Al Mora – Post 13, 431- No report

Ritchie – 508, 748 – No report –.

Gil Cardoza – 139 – Getting donation from Lowes to fix the bathrooms. Blood drive on 9/20. Maybe 2 blood drives a month.

Joe M.– Post 475, 247 – 247 was dark in August. 475 had a member donate \$1000 to the Veterans Village. Irvine bought the Military Emblems from the post. Hosted 2 of the 4 kids that attended Boys State. Will be working with City Hall on Veterans Day. Hoping to do a Blood Drive on 11/11.

Frank/Ernie – 180/ – 180 Will be having a Tri Tip cook off on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Still learning on how to give the report. We have weekly food in the Post. Sunday Fundays each weekend. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Chicken Dinner. 2-6 pm. Will be doing a Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/27/2025. Post 241 is having wrestling on 9/13. Steak night is the last Friday of the month with a Band.

Dave – 78, 790, 755 – 755 has MNF food and every Wednesday. Sunday Hot Dogs. Riders having a poker run. Post 78 is October 1<sup>st</sup> Halloween theme. Post 790 will be next month.

Old Business – FTB Update – No update. Still waiting. Coins are here \$10 ea.

New Business – Americanism Chairman vs. a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander. Motion to establish a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander by Ted. 2<sup>nd</sup> by JR. Motion was defeated.

Good of the Legion – Post 291 visit will be 9/9/2025. Post 280 Dinner Pastrami.  
9/18 POW appreciation. Trunk or Treat 10/12. 1300-1800. Quartermania 10/25  
12:30-1600. \$20 pre sale. Football at 790 with Sandwiches/Burgers/Shrimp  
Cocktails.

General Meeting 9/19/2025 @ Azusa Post 180 – Fettuccini Alfredo Dinner

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair

18th District Adjutant