

18th District General Meeting

March 20, 2026 @ East Pasadena Post 280

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with a quorum present. (13 posts)

Guest: Dept Membership Director, Dept. Assistant Parliamentarian, LACC
Commander, PDC Cardoza,

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Bravo Zulu to Post 280 for hosting.

Introduction of guests by Jr Past Commander

Meeting schedule:

April – 755 1st Nominations

May – 180 Elections

June – 790 Installation

July – Temple City Post 279

Commander Report – Attended LACC on Wednesday. Big events coming up. SAL
National Commander is visiting Post 180 & 790. National President will be at Post
790 for dinner.

1st Vice Report – we are 21st in Dept. @ 85% Need to get those members to renew.
Goal is 90%.

2nd Vice Report – No report

JR Past – Attended DEC in Vacaville. We had a few past department commander
that have passed away. 1 ticket left for the baseball banquet. LACC hired 5
additional VSO's for the LA area. LACC now had a website.

www.laccamericanlegion.org

Buddy muster to Post 291 on April 22. 0930. Post 280 Centennial this year. Now
has challenge coins for \$10.

Adjutant report – Post Data Report Due April 15th. Audit forms are due to the
District. I have contacted LA County about the Annual Salute to Heroes event at

Arcadia Park on Memorial Day weekend. All forms have been submitted. LA County will be reimbursing us for the EZ UP. Next 6th Area Caucus will be April 11th in Camarillo Post 741.

Finance Report – Starting balance \$16,742.95 Closing balance \$15,642.35
GCU Account \$62,546.82

Motion to approve the finance report by Ben. 2nd by Gil C. Motion passed.

Chaplain Report – Post Everlasting – William Sutter. April 5th is Easter.

Judge Advocate – No report

JR Past Report –

Service Officer – No report

Historian – Took pictures of Post 180 Ceiling tile dedication.

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Break in meeting for Oratorical

Americanism – Jack reported that he has talked with Irvin about the hospitality room. More food and drinks are expected. We will be supporting JR Duarte as candidate for Dept. Commander. March 28th District bonding event and fundraiser for JR. Food and Drink will be available. Pot luck for your favorite items. Raffles and 50/50. Asked for permission to use paper product from the district. Fundraiser will be at Jack's house. 1:00pm to 7:00pm.

Boy's & Girl's State – All monies have been turned in for registration and bus fees. We have a few more that need to register by April 1st. May 22 at Post 790 is the orientation dinner. Meal is \$10 per attendee. Checks made out to 18th District. June 19th is the night they leave from Post 280. Depart at 11:00pm. John Harris is the chaperone.

Oratorical – District speak off Sunday March 1st @ Post 279. Joseph Schimmoller was our winner and went on the win Area 6 speak off.

Baseball – Fundraiser coming in May.

Blood Drive – Alhambra Post 139 monthly. New dates and locations to come.

Sick call –

Internal Affairs – No report

Webmaster – Check the calendar for District meeting dates. All events being added weekly. Calendar is up to date. We will be posting the Meeting Minutes on the website for everyone to see. Renewals have taken place.

Old Business – FTB Update – Veterans Village – Need food donations

New Business – Hotels at Lamp Litter Inn will be \$131 plus tax. Contact them for reservations.

Veteran Village update: Looking for a game console for the village. Found one online for under \$100. No food dropped off this month yet. Xbox 1 will be donated by the Sinclair family.

Good of the Legion – Past Commander Dominguez passed away from Post 508 would like honors given to him at District/Post level. April 11th is the next Area 6 Caucus in Camarillo. Helmets for Heroes. Unit 261 has been helping at the Veterans Village, Visited the Reserve base in S. El Monte, Presented Post 261 with dessert for the Legion birthday. JR thanked everyone for our support. LA County Fair will be coming up in May. We will have a booth for Vets week. Make sure you are up to date with the Legion USA 250 wellness.

Next District Meetings:

Executive Meeting 4/13/2026 @ Charter Cove Post 755

General Meeting 4/17/2026 @ Charter Cove Post 755

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair 18th District Adjutant