

18th District General Meeting

April 17, 2026 @ Azusa Post 180

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm with a quorum present. (13 posts)

Guest: 6th Area VC, Dept. Assistant Parliamentarian, LACC Commander, PDC Cardoza, Flores & Vital, Post 508 Ritual Team, Past SAL CDR Cafiero

Adjutant held roll call of officers.

Bravo Zulu to Post 180 for hosting.

Introduction of guests by Jr Past Commander

Meeting schedule:

May – 180 Elections

June – 790 Installation

July – Temple City Post 279

Aug -

Break for Post Everlasting for Luis Dominguez

Commander Report – Attended the DEC up north. We have a new NEC & ANEC. Fundraiser for candidates on May 9th @ Post 180.

1st Vice Report – we are 20th in Dept. @ 87.52% Need to get those members to renew. Goal is 95%. May 13th deadline for membership awards and delegate strength.

2nd Vice Report – Glad to be back. Will be visiting Posts for donations at convention.

JR Past – Buddy muster April 21, 2026 heading to Post 291 Newport Harbor. May 9th Fundraiser 4-10pm @ Post 180.

Adjutant report – 7 Posts are on probation by Dept for Post Data Report. Challenge coins for 18th District available

Finance Report – Starting balance \$18,196.37 Closing balance \$17,477.07 GCU Account \$62,081.59. Motion to approve the finance report by Dave. 2nd by Gil. Motion passed.

Chaplain Report – Please pray for those members not in good health.

Judge Advocate – No report

JR Past Report –

Service Officer – No report

Historian – No report

Sgt-at-Arms – No report

Break in meeting for Oratorical

Americanism –

Boy's & Girl's State – 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. Finished 3rd at Dept.

Baseball – Fundraiser coming May 2nd in Seal Beach.

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

Sick call –

Internal Affairs – Post 748 is looking to merge with another post in the district. 27 members.

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

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

Veteran Village update: Need more food and money donations for food items.

Good of the Legion – Post 280 Centennial this year. Coins available. Wheel House band will be playing at Post 755 April 25th and May 9th @ Post 180. Greetings from 19th District. Bill Reed and Julie Potter will be inducted into the LACC Hall of Fame May 1st @ Norwalk Post 359. 6th Area VC announced that he extremely proud to have served as the Area VC this past year. Scott is now the LACC Adjutant. Contact Scott for Post installations, We will be at the Supervisor Barger Salute to Heroes at Arcadia Park on May 23, we will need insurance. Monrovia Library recruiting event 4/18. Beef Pozole at Post 180 this Sunday 10-2pm. Wellness 250 from the American Legion. May 2nd Post 139 having Cinco de Mayo music all day food is \$13 a plate. LA County Fair Membership booth Vet week, we need volunteers.

SGV Lawyer Referral Service presentation. 1st Friday of each month free 30 mins consultation.

Next District Meetings:

Executive Meeting 5/11/2026 @ Azusa Post 180

General Meeting 5/15/2026 @ Azusa Post 180

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm

Respectfully submitted

Scott Sinclair 18th District Adjutant

1st Nominations

Commander: Sam, Domingo,

1st Vice: Domingo,

2nd Vice: Ritchie, Frank,

Executive Committee: (8) Ritchie, Scott F., Gil C., Dave Mush, Joe M, JR Du, Rich Cas, Auggie, Billy G,

Delegate to Convention: (2) Scott, Jack, JR, Neil, Ritchie, Sam,

Alternate (2) Neil, Scott, Frank, Ritchie,

LACC Vice Commander: Irvin, Dago, Neil,

LACC Executive Committee: Dave Mush, Dago, Sam, Auggie,