



**DATE:** November 5, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of 21<sup>st</sup> District ZOOM Meeting, November 5, 2025

**Opening:** The 21<sup>st</sup> District Commander conducted the 21<sup>st</sup> District meeting via ZOOM on November 5, 2025. All Commanders and Adjutants were invited to participate, as well as other members of the posts. The agenda is shown in Attachment 1. The 21<sup>st</sup> District Hubmaster, Dennis Fedak, arranged and provided technical support for the meeting.

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome by Commander Gray, followed by the invocation led by Chaplain McHorse. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Eleven of 28 posts in the 21<sup>st</sup> District participated, with a total of 16 members present. A quorum was established by the roll call conducted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mike Williams. The following posts were represented: Posts 8, 157, 208, 244, 277, 308, 313, 378, 410, 437, and 572.

21<sup>st</sup> District Officers attending were Commander, Finance, Chaplain, and two Past District Commanders. Excused absences were the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander and Service Officer.

**Minutes:** The Minutes from the September 3, 2025, ZOOM Meeting were distributed to all 21<sup>st</sup> District posts. Justin Rogers moved that the minutes be approved as read with a second by David McWilliams; there was no discussion, and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **District Officer Reports**

**Finance:** District Finance Officer, Robert Garcia, briefed that he is still awaiting access to the bank account. The authorization letter must be redone after Bill West has a meeting with the bank. The balance as of 4/25/2025 was \$7,640.42. Two known checks have been written and cashed for convention-related expenses. This should bring the balance to \$6,490.42. The District owes the Hubmaster for the Zoom-related expenses.

**Adjutant:** Nothing to report.

Veteran Service Officer: (Excused Absence)

**Americanism:** No report

**National Defense:** No report.

**Boys State/Oratorical:** Larry Miller provided an update on Boys State: expect to see the new application form online by December 1, 2025, read the interview questions for potential attendees, and recommended all posts look at the Sumner Scholarship information for applicability. Oratorical contestants from the Posts should be submitted NLT December 18, 2025, and the District contest will be held in San Angelo on January 10, starting at 12:30 pm.

**Legislative/VA & R:** No report.

**Report Approval:** Larry Miller moved that the District Officer and Committee Chair reports be accepted followed by a second by Jeff Muerer. There was no discussion and the motion carried unanimously.

**Unfinished/Old Business:** The following topics were briefly discussed and additional information will be provided as the event planning is completed: District Convention, Mid-Winter DEC, Division 4 Convention. Posts should submit their desired training topics for the District Convention in March ASAP. All ideas for improving communication with members is requested to be shared beyond texting, telephoning and email. All should look for applications that may help in this effort, e.g., Customer Relationship Management, Constant Contact software. The mylegion "Transfer Letter" tool was identified as a way to effect transfers via USPS mail.

**New Business:** Commander Gray identified that new member orientation would be started by the District region in January 2026. He reminded all to provide information and articles on Post activities to him, and the District still needs a Public Relations person.

Larry Miller requested information on the status of the GWOT resolution that Post 572 submitted to the Department and whether this has been overcome by a resolution or action at the National level.

Commander Gray will follow up? Larry Miller also recommended that posts submit resolutions for major patriotic and veteran-related holidays to their city, county, and other officials to ensure proper recognition.

**Announcements:** George McHorse was appointed to the National? Foreign Affairs Committee for 2025-2026. Jeff Meurer stated that he will have a resolution to run for 4<sup>th</sup> Division Commander. Mike Williams will circulate a resolution to run for Department Sergeant-at-Arms for 2026-2027.

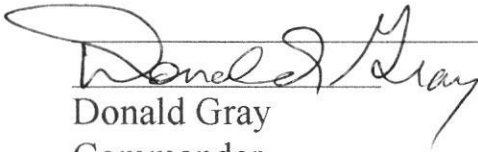
Various Post and community Veterans Day events were identified and invitations shared.

The Post of the Month selectees were presented. Jeff Meurer nominated Post 572, San Angelo, for October.


The next ZOOM meeting will be held on January 7, 2026, the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday.

**Closing:** Chaplain McHorse provided the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

**Attachment:** Meeting Agenda



Donald Gray  
Commander  
21st District



Susan Junker  
Adjutant  
21<sup>st</sup> District

AGENDA  
NOV 12, 2025 18:00

**A. Convene Meeting.**

1. Opening Prayer—Caps Removed --George  
McHorse

2. Pledge of Allegiance—Caps Removed

**B. Quorum Count: Sergeant-at-Arms** --Mike  
Wheeler

**C. Approval of the Minutes from Meeting** --Susan  
Junker

**D. District Officer/Committee Reports:**

1. Vice Commander --  
Veronica Garcia
2. Finance Officer --Robert  
Garcia
3. Adjutant Report --Susan  
Junker
4. Veteran Service Officer --Dennis  
Birchall (*excused absence*)
5. Americanism Chairperson --Rick  
Greenfield
6. National Defense Chairperson --John  
Quigley
7. Boys State/Oratorical Chairperson --Larry Miller
8. Legislative/VA&R Chairperson --Paul Wade

**Motion to accept reports as given.**

**E. Unfinished/ Old Business:**

1. Membership Goals --How to accomplish??
2. District Convention --Bandera Post 157, March 20-  
22, 2026.
3. Mid-Winter DEC --Austin Jan. 29-  
Feb. 1, 2026.
4. Division 4 Convention --Abilene May 1-3,  
2026.
5. Communication --Continue to improve.



## **F. New Business**

1. Training --New Member Orientation training to start in 2026.
2. News articles regarding Posts in District. --Need Public Relations.

## **G. Announcements/For the Good of the Post.**

1. Post of the Month Program
  - Jul. 2025 Kerrville Post 208.
  - Aug. 2025 None.
  - Sep. 2025 San Saba Post 27.
  - Oct. 2025 ??

## **H. Executive Session (If Necessary)**

### **I. Meeting Closing**

Closing Prayer Caps Removed --Chaplain  
George McHorse

### **J. Adjourn Meeting**

Approved By:  
Don Gray  
Commander District 21