

## **AMERICAN LEGION MINUTES** by Daniel Cheever, Judge Advocate.

The American Legion Post #61 of Yellville held its monthly meeting March 12, 2026.

Meeting was called to order at 18:00 hours by Pamala Burns, Commander.

Opening prayer was given by David Snow, Chaplain

**ROLL CALL:** Was taken by Pamala Burns, Commander.

**GUEST:** David Gains, American Legion Department Executive Committee. David informed about the 2nd District meeting Sunday May 03, 2026 at 2:00 pm in Mountain Home.

**SICK CALL:** Larry Poetz.

**MINUTES:** For the February 12, 2026 meeting was read by Johnny Rogers, Adjutant. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

**FINANCE REPORT:** Was given by David Hall, Finance Officer. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP:** Johnny Rogers, Adjutant reported that 78 members have paid their dues. Post 61 members are at 100% membership. Still working on the member that have not paid. If you have not paid your dues please see the Adjutant. Any Paid Up For Life applicants need to call National Pat Sacson 317-630-1221.

**DECEASED MEMBER'S LIST:** Is on going. Anyone knowing of a deceased member from Post #61 please tell the Adjutant. Every Memorial Day at our Memorial Day Program we honor our deceased members at a Post Everlasting.

**FREEDOM FLAGS:** Johnny Rogers, Adjutant reported that there are 1 brick on order. All but 5 remaining bricks have been installed into the freedom wall by David Boyden 1st Vice Commander.

The application for the Bricks are available. The Bricks are for any Veteran living or deceased.

**RENTAL:** There are rentals for the month of March. If you would like to rent the Hut please contact Teddy Beaudin, Post Service Officer.

**GUN RAFFLE:** Ticket pricing, \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00. See Dave Hagan, Historian for tickets for the Rifle Raffle. 45 tickets remaining. Daniel Cheever initiated a discussion about the next gun raffle should be a good hunting rifle and not an AR-15 style rifle. Motion to get a hunting rifle. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

**SCHOOL AWARDS:** Johnny Rogers, Adjutant reported Flippin School Awards Banquet is April 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the gym. The Yellville/Summit Banquet is April 22, 2026 at 12:30 pm.

**CORN HOLE:** Dustin Beals will talk to Cornhole League to get a date.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

### **UNFINISHED or OLD BUSINESS:**

**ORATORICAL:** Dave Boyden, 1st Vice Commander reported on the Oratorical speeches done by the students from Yellville/Summit High School. We will have three finalists Sofia Ketchum, Cheyenna Barnes, and Annabella Offerman. The Medals are on back order. David will get with Travis when the medals come in. Medals to be presented during a meeting.

**WEB SITE:** Dave Boyden, 1st Vice Commander talk about the Web Site for Veteran's. It is up and running and it could be a way to improve our membership for younger Veterans. There is a QR code available.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Coffee, Donuts, and Pancake Breakfast went well last Saturday March 07, 2026. Discussion on having a Pancake Breakfast every three months June, September, December. Veteran are free. Guests will be charged \$2.00. Discussion followed. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

Discussion on sponsoring a Saturday night with Music on the Square, on Saturday July 04, 2026  
Motion to accept. Motion carried. Discussion on replacing the flag retirement box with a new  
one. Motion to replace the box. Motion to accept. Motion carried.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:**

Coffee and Donuts the first Saturday of the Month. 9:00 to 11:00 am. Next one April 04, 2026.

Johnny Rogers, Adjutant reported that nomination for Officers is in April.

Game night Thursday night 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm everyone welcome. Ken Kreger 2 Vice

Commander reported that he is working on a new outdoor sign for the Post.

**AUXILIARY and LEGION JOINT:**

No Auxiliary meeting this month.

Closing Prayer by David Snow, Chaplain.

Meeting adjourned 18:55 hours.