The American Legion
Department of Alabama
SSG Micheal W. Hosey Post 205
Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026

The opening ceremonies were performed and the meeting was called to order at 1858.

A roll call of Post Officers was made and a quorum was established.

Commander: Present
1st Vice Commander: Present
2nd Vice Commander: Excused
Adjutant: Present
Finance Officer: Present
Service Officer: Present
Chaplain: Present
Sergeant at Arms: Present
Immediate Past Post Commander: Excused
Executive Committeeman 1: Excused
Executive Committeeman 2: Excused
Historian: Present
Judge Advocate: Present
Public Information Officer: Present

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as distributed. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Finance Officer gave the Finance Report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Finance Report as given. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Guest and Prospective New Members

Roy Hudleton

Priscilla Newton

Jon Alvi

Officer Reports

Adjutant: No Report

1st Vice Commander: Gave the Membership Report.

Post Service Officer: Veterans are continuing to be helped. VFW Post 668 will have a Veteran Service Officer at their post on the last Saturday of every calendar quarter from 0800-1200.

2nd Vice Commander (Report given by the Commander): The Pub Nights were mentioned. We are trying to get a second night established on the first Thursday of the month.

Sergeant at Arms: 28 in attendance. 18 members/5 Auxiliary/5 guest.

Chaplain: Attended and Participated Gordon Seals Funeral.He was a past State Commander. Attended Steve Tolsons Funeral. He was an USAF Veteran and Pilot.

Committee Reports

Auxiliary: Thanked the Post for Julie Smiths Sympathy Card. Attended her funeral and performed ceremonies in her honor. Jan is leaving on March 19th on a WW2 trip to Europe and she would be happy to leave a memento from our Post at the American Cemetery in Normandy.

SAL/ALR: Bike Nights are starting at Post 255 and Post 107. A motion was made and seconded to name our new ramp as The Charlie and Josh Ramp. The motion passed by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Wreathes Across America: this years program starts next month. First meeting is April 3rd.

Public Safety: Application Packets to be mailed to committee members.

Scouting: The Three Rivers District thanked us for the use of our venue for their Leadership Banquet. We may be asked for use of our venue next year. The troops and packs are doing well. Pack 216 is currently running an Easter Meat fundraiser.

Public Information Officer: New Calendars for Post events are out. A motion was made and seconded for the post to have a Memorial Day Butt and Ribs sale. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Unfinished Business

The next Strategy and Panning meeting date will be announced.

New Business

The Adjutant started the Officer Nominations for the 2026-2027 Legion Year. The list of Nominees are attached.

Commanders Comments

The Commander commented on our mix of Officers from different Conflict Eras and how he considers it a good thing for the Post.

Good of the Order

Vietnam Veterans Day March 29th.

Closing Ceremonies were performed and the meeting was adjourned at 1955.

Nominations for 2026-27 Officers

Commander: Tony Berenotto

1st Vice Commander: Jimmy Fitzgerald

2nd Vice Commander: Rob Langford

Sergeant at Arms: Bob Knight

Finance Officer: John Griscom

Executive Committeeman: Thea Milam, Mike Hosey, Alex Taylor, Mike Johnson.

Chaplain: Alan England