

The American Legion  
Department of Missouri  
District 8

Quarterly Meeting 09 January 2022

The quarterly meeting was held at Post 5 in Jefferson City MO. A chili meal was provided after the meeting.

Commander Sapp requested the Adjutant to take roll call. All District Officers were present except for Judge Advocate Turnage, who had an excused absence. There were five (5) Posts represented and a total of fourteen (14) members present.

Richard Pack made the motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as submitted and the motion was seconded by Bruce Miller. The motion passed.

Richard Pack presented the finance report. Christine Sapp made the motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Don Cryderman. Motion passed.

Vice Commander Dan Levasseur gave the membership report.

County Commanders Bruce Miller and Paul Backues, gave reports for their counties.

Committee reports were given. Bob Jordon gave information on the Cadet Patrol. There will be 20 ( twenty) students allowed in the next program.

Richard Pack gave information on Boys State. The dates have not been set yet. David Bently gave a report on the 2022 Legion Riders Legacy Ride.

Charlie Goodin gave the legislative report.

Christine Sapp gave a report on the Oratorical competition.

Commander Sapp explained the \$1000.00 donation to the National Emergency Fund. The voting took place electronically and a copy of the email is attached to these minutes.

Dates to remember:

- 01-25-2025 Legislative meeting at State Capitol. 04-10-2022
- 04-10-2022 District 8 meeting at Post 317 in Freeburg.
- 06-11-2022 to 06-18-2022 Girls State Lindenwood University St. Charles.
- 07-14-2022 to 07-18-2022 Spring Conference St. Louis.

Sick call was conducted with the following people to keep in our thoughts and Prayers. Terry Mc Donald, Post 202. Frankie Crane, Post 152. Rick Vondraechek, Post 624. Virginia Bax, Post 317. It was announced that Ray Bassett of Post 624, passed away.

The time for the next District meeting at Post 317 in Freeburg will be announced as soon as it is

confirmed.

Commander Sapp announced that he is running for Zone 1 Vice Commander and Christine Sapp is running for Department Judge Advocate. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that District 8 support their nominations if a resolution is presented from their home post.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Paul Backues  
Adjutant  
District 8 of Missouri

**COPY OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND DONATION REQUEST AND APPROVAL EMAIL:**

Brian Sapp <bksapp777@gmail.com>  
American Legion District 8 - emergency fund request  
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Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 7:27 PM

To: Troy Albrecht <troy.dtv@gmail.com>  
Cc: 202commander@gmail.com, ALR CH 624 Rick Vondrachek <sv041948@gmail.com>, Bruce Miller <bruceMiller0224@gmail.com>, Byron Dornan <mitchelldornan@yahoo.com>, Carl Smith <northo30@yahoo.com>, Christine Sapp <sapp\_family@yahoo.com>, Craig Pickett <momule1965@gmail.com>, Daniel Levasseur <dan.j.levasseur@gmail.com>, David Bexten <davidhbexten@gmail.com>, Dee Dee Mehmert Cryderman <deedeemehmert@yahoo.com>, Don Cryderman <manmtn2007@hotmail.com>, Donna Martin Post 424 Adjutant <donna\_h\_2003@yahoo.com>, Durwood Garrett <durwood50mo@hotmail.com>, Fred Blythe <fred.blythe1944@gmail.com>, Gary Kempker <gkempker55@gmail.com>, Gerald Turnage <ggturnage@gmail.com>, Glen Beckmeyer Post 424 CC <gbeckmeyer@centurytel.net>, James Mahaney Post 238 Adjutant <mrjpm200@aol.com>, James Newell <newellcompany@gmail.com>, Jim Mead <jnmmead@embarqmail.com>, John Picray <jpicray@gmail.com>, Jorge Vizcarralagos <jorge@icstech.org>, Larry Kliethermes <larrykliet@gmail.com>, Misty Vizcarralagos <mistydviz@yahoo.com>, Paul Backeus <pbackues@yahoo.com>, Post 152 Adjutant <alpost152ashlandmo@gmail.com>, Rhonda Mitchem <kmfarm@centurytel.net>, Richard Pack <devildogpack@gmail.com>, Steve Hoff <shoff@iland.net>,

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Good evening Legionnaires,

The response is unanimous with all "aye's". Motion Passes. I'll ask our Finance Officer Richard Pack to get the \$1000 donation check to Department HQ as soon as possible so it can be included with the larger Department of Missouri donation.

Adjutant Paul Backues please keep a copy of this email chain to include with the minutes of the next regular meeting.

Thank you,

Brian Sapp

Commander, American Legion District 8, Department of Missouri Director, American Legion Riders,

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On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 3:47 PM Brian Sapp <bksapp777@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Troy. We have a motion and a second to donate \$1000 to the National Emergency Fund. All

in favor please reply to this email stating "Aye". Any opposed can reply "Nay." Thank you all for your time this afternoon.

Thank you,

Brian Sapp

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On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 3:44 PM Troy Albrecht <troy.dtv@gmail.com> wrote: I'll second it if I can

On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 3:35 PM Brian Sapp <bksapp777@gmail.com> wrote: Thank you

Bruce. Do I hear  
a second?

Thank you,  
Brian Sapp

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On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 3:33 PM Bruce Miller <brucemiller0224@gmail.com> wrote:

I motion we do this. Bruce Miller Cooper County Commander

On Fri, Dec 17, 2021 at 15:31 Brian Sapp <bksapp777@gmail.com> wrote: Good afternoon  
District 8

Legionnaires,

We have a need to conduct an electronic discussion and possibly an electronic vote prior to our  
next meeting.

The National Commander has put out the call for donations to the National Emergency Fund in  
light  
of the recent tornado activity throughout the mid-west. Our Department of Missouri has recently  
been the recipient of emergency funds for tornados in both Joplin and, even closer to home,  
here in  
Jefferson City.

I would entertain a motion that District 8 donate \$1000 to the National Emergency Fund. I  
believe

we have sufficient funds to cover a donation of that amount. If anyone would like to make that  
motion, please reply to this email stating such.

Thank you,  
Brian Sapp

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