



# American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

**September 17, 2023 – Jarchow Schroeder Post 61 – Kansas City hosting**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting at 15:11 HRS.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling led salute to colors

3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin Dan Heiser gave the opening prayer

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling led the meeting in the POW//MIA Memorial.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting of the Preamble.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling welcomed everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling asked 3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery to call the roll of Posts.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery reported that there were four (4) Posts present and found there was a quorum present.

Posts – 61, 95, 106, 285, 557

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling said since the minutes of the last 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting had been sent out via e-mail and posted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District website they would stand approved.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery reported the dates for Missouri Girls State, Missouri Boys State, and Missouri Cadet Patrol sessions had been set for 2024 during June 22 through June 20<sup>th</sup> 2024.

## **Commanders Report:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following:

**Be The One** suicide prevention hotline dial 988 then 1

The Missouri Suicide Prevention Team is available for free suicide prevention training its not just for veterans. It was also good PR fo2r Posts.

**Membership:** keep working retention and recruiting membership.

New membership goals had been set for the 2024 Membership year.

Membership goal criteria had been rethought between rural and urban posts.

Membership updates would be updated on the Department web site on Fridays now.

The Ridgeway Post had been closed so the 3<sup>rd</sup> District was down to twenty five (25) Posts.

Work Post1000 lists and stay alive.

Work active duty recruitment

Do Buddy Checks

Update Post Everlasting information

Review and update Constitutions and BYLAWS

Next 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting  
MO.



December 10<sup>th</sup> at Post 557 POLO,

**Finance Report:** 3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner gave the following report:

Two (2) transactions

One Hundred (\$100) dollars for 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting Hosting at Post 216

Sixty Four (\$64) dollars deposited for Per Capita Tax received

Savings Account Balance: \$3988.12

Checking Account Balance: \$1788.47

Total Ending Balances of both accounts: \$ 5766.59

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling explained what Per Capita was.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner reported five (5) Posts still have not paid their Per Capita.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner reported state incorporation filed 3<sup>rd</sup> District Per Capita Tax notices sent out with three (3) not sent due to post may be closing soon.

Proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> District budget will be presented in December at 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting in polo..

**Old Business: none to be acted upon**

**New Business: none to be voted on**

**Good of the American Legion: NO REPORT**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin Dan Heiser gave the closing prayer.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 16:07 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander