



# American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

**September 11, 2022 – Clyde Gustine Post236 – Excelsior Springs hosting**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting at 15:02 HRS.

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

Post 236 Chaplain gave the opening prayer

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 read the POW/MIA memorial

3<sup>rd</sup> District Sergeant at Arms Jerry Galloway read the POW/MIA –

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 welcomed Department of Missouri Zone 2 vice Commander George Sheppard 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 five (5) Posts present and found there was a quorum present.

Posts – 61, 95, 236, 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.

## **Commanders Report:**

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

Department of Missouri Convention

New Department Commander Rose Noonan

Department Senior Vice Mark Clark

Zone 2 Vice Commander George Shephard

National Membership Workshop

ALR Legacy Ride collected \$1,324,548.36 and 1,164 miles

Nine (9) Post visitations attempted (5) had meetings and (3) cancelled

Meeting ritual not being followed

Certification of Post officials slow in being submitted and many were missing phone numbers and email addresses – poor hand writing

Next 3<sup>rd</sup> District Newsletter due out in October.

“Be The One” Suicide Prevention Program = National Commanders priority

Suicide Prevention/Intervention – Tony Gardner Post 393 – 816-835-0881

Membership goal of 100% for 2023 membership year.



3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling said he had American Legion brochures (please see him for some)  
American Legion National Vice Commander visit to Zones in Missouri November 2- 6  
Will be holding Post Revitalization  
Have a booth at community events  
Call members and see reason for non renewal  
Fill our CRP's  
Be sure to fill out Children and Youth narrative –only four (4) sent into Department  
Homeland Security reports need to be filled in.  
Department Convention Committees – Americanism, Resolutions, and Constitution & By Laws. The districts give stipend to those who are assigned to attend the meetings.  
Looking for 100% CPR submission from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District  
New membership goals are set and are attainable  
Many Posts are eligible for Toot Your Horn award just need to fill out form and submit to Department. First award is plaque and subsequent awards are added to plaque.  
Search Post 1000 lists for transfer members in your area.

**Finance:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Report  
Savings Account Bank Midwest \$3986.13 interest earned \$.50  
Checking account Bank Midwest  
Beginning balance: \$ 1563.47  
Withdrawals: \$ 350 .00  
Checking Account balance \$ 1213.47  
Savings Account balance \$3986.13  
Total Balances \$5199.60  
Service Officer / VA&R: NO REPORT –was not present  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about still looking for Post to host 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meetings.

**Old Business:** No old business to be handled

New Business:

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about moving next years September 3<sup>rd</sup> District to first weekend so as not to interfere on September 11<sup>th</sup> memorials.  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling presented awards to Posts  
Post 236 2019 – 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Americanism award 86 – 200 member Posts  
Post 236 2020 - 2021 1<sup>st</sup> Place Americanism award 86 – 200 member Posts  
Post 557 2020 - 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Americanism award 51 – 85 member Posts  
Other awards to be delivered are:  
Meritorious Service Certificates  
Post 508 2020 – 2021 5<sup>th</sup> Place 26 – 50 Members  
Post 262 2020 – 2021 9<sup>th</sup> Place > 201 Members



3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling had 3 Post attain one hundred percent membership and there was no reason for all 3<sup>rd</sup> District Post not attaining 100% membership.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling said its almost time to do Buddy Checks again around Veterans Day.

Good of the American Legion

Ray Nichols said that Post 95 will be holding its Chili Supper in November.

Department of Missouri Zone 2 vice Commander George Sheppard talked membership recruiting, retention, and reinstatement.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to close 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting.

Post 236 Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 14:03 HRS.

Submitted by:

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

Approved by:

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