

American Legion Eastport Post
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2026

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Eastport Post was called to order at **7:20 p.m.** and adjourned at **8:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Eugene Bachus, Jim Bofill, Stew Rose, Roger Rose, Mike Stephens, Hank Gmelin, TJ McCann, Lou DeSantis, Dennis Morrill, Bailey Meyers, Tony Grant, Doug Ziemba, Jim Kretzner, Dan O'Sullivan, Jim Sudan, Al Sparrow, Roy Lykes, Scott Simpson, and John Ryan.

Sick Call

Pat Barrasso was reported on sick call.

Financial Report

The financial report will only be presented at the meeting.

Membership Report

Membership is currently at **101%**.

Old Business

May 22 — Remsenburg School Visitation

The Post participated in a school visitation at Remsenburg School at **9:30 a.m.** Gene, Dennis, Lou, and Hank met at the school.

May 25 — Memorial Day Events

Members gathered at the Post at **9:00 a.m.** for Memorial Day activities. The Post then visited Eastport Elementary School at **10:00 a.m.** to deliver a Memorial Day community speech. At **1:00 p.m.**, the Post traveled to Newport Beach in East Moriches to deliver a second Memorial Day community speech.

May 30 — Eastport American Legion Bucket Brigade

The Bucket Brigade was held at the Post from **8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Nine members participated.

New Business

June 4 — Eastport School Scholarship

Jim and Hank will attend the Eastport School Scholarship event at **6:00 p.m.** One of the two scholarships will be awarded to a student entering the military.

June 12 — Tuttle Avenue School Visit

Four Post members will meet at Tuttle Avenue School at **9:45 a.m.**

June 13 — Legion County Convention

The Legion County Convention will be held in Mastic Beach. Eugene will serve as Committeeman. Delegates will be Jim, Hank, and Lou.

June 26 — Eastport American Legion Golf Outing

The Golf Outing is progressing well, with tee-sign contributions and golf participants coming in. The cost is **\$200 per golfer** (to include breakfast, lunch and 2-hour cocktail hour) and **\$85 for non-golfers** (lunch and 2-hour cocktail hour)

Schedule:

- **6:30 a.m.** Sign-in
- **7:30 a.m.** Shotgun start
- **12:30 p.m.** Lunch

Several Post members will arrive to assist with setup.

Note: Remaining tee signs should be brought to the Board meeting on **June 16.**

July 25 — Installation of Officers and 250th USA Birthday Celebration

The Installation of Officers will be held at the Post from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This event will be combined with the Post's celebration of our nation's **250th birthday.**

September — Stone Blues Rising Performance

The rock band **Stone Blues Rising** will perform at the Eastport Post. Date and time to be announced.

September — Veterans Car Show

A Veterans Car Show is planned for September and will be held at the Northport VA. Time to be determined.

Additional New Business

The Northport VA will be at the Post every Thursday from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** to assist veterans with their needs. (This is by Appointment Only and run by the VA)

Additional cameras may need to be installed on the west side and front of the Post due to current blind spots.

The Post plans to purchase **10 to 15 wreaths** for the Wreaths Across America event.