

John S. Stewart

VFW Post #1

Regular Meeting held August 9th, 2026

Meeting location: VFW Post 1, 841 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204

Opening Post Ceremony- 11:00

Roll Call: Officers present and in good standing:

Commander	Present	R. Enrique R. Gautier
Senior Vice Commander	Present	Brian Asbeck
Junior Vice Commander	Present	Jack Phares
Quartermaster	Present	Darren Schultz
Adjutant	Present	Jesse Eastburn
Surgeon	Excused	Sharon Neila
Judge Advocate	Present	Jim Stevens
Chaplain	Present	John Holland
Benefits Officer	Excused	Bridget Domenighini
Trustee #1	Excused	Jonhda Starling
Trustee #2	Present	Martha North
Trustee #3	Present	Sherry Wu

Joint : 11:00am with the Auxiliary

Opening Ceremonies performed

Motion:to Drape the Charter in Honor of Sam Wybenga

Proposed by: Enrique Rodriguez

Seconded by:Jesse Eastburn

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Auxiliary Report: Honor Flight for next month

Auxiliary Retired to their separate meeting 11:15am

Business Session beginning: 11:15 Am for Business of the Post.

17 members in attendance in person, and 5 via Zoom.

Deceased Member Report:

- George A. Stewart, 106
- Samuel J. Wybenga, 52

New Members

Life:

- John Conschafsky
- David W. Colvin
- Jack (John) Butler (Fink)
- Paul Lucero -Life upgrade

Annual:

- Daniel W. Madero
- John P. Crisci
- Joseph Saunders

Transfers:

- Nathan G. Minarchick
- Jonathan Courts

Motion: Accept new members

Proposed by: John Holland

Seconded by: Larry Eversole

Discussion Notes:

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Meeting Minutes:

No corrections, passed by unanimous consent

Motion: Accept the minutes.

Officer Reports:

Post 1 Foundation: \$92,313 in the account for the building

Senior Vice Commander: Excused

Junior Vice Commander: No Report

Chaplain: Friday (07Aug) Purple Heart Remembrance Day
Rocky Mountain Honor Flight dot Org!

Quartermaster:  Aug_2026_Quartermaster Report

Motion: Accept Quartermaster's Report subject to audit

Proposed by: John Holland

Seconded by: Larry Eversole

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice
Passed (Y/N): Y

Founders Report:

In talks with the influencer Tommy from "After the Uniform" to be the keynote speaker.
The National Rep will be the Senior Vice Commander Glenn Umberger.
May need to spend money to bring After the Tommy out to Denver. Will make a motion when we have more information.

Foundation may assist the post

Adjutant:

Update of Zeffy as were using it for Founders, ADSF Meeting the Post is being

Gaming: Update on the Bingo, and the Games Managers and need for Volunteers

Veterans Art Council:

Jim is in Cortez, Though we do know he is setting up an Art exhibit at the Anschutz Hospital.
He is also working a show at the Aurora city building.

Building Report:

The plate that will hold the sign will be installed next Saturday.
The new sign is under construction.
The people at History Colorado said our sign is too big for them.
Going to make a motion to talk to the Neon Alley Way in Pueblo.

Motion: To allow the adjutant to investigate as to whether the Neon Alley Way would be willing to display/ store our historic sign.

Proposed by: Jesse Eastburn

Seconded by: Larry Eversole

Discussion Notes: Permanent loan or a complete donation

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Recognize and remember the VFW national Home.

Old Business: No Old Business

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New Business:

Motion: To donate the money raised from the Dunk Tank to the national programs that we need to donate to for all Americans.

Proposed by: Jesse Eastburn

Seconded by: Jack Phares

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Motion: To spend \$100 on face book ads to bolster the Open House

Proposed by: Jesse Eastburn

Seconded by: John Holland

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Motion: To spend up to \$850 supplemented by the donations made on First Friday for putting Sam's name on the Bench at our Fairmount plot. (amended to use the donations)

Proposed by: Enrique Gautier

Seconded by: Jesse Eastburn

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y

Good of the Order:

There will be a paddle boarding trip/event on 30Aug26 at Chatfield reservoir. Bring your own food.

We are expanding the music program with the VAC and Wednesday the 19th of August at 7pm will be the first DJ collective here. You will need your DJ name. Third Wednesday of each month.

Rocky Mountain Honor Flight dot Org!

Steve Nixon- is working with his contacts at Red Robin to work on donations to the Post and Veterans, Clean up at Ft Logan 16 September at 7am.

We Need volunteers for First Fridays.

We would like to start a book club, possible in October.

We are looking to start a bingo night and will need volunteers.

Looking to do a TED talk but it needs to be less veteran specific.

Closing Ceremony: Begin closing ceremony at 12:10 Next meeting on Sunday 13 September 2026 at 11 am

Attested by: Jesse Eastburn, Post Adjutant

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Motion:

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Discussion Notes: None

Vote type: Voice

Passed (Y/N): Y