American Legion Post 193, 12155 Hancock Street, Becker, MN 55308
14 July 2026
Call to order (3 Raps) at 1900 by Commander Lee Croal
Colors in place, Hand Salute, Two
Chaplain – Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble to the American Legion Constitution
MIA/POW Chair

12 Members present for the meeting.

Guests – Coach and several members of the Becker Robotics team thanked the color guard for presentation of colors at regional event. Presented award to commander.

Finance Report – Finance report read. Motion passed to adopt report and pay bills as read.
Motion approved to continue the same names on the checking account for the Memorial Fund – Al Sherping, Roger Bigalke, Mark Swanson, John Riebel Sr.

For the Legion savings, checking, all CD's and safe deposit box, the members on those are to be Lee Croal, Leroy Weeres and Mark Swanson. Motion passed.

Gaming Report – Report made of gaming account balance and transactions. Motion passed to approve as read.

Membership Report – New membership year (2027) started on July 1. We achieved 103% for 2026 – award received.

Taps – Duane Peterson, arrangements in progress for honor guard.

Sick Call – Gary Kisner, Dale Johnson

SAL- New officers elected and installed. Report provided – motion passed to adopt.
Proposed move of monthly meeting to first Monday of the month (7pm). Motion passed.

Auxiliary Report – None.

Old Business –

1) Garage Sale – sales have been steady, money received (over $3000) deposited in General Fund. Packing up starting Aug 3 (due to election on Aug 11). Done for the season.
2) Winter jackets – 10 jackets have been received. Patches being applied. To be kept at Legion (flag room) for use by color guard as needed. Information provided for using Galls in St. Cloud for patches and any uniform alterations/patches.
3) Pig Roast – set for September 26 starting at 4pm. Requesting help from Boy Scouts to bus tables. Motion passed to spend $400 for advertising and other needed materials. Motion passed to set price for meal at $15.
4) Internet – no formal quote received, last checked that the monthly cost would be $50-60. Will contact Kinetic (currently installing fiber cables in the city of Becker) to see if we can get a better rate.
5) Water bill has been resolved.

New Business –

1) Report provided from State Convention
2) Need help with proposed Ruck March for food shelf (Sept 12)
3) The next County Council is 20 July in Big Lake at 7:30pm.
4) Fall Conference will be held October 22-24 in St. Cloud at Kelly Inn
5) Received Thank You letters from
    a. BAPE for Auction support during Friday event before Freedom Day
    b. Becker Food shelf for continued support and donations
    c. Faith Lutheran for community work
    d. Scholarship recipient
6) Motion passed to provide member with $750 for car repairs from post service.
7) Motion passed to provide $50 from gambling fund for Sherburne County History Center membership for post.
8) Mark S to order patches and other uniform items

Meeting adjourned at 20:15