

All Veterans Memorial in Hubbard County, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026

The All Veterans Memorial Committee met at the AVM Building on Thursday, May 21, 2026. The meeting was called to order by President Everette DeCramer at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed with a prayer from Everette DeCramer.

The meeting had 9 members present and 6 guests.

Everette DeCramer	Charlis Carroll	Al Deneffe	Wendy Deneffe
Gary Holk	Scott Windrum	Phyllis DeCramer	Marv Vredenburg
David Malm			
Kasey Krautkremer American Legion Commander			Bob Cadreau SAL Commander
Bart Anderson SAL	Jay Hinang Enbridge		Jinny Hensen Akeley
Randy Griess American Legion Riders Director			

Secretary's Report: Charlis Carroll presented the minutes from the last meeting, April 16, 2026.

Motion to accept: Al Deneffe

Second motion: Gary Holk

Motion: Passed

Treasurer's Report: Scott Windrum presented the report.

Motion to accept: Wendy Deneffe

Seconded motion: Phyllis DeCramer

Motion: Passed

Communications: Jimmy Hensen introduced the idea of placing a helicopter at the museum, with the American Legion serving as the primary recipient. The proposed location for the helicopter would be at the museum. Everette is in contact with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the possibility of placing the helicopter near the museum. Further information will be distributed as more details become available.

Old Business:

1. Everette and Scott went to the bank to transfer all business accounts to them and remove Frank's name.
2. A note on flower planting: Hafner's donated the flowers, and the Garden Club helped members to plant the flowers. It took about 45 minutes.
3. Spring cleanup went well on May 16th. We had about 20 people show up, Kindra Hoffman showed up with her lawn mower and bagger to do the lawns, and Marv Vredenburg, John Grant, and Scott Windrum changed the flags. The Civil Air Patrol had 10+ people to help both outside and inside.

4. The verbiage to be put on the memorial for conflicts after 9/11 will read Global War on Terror.
5. Al and Wendy helped Everette put the banners on the flags. We raised about \$1300.00 for the flags. Everete ordered a new case of flags. The cost was \$1.27 per flag, and .67 cents in banners.
6. Work on pavers was completed around the 13th and the check was sent out to the contractor.

New Business:

1. We have the farmers market coming up, sign up if you can help us there, It runs from 9:00 to 1:00. Please sign up to work at the museum. We still have some dates open. We are open on Fridays and Saturdays, 11:00 to 3:00.
2. We will be needing help Saturday at the Hammer Fit Gym 5K run at our table.
3. Sarah will be at the museum on Saturday and Phyllis will get doughnuts for us. Mac will be taking pictures at the run.
4. A question was asked about getting in contact with the Enterprise for story and pictures. The answer was that we tried for the 8th grade class and the clean up day but got no response for somebody to come from the Enterprise. We do put pictures and information on the website and on Facebook.
5. The American Legion Memorial Day service will end up here at 11:00 On Monday. DeLaHunt Media will be broadcasting here so we should get some exposure that way. We should be here at 8:30 or 9:00 on Monday to open up the museum. The DAV Auxiliary will be bringing cookies. We will be putting out the chairs for the people to be sitting on.
6. **Celebration of life for Frank Burrow is going to be at Frank and Pam's house, 23377 200st Nevis, MN. on the 6th at 2:00 PM . Meal to follow.**
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Next Meeting will be held at the AVM Building Thursday Jun 18th, 2026

Motion to adjourn: Gary

Seconded motion: Wendy

Motion: Passed

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Charlis Carroll, Secretary