William Bloys American Legion Post 2

Meeting Summary | October 10, 2026

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Opening and Ceremonies

The meeting opened with a color presentation, prayer, POW/MIA remembrance, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the American Legion Preamble. A quorum was confirmed.

Members honored those killed in action, including Private Richard Fransen, who died at Saint-Lô, France, on August 1, 1944.

Boys State Presentation

Nathan Braun, a former Corona del Sol High School student and Arizona Boys State participant, spoke about his experience with elections, parliamentary procedure, legislative debate, and leadership.

The Post presented Nathan with a certificate of appreciation.

Property Transition and Relocation

Leadership presented an offer from UDA to purchase the Post property. Members discussed the anticipated move-out timeframe and the possibility of negotiating additional occupancy time if necessary.

A motion to accept the UDA offer passed with no recorded opposition or abstentions. Members thanked Dennis Gorman for his efforts in developing the relationship that helped secure the offer.

No new Post location has been selected. Members discussed evaluating rental and purchase options, as well as the importance of financial controls, multiple-person oversight, and professional bookkeeping.

Administrative Matters

A pending state tax filing was discussed. Leadership also reported on membership and administrative activity.

Meeting records will generally be distributed before meetings, with paper copies available. Sensitive financial details will be excluded from broadly distributed versions.

A new Post website is being developed to support announcements, membership communications, donations, and bylaws information.

Veterans Day and Other Business

Members approved a Veterans Day potluck at the Post on November 11, with security measures and restricted access to protected areas.

The Post will prioritize securing the historic bell, records, memorabilia, and other important property before vacating the location. Volunteers will be recruited to assist with sorting and moving.

Members approved offering historic firearms to Legion members first, subject to applicable legal requirements and follow-up procedures. Glenn will coordinate inquiries.

Tempe’s annual Agent Orange proclamation was recognized, and members discussed obtaining photographs for the website.

The meeting closed with a prayer and formal adjournment.

Follow-Up Priorities

Complete the pending state tax filing; finalize Veterans Day arrangements; coordinate safe removal of the historic bell; evaluate relocation options; develop the Post website and communications; confirm legal procedures for the historic firearms; organize volunteers and property cleanup; establish secure financial oversight procedures.

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