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Special Executive Committee & General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 (6:00 PM)

- ✓ Commander Harding opened E-Board (6:00PM-6:38PM). Special Meeting (7:02PM-7:40PM).
- ✓ Colors in place, hand salute.
- ✓ Chaplain offered prayer.
- ✓ Pledge of Allegiance.
- ✓ Adjutant Kirkwood will verify a quorum.
- ✓ Motion to bypass standard protocols to initiate ***FINAL*** Post elections 2026-2027. Motion passed.
- ✓ Post officers in attendance: Commander Harding, Adjutant Kirkwood, Vice Commander McMahon, Chaplain Jacobs, Historian Jorgensen, PCC Rep Havekost, SAA Vosmik, EB Harry Jorgensen, EB Bob Broderick (excused), and Special Guests 5th District Commander (outgoing) Mike Garcia and 5th District Commander (incoming) Ken White. Total attendance (all entities): Thirty-one (31).
- ✓ District Commander Garcia and White addressed the membership. Commander Garcia opening remarks were "we've been here before." Addressed the potential ramifications if the membership couldn't get certain officer positions filled by June 1st. Historically, Post 233 has been a good Post but if elections can't produce required officer positions, then the process is turned over to Department. Commander Garcia stressed that "once the process starts," there's no turning back! Both Commander Garcia and White reinforced the importance of a Commander, Finance Officer, and appointed Adjutant.
- ✓ The Final results of the 2026-2027 elected officers:

Commander: James "Jim" Murray	1st Vice: Vacant (Membership)
2nd Vice: Vacant (Kitchen)	3rd Vice: Vacant (Maintenance)
4th Vice: Mike McMahon	Chaplain: Bill Jacobs
Historian: Catherine Jorgensen	SSA: Larry Vosmik
PCC Rep: Roy Havekost	Finance Officer: Mitch Harding
Adjutant: Harry Jorgensen	Events Coordinator: Sonny Kirkwood

E-Board members: Bob Broderick, Harry Jorgensen, Sonny Kirkwood, Ed Tsirigotis, and Cindey Nordman.

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- ✓ Commander Harding announced the Post will be closed this Sunday (May 31st). Furthermore, Commander Harding will be on vacation and off property early June – acting Post Commander will be Adjutant Sonny Kirkwood.
- ✓ Chaplain offered closing prayer.
- ✓ Colors in place, hand salute. Commander Harding adjourned the meeting.

For God and Country,

Sonny Kirkwood
Post Adjutant (2025-2026)
Department of Florida

Mitch Harding (2025-2026)
Commander, Palm Valley Post 233
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