

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR OPENING JOINT DISTRICT MEETING

1. Call to order
2. Officer of the Day prepare for salute - Hand salute
3. Opening prayer – Our Heavenly Father, we come to You in this moment because we believe that You are our God and we are Your people, and You are the creator and sustainer of life. We acknowledge that every good and perfect gift comes from above and that all that we have comes from Your divine beneficent hand. We thank You for this food and ask for Your blessing upon us as we partake. Teach us to be always mindful of Your loving kindness and tender mercies. Amen.
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Welcome notes: Thanks to Post ____ CDR _____ President _____
6. Special program (if any)
7. Recess meeting to eat; directions from Post Commander
8. Resume meeting:
 - A. Intro of Veterans side head table – Chaplain _____, Post Commander _____, VFW State Rep _____
 - B. Acknowledge past State Commanders
 - C. Acknowledge past District Commanders
 - D. District Officers and Chairman
9. Turn over to Ladies Auxiliary President _____
 - A. Intro of Ladies Auxiliary head table
 - B. Past State Presidents
 - C. Past District Presidents
 - D. District Officers and Chairman
10. Committee Reports
11. Good of the order – presentations
12. 33 1/3 drawing (if any)
13. Closing ceremony
 - A. Hand salute
 - B. Prayer
 - C. Meeting now closed –The next district meeting will be _____
 - D. Please help clean and clear the area
 - E. Veterans to meet
 - F. Ladies to meet