



**Old Business:**

- 1) The 200\$ deposit for the September 27th, 1st annual Golf Tournament has been delivered and cashed.
- 2) The tickets for the cash raffle will be reprinted with numbers printed on them. The back of the new tickets will have a short discription of how the proceeds will be distributed.
- 3) The Stausing Memorial 5K Run generated 6975\$. A seperate bank account was mentioned for the scholarship money generated by the 5K run. This issue was tabled pending futher discussion by the membership.

**New Business :**

- 1) Tim Dempsey announced that his chapter of the EAA will be giving free airplane flights from the Sullivan Airport on May 18th, at 8 :00 AM. Limited to 20 flights. Mr. Dempesy also reminded the membership of the EAA's pancake breakfast and navigation event on Saturday April 20th at 7 AM at the Sullivan Airport.
- 2) Mike Livengood made a motion to donate 100\$ to the Womens Auxiliary Pie contest to be held on Founders Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Rubach. All in favor. No objections. The motion passed.
- 3) Bob Bruton made a motion to give each of the 8 Union High School graduates going into various branches of the service 100\$ each for spending money (800\$ total), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Dempsey. All in favor. No objections. The motion passed.
- 4) Larry Pohlmann made a motion to pay the 125\$ for the flag and flag pole installed at Forrest Trent's home, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Grainger. All in favor. No objections. The motion passed.
- 5) The membership agreed to keep the annual sons dues at 35\$ even though the national office has raised the amount we pay to them from 8\$ per 35\$ collected to 13\$ per 35\$ collected.
- 6) Scott Mohesky has requested a new member take over frying chicken for the Posts Memorial Day Event as he will be stepping down from the event.
- 7) Nominations for 2024-2025 officers are :

OFFICE	MEMBER NOMINATED	NOMINATING MEMBER
COMMANDER	BRAD PARKER	POHLMANN/LIVENGOOD
1st VICE	PETE COLOMBO	PETE COLOMBO
SGT at ARMS	JOHN CLOUD	ERIC GRAINGER
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER	JOE COLOMBO	UNCONTESTED
FINANCE OFFICER	VIRGIL WEIDEMAN	UNCONTESTED
CHAPLIN	ERIC YOUNG	UNCONTESTED
HISTORIAN	PHIL RUBACH	UNCONTESTED
ADJUTANT	GORDY PARKER	UNCONTESTED
- 8) Bob Wright made a motion to make Mark Vincent a member of the sons and pay his 13\$ dues annually to the national, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Pohlmann. This is to show the posts gratitude for Mark's free/volunteer legal council he provides for the Post. All in favor. No objections. The motion passed. Mr. Vincent will be approved as a new member at the April meeting.
- 9) Bill Hill will be reimbursed 50\$ for his cost of the food at the March 2024 St James Veterans Home monthly luncheon. In turn , Mr. Hill will donate the 50\$ back to the Post 297 Parking Lot Fund.

**Closing Comments:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander asked for any additional new business, at which none was reported; at that time, he asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made to adjourn by Bob Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Rubach. Motion passed. (All in Favor - No Objections.).

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander thanked everyone for their attendance and support of the Son's Squadron 297, and wished everyone a great evening.

The Flag was retired, and the membership was dismissed. Meeting was closed a 7:31 pm

A copy of the minutes was placed in the Squadron Historical folder.