

# SAL Agenda/Minutes

May 11, 2025

## Attendance:

Commander	Steve Coffman	Present
Vice	John Simons	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	David Poland	Present
Finance Officer	Pat McAnulty	Present
Judge Advocate	Greg Mekula	Excused
Chaplain	Julio Beatrice	Present
Sgt-at-Arms	Michael Simons	Present

## Members-At-Large

Mark Furrey	Present
John Haines	Present
Greg Mekula	Excused
Rick Null	Present
Art Silvas Jr	Present
Mike Simons	Present
Chris Wesolowski	Present
Rick Shoemaker	Present
GI Josh	WOOF

## Minutes:

**Meeting Called to Order: 12:00pm**

**Guest(s): Michelle Cleveland with Project 24/7**

**Denese Simons, Kathy Benites, Dorene Simons**

**Correspondence/Past Minutes: No Correspondence,**

**Past minutes: John Simons moved to be accepted as transmitted, Mark Furrey seconded. Motion passed.**

**Commanders Report:**

**Fisher House turnout was a huge success.**

**Convention is late June, please let leadership know if you plan on attending as Post is covering attendance cost**

**Ace of Spades, going strong. Second drawing currently ongoing.**

**Big thank you to Boz and Cindy Hernandez for covering elections.**

**First Vice Commander:**

**Current membership count 421, we achieved 100% membership**

**Second Vice Commander:**

**Dinner Friday – 69 meals, \$798 in meals 89 in tips, \$159 50/50 for Christmas for Kids**

**Breakfast Buffet - \$400 made in donations. Donations to Down N' Durty.**

**Finance Report:**

**Checking - \$17,761.77 currently in checking**

**Rick Null will volunteer to set up accounting system to support account access and provide a P&L statement.**

**Bingo account – \$8,429.19**

**Chaplain Rpt:**

**Julio -**

**Committee Reports:**

**Old or Unfinished Business:**

**None**

**Elections:**

**Meeting suspended at 12:18 for election results:**

**Boz Presented election results:**

**36 members voted. Commander**

**John Simons is the new commander**

**David Poland is 1<sup>st</sup> vice**

**2<sup>nd</sup> vice is 3 way tie. John Simons, Eric Zeigler and Mike Amick were write in results.**

**Pat is finance officer**

**EBoard:**

**John Haines**

**Chris Weislowski**

**Art Silvas**

**Mark**

**Mike S**

**Rick**

**Tom**

**Rick Null**

**Motion to destroy ballots by Pat, Mike Amick Seconded. Motion passed.**

**New Business:**

**Mark Furrey Moved to donate \$400 to shop for supplies for Wounded Warrior Project. John Haines seconded. Julio volunteered to do the shopping.**

**John Simons requested for \$400 for a dedicated laptop for our Veterans Service Officers' use. Pat seconded. Motion passed.**

**John Simons moved to donate \$500 to Project 24/7 (NonProfit) for a veterans support app. Rick Null seconded. Motion passed.**

**Good of the Sons:**

**John suggested hosting a third poker tournament for the ASU veterans to explore a summer tournament benefitting ASU veterans, John will run with setting this up.**

**Dan Ashley – SAL no longer qualifies for National Emergency Fund benefit.**

**Post 35 hosted a bike rodeo and we donated a \$1000 check for Veterans in Crisis.**

**Meeting adjourned 12:53pm**

**Meeting Adjourned:**