SAL Agenda/Minutes

May 11, 2025

Attendance:

Commander	Steve Coffman	Present
Vice	John Simons	Present
2nd 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 iscovering 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 1st vice

2nd 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 12:53pmi

Meeting Adjourned: