

SAL Minutes

March 8th, 2020

Attendance:

Commander	Mike Amick	Present
Vice	Bradley Heck	Present
2 nd Vice	Bill Doyle	Present
Finance Officer	Pat McAnuity	Present
Judge Advocate	Greg Mekula	Excused
Chaplain	Julio Beatrice	Present
Sgt-at-Arms	Julio Beatrice	Present

Members-At Large:

Greg Mekula	Excused
Jack Jarzynka	Present
Art Silvas Jr	Present
Herman Kloock	Excused
Chris Wesolowski	Excused
Mark Furrey	Excused

And G.I. Josh Present

Minutes

January Minutes Presented

Motion to Accept: Pat
Seconded by: Jack
Passed

February Minutes Presented

Motion to Accept: Pat
Seconded by: Jack
Passed

Guest(s) None

Correspondence Veterans Vitality Council, LLC
Asking for Donation (See Attached)

Commanders Rpt

Commander has a medical procedure scheduled for late this week and asking for help in the kitchen this coming Friday Night

Julio volunteered and Mike is going to ask Larry Mann

**Membership Rpt/
Vice Commander**

Per National, We are at 268 Renewals.

Per My Notes still waiting on Transmittal 13 (11 More) so total of 279

We are at 76.4%

I've had 2 Membership Cards returned from USPS

Brandon Crothers Called Left Message

Arthur Garcia No Phone Number

We've had 1 Check Bounce

Neil Gurrieri Jr. Left Message

A list of non-Renewals on Pool Table

2nd Vice Rpt

29 Meals for Breakfast

Spent \$16, Tips \$40, made \$120

Due to low demand, we will not serve Pork Chops this coming Friday

Finance Rpt

SAL-Checking-Chase-x9082	\$16,541.79
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SAL-Checking-WellsFargo-x2380	\$Closed
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SAL-Invest-UMB-x4872	\$7,522.98
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The Post Finance Officer is requesting a more detailed Monthly Report

Chaplain Rpt

Lost a Member (Dave Brioch) to Post Everlasting

Great service and Good Job to the Commander on our Flowers

Committee Reports

Poker

Poker made \$750

Next Poker night is scheduled for Aug 22nd, 2020



Loss but not forgotten

World War I World War II Korean War Vietnam War Iraq War

January 18, 2019

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Sons of the American Legion
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Commander Mike Amick

My name is Gary Cherms, founder of the Veterans Vitality Council, in Mesa, Arizona. This council was designed to bring a better awareness of the needs of our Veterans, either homeless, disabled or just needing companionship or comfort in times of need.

Last year we were able to fill nearly 1,700 Christmas Stocking, up from 2018 of 625, filled with item to make our veterans comfortable while in the VA Hospital, over the Christmas season.

Another of our projects, again this year is what we call, "Christmas in July," where we send Christmas Stockings boxed with items that not only make our veterans know, they are not out of our minds and hearts, but to bring them comfort and maybe just a little fun in their daily hardships, protecting our nation.

As you will notice, in these boxes, we have added hygiene product, snacks and three or four fun items (ex: water balloons, squirt guns, Silly String). If this box brings just a few minutes of laughter, it has done its job.

Now down to our request. We are putting together 500 to 750 boxes together for 2020. The problem is an ongoing issue for us and that is where you can play a part with filling enough Christmas Stockings with quality items. We are hoping that you will be able to help with this task.

If there is any means of securing your help, please contact us at soon as possible as our starting date is February 1, 2020 and ending May 15, 2020.

To a successful year,

Gary J. Cherms

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Veterans Vitality Council LLC

POW/MIA Advocate American Legion Post 26 SAL

Bottles for Veterans Traveling Veterans Barber Shop

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY MILITARY STYLE..

..AGAIN!

WHEN
July 4th
2020

ITEMS NEEDED

Hard Candy
Trail Mix - CDs
Hygiene Products
Foot Pads - Socks
Eye Glass Repair Kits
Books or Magazines
Stationary/Stamps
Summer Fun Items
Squirt Guns
Silly String
Water Balloons

LETTERS FROM YOU / FAMILY

Start a "Pen Pal Letter"
with a real hero. Send
photos if you want.

SPONSORS

*Anyone can be one of
our sponsors...*

Who said that Santa
can't work during
July? We are always
in need of support
for these men and
women in uniform.

Become a
"Santa Sponsor"
by saving empty
water bottles and
aluminum cans for
us.

You can also fill your
own stocking if you
want to include your
family and friends,
stockings provided
by us.

Special Delivery by Santa

We need to have packages
ready for delivery by May
30th to get the packages to
Afghanistan in time for the
4th of July.

Contact Gary & Lisa Chermis
(480) 788-3204 for drop off
information.

Call to reserve your
stocking for you and your
family and friends to fill. We
have free stockings
available!





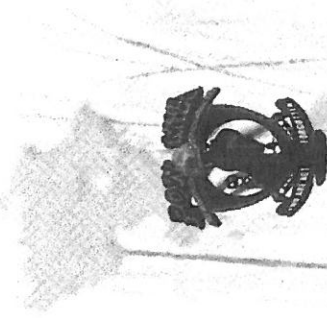
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