

SAL Minutes

October 11th

Attendance:

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

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

And G.I. Josh Present

Minutes

September 2020 Minutes Presented

Motion to Accept: Pat
Seconded by: Julio
Passed

Guest(s)

Bob Greene – Christmas for Kids

Bob made a presentation on Christmas for Kids, a program he has been running for 5 years, and he is worried. Due to Covid, are we NOT going to have a turnout or because of COVID are we going to have a huge turnout, don't know. The program is also hurting for money because businesses just aren't donating this year and is making an appeal to us for a donation

Post Commander Chris Ellis

Thank you to the Sons for stepping up in the Kitchen
Also there is no definitive plan for Gilbert Days so plans for this being cancelled
Reminder to have our Finance Officer to work with the Post Finance Officer

Correspondence None

Commanders Rpt

Thanks to everyone for stepping up to help in our extra days in the Kitchen

More Extra Days in the Kitchen in November

Commander Mike would like to donate to us for a Raffle a 30-06 Rifle he won

The Auxiliary would like Son's Representation at a Gilbert Fire Department "Thank You" next Sunday (10/18) at 10AM. Art Silvas Volunteered to do this

There was a report by Cat Ludwig that the Fisher House is closed. Greg Mekula made contact to find this is NOT true.

Yes, due to COVID-19 the VA does not allow volunteers into the facility, and Volunteers take care of and clean the rooms. Due to this no Vet or Family is allow to stay there, BUT through the CHAMP program (a partnership between our Sons Detachment and the Tucson Fisher House) we are paying for Hotel Rooms at needed. Also the Fisher House IS open to accept donations. So if anything, CHAMP needs our Support

**Membership Rpt/
Vice Commander**

Membership renewals are still slow and working on a mass mailing in November

2nd Vice Rpt

October Report	Friday Dinner	35 Meals
	Sunday Breakfast	31 Meals

Gave to the Finance Officer \$750

We will be picking up an extra weekend in November (11/22 & 11/27)
Also since 11/27 is the day after Thanksgiving, we will do a modified Menu
Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Condiments ONLY

Commander Chris will let a crew into the Post on Thanksgiving Day to Start the Pork

Finance Rpt

SAL-Checking-Chase-x9082	\$14,811.37
SAL-Invest-UMB-x4872	\$7,551.46

Chaplain Rpt

Nothing to Report

Committee Reports

Still Planning on Poker Tournament for January 16th, 2021

Old or Unfinished Business

Before and During POW/MIA Recognition Day we were selling rubber bracelets
We had \$117 and have left overs for next year. This Program was made possible by Mark Furrey getting the bracelets from Past Detachment Adjutant. Thanks Mark

New Business

Motion To Accept the Donation of the 30-06 Rifle from Mark Amick, and also Sell 100 Tickets at \$10 each
Mike will also cover the cost with the FFL to transfer the rifle to the winner
When we draw the ticket, we will draw 2 tickets in case the first winner does not pass the background
Check. We will work with the Post Webmaster to report to the members the Winner

Motion Made by Pat
Seconded by Julio
Passed

Mike and Brad will work on printing the Tickets

Motion Donate to Christmas for Kids \$750 with a Challenge to the Auxiliary and Riders to Match or beat our
donation. If they beat our \$750, we will increase our donation up to \$1250

Motion Made by Brad
Seconded by Bill

Amendment Increase the donation to \$1250 and our possible increase to \$1750

Amendment made by Pat
Seconded by Brad
Passed

**Modified
Motion** Donate to Christmas for Kids \$1250 with a Challenge to the Auxiliary and Riders to Match or beat
our donation. If they beat our \$1250, we will increase our donation up to \$1750

Passed

Good of the Sons

BTW the Next Arizona Legion College is scheduled for the 4th weekend of January 2021

Gilbert is still having a modified Veteran's Day November 5th at 6PM at Gilbert Regional Park

Please help Mike to not over drink on Friday the 13th (November), he has a big day of Training the Next Day at the Az
Legion College

Meeting Adjourned Commander adjourned the meeting at 1238 Hours