

SAL Minutes

November 8th

Attendance:

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| 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 | Excused |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Julio Beatrice | Excused |
| Members-At Large: | | |

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

And G.I. Josh Present

Minutes

October 2020 Minutes Presented

Motion to Accept: Pat
Seconded by: Mark
Passed

Guest(s)

None

Correspondence

Thank You Letter from American Legion Legacy Fund
Thank You Letter from American Legion National Emergency Fund
Thank You Letter from Child Welfare Fund

Commanders Rpt

No SAL Report, but a personal report of reportable being exposed
To COVID-19, having to go through Quarantine and then testing negative
All is good but an experience

Membership Rpt/ Vice Commander

I decided to hold off on our mailing since National just did a mailing
(I think we should mail in the next 30 days)
We are now at 137 Current Members (Approx 40%)

Hold 2 Applications waiting for documentation
Henry Hanson
Mark Anderson

Review Eligibility Requirements
Male Descendants

Still Holding Cards (Returned Mail)
Arthur Garcia

Still waiting on Returned Check Replacements

Neil Emmanuel Gurrieri Jr (2020 Dues – October 2019)
Mark T Clemans (2020 Dues – March 2020)

2nd Vice Rpt

The Steak Continues, 24 Meals for this Sunday Breakfast, Made \$112
Remind everyone we need help in the kitchen this Friday Night

We will Need help in the Kitchen Sunday 11/22 and Friday 11/27
We will be doing a normal menu on Friday, no pulled pork
Bill is moving

Finance Rpt

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| SAL-Checking-Chase-x9082 | \$10,730.00 |
| SAL-Invest-UMB-x4872 | \$7,541.06 |

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| Received this morning | \$136 from the kitchen (Bill) |
| | \$2,405 from membership (Brad) |

Chaplain Rpt

Reported that 33 year member Gerry Ricke passed away
Service is schedule for sometime on 11/21st, Jack Jarzynka will be getting more information

WWII Veteran “Alvin” friend of Pat passed away. Pat has been bringing him to the post to sit
out front during the Gilbert Day’s Parade

Committee Reports

Confirmed – Poker Tournament for January 16th, 2021 (with Jim)
Still on COVID-19 permitting

Old or Unfinished Business

Riders added \$250 to Challenge
Pat made a motion to round this to \$300, so we would be donating to
Christmas for Kids \$1,550 total
Seconded by Mark
Discussion: Just a comment to be sure this is listed as a donation from the SAL
Passed

New Business

Motion to authorize Commander Mike to Donation Money to the requested Charity selected by the Ricke Family to honor Gerry Ricke. No More than \$200.00
Motion by Brad
Seconded by Greg
Passed

Good of the Sons

Stay tuned for information about the National Convention here in Phoenix Next Fall

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

Donations: Let's help our community

Look for local Food Banks, Kitchen, Homeless Shelters (include efforts made by Churches)

This has been a rough year for our community, let's step up our efforts to help local

Examples: Mark reported his church does a Meal every Tuesday Night for the needy

Brad discussed a Program through his church "Friends of the Needy" that has a food pantry

Look for more

In addition to possible donations, maybe we go, wear our hats and work an event

Be Visible!!!

Brad brought up (COVID-19 allowing), maybe we host a New Year's Eve Party and give 2020 the finger

Think about it and let's discuss

Meeting Adjourned Commander adjourned the meeting at 1235 Hours



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October 23, 2020

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Dear Commander,

On behalf of The American Legion, thank you for your generous gift. Your donation received on October 23, 2020 for \$1,000.00 makes it possible for children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or those who have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater, to attend an institution of higher education. Because The American Legion generously takes care of all overhead expenses, every dollar donated is used to help veterans and their families.

As these children come of age, their need for educational assistance increases. To assist in meeting this demand, The American Legion's Legacy Fund awards scholarships to these young men and women to provide them the opportunity to realize their dreams. Your generosity supports this effort and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your donation. Should you have any questions related to your donation activity please feel free to contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 433-3318 or by email at donorservices@legion.org.

No goods or services were exchanged in return for your contribution. Your contribution to The American Legion is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please retain this letter as a receipt for your tax records.

Sincerely,

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Dear Commander,

On behalf of all the members of The American Legion family, and those who have suffered recent loss in Texas and other areas along the gulf coast, I wish to extend my personal thanks and gratitude for your generous contribution on October 23, 2020 of \$500.00 to the National Emergency Fund. Your contribution to this fund helps ensure that our ability to assist your fellow comrades can continue.

Because other revenue sources cover administrative costs for The American Legion's National Emergency Fund, every dollar donated is used to help veterans and their families with rebuilding their homes and lives. Your fellow Legion family members and I can't thank you enough for your devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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"Dedicated to the Betterment of all Children"



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Dear Commander,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc., I wish to extend my personal thanks and gratitude for your generous contribution on October 23, 2020 of \$500.00.

While some contributions are received from sources outside our organizations, we depend primarily on our membership for support. This support helps provide grants to nonprofit organizations that address the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of children across the nation.

Once again, thank you for your contribution and we ask that you remember us annually so that we may continue to support other organizations in helping the children of our nation. Donations to the Child Welfare Foundation can be made on our web site using a credit card.

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Kind Regards,

Dennis R. Boland
President

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