**SAL Minutes**

July 14, 2024

**Attendance:**

Commander Steve Coffman Present

Vice John Simons Present

2nd Vice Bill Doyle Present

Finance Officer Pat McAnulty Present

Judge Advocate Greg Mekula Present

Chaplain Julio Beatrice Present

Sgt-at-Arms Michael Simons Present

Members-At-Large

 Mark Furrey Present

John Haines Present

Greg Mekula Present

Rick Null Present

David Poland Present

Art Silvas Jr Present

Mike Simons Present

Chris Wesolowski Present

**Minutes:** Last meeting was informal, no meeting minutes taken.

**Guest(s):** NA

**Correspondence:** NA

**Commanders Rpt:** Challenged by Commander to exceed membership numbers from last year.

Raised $2047.15 during 4th of July to go to 2024-2025 Fisher House funds.

Five-Star training program with Post 91 focused on youth training. More details to come, will focus of Five Stars of SAL.

Challenged by Commander and Aux to step up and purchase front porch patio furniture.

In Their Boots March 22, 2025: Need a committee to represent the Sons to help make ITB a success for 2025. Check Presentation will be April 27, 2025.

**First Vice Commander:** 12 new members, 28 total renewals for 2025.

**Second Vice:** Friday night sold 44 meals, $98 in tips, $402 in profit. Sunday $200 in profit.

**Finance Rpt** $12785.77 in Checking as of 7/14/24. Looking to deposit another $4,000 in the coming week.

**Chaplain Rpt** Pam Anders is now accepting visitors. In Hospice at home, accepting visitors on Friday and Saturday nights.

**Committee Reports**

**Old or Unfinished Business:** Sons Poker Night is currently on April 26th, which is the same night as the Fisher House Ride. Working on rectifying the date for the poker tournament. Pat motioned to change Poker night from April 26th to April 5th 2025. John seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.

**New Business**

Rick motions that we proceed with approving ace of spades for the sons, Rick Shoemaker seconded. Motion passed. Mark Furrey motioned that we order the equipment up to $400 for the board. Chris W seconded. Motion passed. Pat motions we transfer $1000 seed money to the AoS account to begin. Rick seconded. Motion passes. Chris W and Rick and Steve and John and David will be on the AoS Committee.

Patio furniture discussion: Jeff Beard found a 9 piece set patio furniture. Jeff offered to purchase two sets of this furniture and get reimbursed $2300 to cover half of the cost of the set. Pat motioned to accept this offer, John seconded. Motion passed.

**Good of the Sons**

Steve discussed the Five Star youth training. Tom discussed the Boy Scout troop being able to participate and help teach as part of their citizenship path. One of our main recruitment goals for the year is youth.

Greg asked about formal letters or literature for In Their Boots that can be used to present to potential sponsors.

Rick mentioned the new sign at the bar mentioning saved seats at the bar for Bar Bingo. This will also be brought up at the General Meeting.

**Meeting Adjourned** 1:00 p.m.