**SAL Minutes**

August 11, 2024

**Attendance:**

Commander Steve Coffman Present

Vice John Simons Present

2nd Vice David Poland Present

Finance Officer Pat McAnulty Present

Judge Advocate Greg Mekula Present

Chaplain Julio Beatrice Excused

Sgt-at-Arms Michael Simons Present

Members-At-Large

Mark Furrey Present

John Haines Excused

Greg Mekula Present

Rick Null Present

Art Silvas Jr Present

Mike Simons Present

Chris Wesolowski Present

GI Josh WOOF

**Minutes:**

**Guest(s):** Denese Simons and Dorene Simons – Presented a program called “Grounded No More” Veteran Flight service. Requesting every entity donate $250 to this program to allow 5 veterans to be able to take a flight with GNM.

**Correspondence:** Pat motions to accept minutes from July meeting, Chris seconded. No discussion, motion to accept meeting minutes passed.

**Commanders Rpt:** We are ready to go with the Ace of Spades game, which will be covered under Unfinished Business. Support for Friday night’s dinner was phenomenal, a lot of support was given to David for the weekend kitchen activities.

**First Vice Commander:** 8 new, 10 renewals, total of 44 2025 members (Update)

**Second Vice Commander:** Dinner- 55 meals, $601 in meals, $70 in tips. 50/50 raised $152. Breakfast - $96 in meals, $38 in tips.

**Finance Rpt**: $12339.20 in checking as of 8/14. Finances are becoming more complicated, Pat asked to get Quickbooks for his computer to allow him to get Quickbooks. Rick offered to assist with getting Quickbooks access and getting joined in with the Legion accounts. John amended motion to spend up to $400 on Quickbooks, Mark seconded. Aye votes have it, motion carried.

**Chaplain Rpt:** Prayers for Brad Heck needed due to health issues.

**Committee Reports**: N/A

**Old or Unfinished Business:** Ace of Spades committee met last week to finalize rules and prepare board for use. Board is being mounted next to the QoH board. Rules were discussed with membership, Pat motions to accept rules as written, Mark seconded. Ayes have it, motion carries.

Five Star program – Steve Attended the Sons meeting at Post 91 and met with Boz to discuss the program further. Steve was appointed Dean of the program. Attendees of the program will receive a pin for their covers. A future meeting is set for August 19th.

**New Business:**

Megan Johnson-Pfaff has requested to have the Sons help contribute to the Perry High School Cheer program. John motioned to approve $300 to reimburse the Legion for this booster program. Chris seconded. Ayes have it, motion carries.

Mark motions to make $1000 donation to Grounded No More, and to have Mike Hrynik and Jack to be nominated to take the flight from Post 39. Rick seconded the motion.

Vacancy is now open for eBoard with David Poland’s advancement to Second Vice. Rick Shoemaker has been approached and is willing to accept. John motioned to appoint Rick Shoemaker, Pat seconded. Ayes have it, motion carries.

**Good of the Sons:**

Bingo funds from Sunday bingo is now split between the Post and the Sons, so the Sons will now get $2,500 when the account is full and paid out.

Boy Scouts – August 26th is the Court of Honor. Scout meetings for troops on Monday nights, pack meetings are once a month of Tuesday nights.

**Meeting Adjourned** 1:02 p.m.