**SAL Minutes**

September 8, 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):** No guests

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

**Commanders Rpt:** 5 Star Program – Steve met with Boz and commanders of “east valley” Posts 2,26,27,35,39,91 and 138. October 12th is the first class at Post 26 and covers Patriotism. 39 will host a future class.

Gilbert Days is November, we need pork pullers. David is in charge of pulled pork.

Rib Battle is November 16th, Rick volunteered to be the Sons representative for the battle.

**First Vice Commander:** 35 new and renewals, total of 80 2025 members (20%)

**Second Vice Commander:** Breakfast – 35 plates, $270 in meals and tips. Back in the kitchen Friday for Dinner due to bookend month.

**Finance Rpt**: $13459.44 in Checking. $1000 still in Ace of Spades account. When checks are written for membership, check must say Post 39. If Squadron 39 is written, Chase will not accept the check. Pat will get with Rod to help get this corrected.

**Chaplain Rpt:** Pam is still in Hospice, her condition has not improved. Brad is recovering at home from surgery on Tuesday.

**Committee Reports**: N/A

**Old or Unfinished Business:**  N/A

**New Business:**

Service Officer role will change as of today. If the sons need anything from the Service Officer, the bartender has the number for Rick to help the Sons.

**Good of the Sons:** Mark presented a gavel to Steve with personalized wording.

**Meeting Adjourned** 12:32 p.m.