



**Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354**  
**8071 Whitaker Street, Buena Park, CA 90621-3527**  
**(714) 521-1179**

**Minutes of Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 3:03 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Acting adjutant

Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms/E-Board, Roy Copeland; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Chaplain, Al Steele, Larry Cueno

Excused: Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw

Absent: Advisor, Sydney Triplett

Open: Adjutant, Service Officer

Blessing by Chaplain, Al Steele

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia

Adjutant: Minutes of Dec. 9th. Discussed

Officer Reports:

Commander: no report

First Vice: as of Oct. 1st 112% in to Dept

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,097.44

Chaplain: none we know of.

Thank you to Buck for helping with Christmas Dinner.

Old Business:

Dist 29 50/50, have 25 tickets for sale

Bob Richardson still need SONS participation in the Air Rifle program

Challenge coins, have 9 for sale

New member to vote in: Eddie Paxton, Tim made motion, seconded, approved.

New Business:

Craig Rowe asked for \$100 donation for 5 Star Band at the Dist. Meeting, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Al made motion, seconded, approved. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

National sent donation cans for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. "365 club"

Cook dinner 1 Friday a month

Correspondence:

Special Olympics, Tim made motion, seconded, approved donation \$250.00.

Announcements: from newsletter

Chaplain, closed in prayer

Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag

Meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



# Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354

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Minutes of Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008

Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Acting adjutant – all officers present

~~Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms/E Board, Roy Copeland; Historian/E Board, Greg McGraw; Judge Advocate/E Board, Mike Stipke; Advisor, Sydney Triplett; Chaplain, Al Steele, Larry Cuero~~

Open: Adjutant, Service Officer

Blessing by Chaplain, Al Steele

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia

Adjutant: Minutes of Jan. 13, 2008 read, accept minutes as read, amended, motion, seconded, Approved.

## Officer Reports:

Commander: no report

First Vice: as of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 117% in to Dept

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,241.44

Business:

Dist 29 50/50, have 19 tickets for sale

Challenge coins, have 7 for sale

Reminder, National American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. "365 Club"

New member to vote in: Carmelo Antolin, motion made, seconded, approved.

Chaplain: none we know of.

## New Business:

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is Armed Forces Day. SONS serve free lunch to the Veterans

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, will need help

Purchase cabinet for SONS storage, motion made, seconded, approved.

Discussion of who should have keys. Need approval from Post Commander.

Purchase additional gifts for Post Children's Easter party. How much?

Dist. 29 meeting, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Aux. Unit 354 probably provide the luncheon.

Discussed first weekend in May, Memorial Day, do booth. Craig getting more information.

## Correspondence:

Donation for Dan Jackson for Famous Footwear's March of Dimes WalkAmerica, Tim made motion, seconded, approved donation \$250.00.

Roy, note for Joe, Leader for Children. ~~He to get more information~~ Not at this time.

Announcements: from newsletter

## New Business:

Flag Day Tim has purchased new POW/MIA Flag to fly in front of the Post, motion to reimburse Tim, seconded, approved.

Al, SONS donate toward cost of materials for Patio renovation. Amount to be determined.

Chaplain, closed in prayer

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Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia

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Minutes of Sunday, March 9, 2008

Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Acting adjutant

Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms/E-Board, Roy Copeland; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Chaplain, Larry Cueno

Open: Adjutant, Service Officer

Absent: Advisor, Sydney Triplett; Chaplain, Al Steele

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cueno

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia

Adjutant: Minutes of Feb 10, 2008 read, accept minutes as read, no corrections, stand as read.

Officer Reports:

Commander: no report

First Vice: as of Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 118.67% in to Dept

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,004.44

Parmesan Tacos profit \$41.25 on March 5th

Reimburse Tim \$300.00 for cabinet

Chaplain: none we know of.

Old Business:

Dist 29 50/50, have 6 tickets for sale

Bob Richardson still need help with The Air Rifle program

Challenge coins, have 5 for sale

Reminder, National American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. "365 Club", collected \$34.40

Children's Easter party gift purchase \$200.00, motion, seconded, approved.

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is Armed Forces Day. SONS serve free lunch to the Veterans.

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, will need help

Discussed first weekend in May, Memorial Day, do booth. Waiting on more information.

Dist. 29 meeting, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Aux. Unit 354 probably provide the luncheon.

New member to vote in: Timothy Tennimon, motion, seconded, approved.

New Business: None

Correspondence:

Newsletter from Spinoza Bears

Letter & Certificate from American Legion Riders.

Announcements: from newsletter

Chaplain, closed in prayer

Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret





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Officer roll call: Acting adjutant

Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms/E-Board, Roy Copeland; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Chaplain, Larry Cueno, Al Steele

Open: Adjutant, Service Officer

Absent: Advisor, Sydney Triplett

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cueno

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia

Adjutant: Minutes of March 9, 2008 read, accept minutes as read, no corrections, stand as read.

Officer Reports:

Commander: no report

First Vice: as of April 8<sup>th</sup>, 121.33% in to Dept

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,167.39

Parmesan Tacos profit \$496.35 since last meeting

Paid per capita to Dist 29

Old Business:

Bridget Wolf of Los Alamitos won SAL Dist 29 50/50 \$440.00

Bob Richardson still need help with The Air Rifle program

Challenge coins, have 2 for sale

Reminder, National American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. "365 Club", collected \$41.01

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> is Armed Forces Day. SONS serve free lunch to the Veterans.

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up

Discussed first weekend in May, Memorial Day, do booth. Waiting on more information.

New member to vote in: 4 new members, Bob Hoover, Tom Murphy, Jr., Pat Murphy, Michael Murphy,

Motion by Al Steele, seconded by Brow, approved.

New Business:

Nomination of Officers:

Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant need volunteer; Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cueno; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Historian, Greg Mc Graw; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin, Greg Mc Graw, Ray "Brow" Svitak

Discussion of Constitution & By Laws and "Standing Rules", approved.

Correspondence:

Newsletter from Spinoza Bears

Announcements: from newsletter

Motion to Spinoza Bears, Tim made motion, Al seconded, approved. Brow discuss donation for BAD.

Chaplain, closed in prayer

Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



# **Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354**

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**Minutes of Sunday, May 18, 2008**

**Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia**

**Officer roll call: Acting adjutant**

**Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms/E-Board, Roy Copeland; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Chaplain, Larry Cueno, Al Steele**

**Excused: Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Open: Adjutant, Service Officer**

**Absent: Advisor, Sydney Triplett**

**Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cueno**

**Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades**

**Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia**

**Adjutant: Minutes of April 13, 2008 read, accept minutes as read, no corrections, stand as read.**

## **Officer Reports:**

**Commander: no report**

**First Vice: as of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 121.33% into Dept**

**Second Vice: no report**

**Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,043.39**

**Parmesan Tacos profit \$442.00 since last meeting**

**Chaplain: none to report, that we know of.**

## **Old Business:**

**Bob Richardson still need help with The Air Rifle program**

**Challenge coins are on order, Motion \$15.00 each by Tim, seconded, accepted**

**Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up**

**Child Welfare Foundation collected \$61.65 so far. Motion to send \$250.00, approved.**

**Constitution and By-Laws & Standing Rules: changes read and approved.**

**When representative for BAD present we will donate to that cause.**

**New members voted in: 3 new members, Alphonso Rangel, Keith Castruita, Gilbert Gallyers,**

**Motion by Mike Stipke, seconded by Mike Foley, approved.**

## **New Business:**

### **Election of Officers:**

**Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant Johnny Laird; Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cueno;**

**Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Historian, Greg Mc Graw; Judge Advocate, Mike Stipke; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin, Greg Mc Graw, Ray "Brow" Svitak. Motion by Mike Chambers to vote in all nominated officers, seconded by Al Steele, approved.**

**SONS to do Memorial Day BBQ, burgers & dogs**

**Post Commander asked if SONS want to help with cooking for the 5<sup>th</sup> Area meetings, declined.**

**Installation of Officers, Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Correspondence: Note from Buddy Big Mountain**

**Announcements: from newsletter**

**Chaplain, closed in prayer**

**Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm**

**Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret**



# **Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354**

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**Minutes of Sunday, June 8, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander, Tim Bourret

Officer roll call: Acting adjutant

Present: First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Sgt. At Arms/E-Board, Roy Copeland;  
Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw;  
Chaplain, Larry Cuneo,

Excused: Commander, Ron Garcia; Adjutant, Johnny Laird

Open: Service Officer

Absent: Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Advisor, Sydney Triplett

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Tim Bourret

Adjutant: Minutes of May 18, 2008 read, Tim mad motion, Al Steele seconded, accept minutes as read,  
no corrections, stand as read.

## **Officer Reports:**

Commander: no report

First Vice: as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 121.33% into Dept.

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,283.39

Parmesan Tacos profit \$157.00 since last meeting

Chaplain: Commander sick.

## **Old Business:**

Bob Richardson still needs help with The Air Rifle program

Challenge coins are here, \$15.00 each

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up

Child Welfare Foundation collected \$65.39 so far.

Installation of Officers, Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 3pm

Post Organizational meeting Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 4pm

Donation to BAD, \$250, Larry made motion, seconded, approved.

New members voted in: 2 new members, Douglas Moore, Julian Moreno

Motion by Tim Bourret, seconded, approved.

## **New Business:**

Donation to patio fund, tabled

Correspondence: none

Announcements: from newsletter

Chaplain, closed in prayer

Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



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**Minutes of Sunday, July 13, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Acting adjutant

Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; Advisor, Sydney Triplett

Excused: Adjutant, Johnny Laird; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak;

Open: Service Officer

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia

## **Officer Reports:**

Commander: no report

First Vice: 44 paid to send in, target is 94 paid member

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,183.39, still have deposits to be made

Parmesan Tacos profit since last meeting approximately \$200

Adjutant: Minutes of June 8, 2008 read, Ron made motion, Al Steele seconded, accept minutes as read, no corrections, stand as read.

Chaplain: Mike Chambers, diagnosed with lung cancer.

## **Old Business:**

Challenge coins are here, \$15.00 each

Bob Richardson still needs help with The Air Rifle program

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up. Van will be here to help.

Child Welfare Foundation collected \$65.39 for 2007-2008 fiscal year.

New members to vote in: 2 new members, Kenneth Christensen, approved; Dan Hoffman, declined;

Motion by Tim Bourret, seconded, approved.

## **New Business:**

Discuss shirts for those working in the kitchen. Motion made, approved.

Certificates of Appreciation for 5<sup>th</sup> Area meetings at Post 354 in June 2008.

Received Ribbon for 100% membership 2008.

Correspondence: none

Announcements: from newsletter

Chaplain, closed in prayer

Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



# **Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354**

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**Minutes of Sunday, August 10, 2008**

**Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia**

**Officer roll call: Adjutant**

**Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant, Johnny Laird; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; Advisor, Sydney Triplett**

**Excused: Adjutant, Johnny Laird; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak;**

**Open: Service Officer**

**Blessing by Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele**

**Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades**

**Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia**

## **Officer Reports:**

**Adjutant: Minutes of July 13, 2008 read, amend minutes to include any SON who works anywhere at the Post is to receive a t-shirt. Al made motion to accept minutes with corrections, Tim seconded, approved.**

**Commander: no report**

**First Vice: 47% in to Dept, target is 100 paid members, read % of other Squadrons**

**Second Vice: no report**

**Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,281.35**

**Parmesan Tacos profit since last meeting \$217, Challenge coins – have sold 11 since last Meeting. Challenge coins, \$15.00 each, have 6 left; Child Welfare Foundation collected \$9.00 since last meeting.**

**Chaplain:**

## **Old Business:**

**Bob Richardson still needs help with The Air Rifle program**

**Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up.**

**New members to vote in: 1 new member, Nick Chambers; Motion by Tim, Roy 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.**

## **New Business:**

**SONS doing Labor Day BBQ, Monday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Discussion of what SONS can do for the new patio**

**Discussion of doing a BBQ every Monday night football**

**SONS doing BBQ on Veterans Day, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Donation request by Craig Rowe to OCFOCF, \$250, motion made by Tim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al, approved.**

**Roy suggested something for the patio dealing with wood**

**Correspondence: Special Olympics (donate at next meeting), PADRE Foundation, Ronald McDonald House**

**Announcements: from newsletter**

**Chaplain, closed in prayer**

**At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm**

**Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret**





# **Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354**

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**Minutes of Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008**

**Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia**

**Officer roll call: Adjutant**

**Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak;**

**Excused: ; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant, Johnny Laird; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; Advisor, Sydney Triplett**

**Open: Service Officer**

**Guest: Kendall Webb, SONS District 29 Commander**

**Blessing by Brow Svitak**

**Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades**

**Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia**

**Officer Reports:**

**Adjutant: Minutes of Aug. 10, 2008 read, Greg made motion to accept minutes as read, Mike Stipke seconded, approved.**

**Commander: no report**

**First Vice: 64% in to Dept, goal is 100 paid members.**

**Second Vice: no report**

**Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,431.35**

**Parmesan Tacos profit since last meeting \$198, Labor Day BBQ profit: \$112.00 + 50/50 \$23.00 = \$135.00 Challenge coins – have sold 11 since last meeting. Monday Night Football Profit 5.00.**

**Child Welfare Foundation collected \$17.00 since last meeting.**

**Chaplain: Michael Smith transferred to Post Everlasting the end of July. Mike Chambers was hospitalized for one day with a kidney infection.**

**Old Business:**

**Bob Richardson still needs help with The Air Rifle program**

**Challenge coins - \$15 each, have 6 left, order 20 new coins**

**Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up.**

**Ordered shirts, never received a call back, Kendall suggested a company out of Oceanside with District 21, Brow knows someone.**

**New members to vote in: John Garcia, Tyler Pendleton & Logan Pendleton, motion by Tim to vote in these 3, Roy 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved. Jimmy Centeno eligibility not established.**

**New Business:**

**District 29 50/50 tickets are here-\$5. a ticket, drawing on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ Los Alamitos Post 716**

**License Plates - minimum purchase 25 @ \$3.95 each (\$117.36 total) page 64, may be more, sell for \$6 or trade with other Posts for free, discussed, tabled**

**Flat Screen TVs – Tim made motion to donate \$1200.00, Brow seconded, approved.**

**SONS doing New Year's Eve Dinner, need help, cost approx. \$925.00**

**Correspondence: Certificate of Appreciation for donation to Child Welfare Fund, Kendall discussed the "CAP program.**

**Announcements: from newsletter, Tim made motion for SONS to wear caps on Sat. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> for POW/MIA Remembrance Day, Brow seconded, approved. Kendall made raffle suggestions.**

**Brow closed in prayer**

**Sgt. At Arms, retired the Flag and the POW / MIA flag**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm**

**Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret**





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**Minutes of Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008**

**Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia**

**Officer roll call: Adjutant**

**Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Judge Advocate/E-Board, Mike Stipke; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; Advisor, Sydney Triplett**

**Excused: Adjutant, Johnny Laird; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak;**

**Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo**

**Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades**

**Sgt. At Arms: placed the POW / MIA flag on empty chair**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander - Ron Garcia**

**Officer Reports:**

**Adjutant: Minutes of Sept. 14, 2008 read, Sydney made motion to accept minutes as read, Al Steele seconded, approved.**

**Commander: no report**

**First Vice: 64% in to Dept, goal is 100 paid members, have 6 more to mail in to Dept.**

**Second Vice: no report**

**Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,241.35**

**Parmesan Tacos profit since last meeting \$181; BBQ for 160<sup>th</sup> Infantry Welcome Home Party cost \$598.00 donations \$410.00, Sydney and Dan Jackson said the Post should reimburse the SONS the \$188.00 loss; Monday Night Football Profit since last meeting \$49.00 (to be deposited); Child Welfare Foundation collected \$17.00 since last meeting.**

**Chaplain: Mike is having a hard time with Chemo**

**Old Business:**

**Challenge coins - \$15 each, have 6 left**

**Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with clean up, Larry said he would be here to help.**

**Ordered shirts, still working on.**

**License Plates - minimum purchase 25 @ \$3.95 each (\$117.36 total) page 64, may be more, sell for \$6 or trade with other Posts for free, motion passed to order 25.**

**District 29 50/50 tickets are here-\$5. a ticket, drawing on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ Los Alamitos Post 716**

**SONS doing New Year's Eve Dinner, need help, get your tickets early.**

**New members to vote in: Richard Herrera, James VanOver. Motion passed to accept new members.**

**New Business:**

**Correspondence: Donation request by Bob Piazza for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Al Steele made motion to donate \$250.00, Mike Stipke seconded, approved.**

**Announcements: from newsletter**

**Chaplain Larry Cuneo closed in prayer**

**. At Arms, retired the POW / MIA flag and the Flag**

**Meeting adjourned at 3:37 pm**

**Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret**



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September 14, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Johnny Laird			✓
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Larry Cuneo			✓
Asst. Chaplain:	Al Steele			✓
Historian:	Greg McGraw	✓		<del>✓</del>
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)		✓	
E-Board:	Carmelo Antolin			✓
	Greg McGraw	✓		<del>✓</del>
	Ray "Brow" Svitak	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I			✓

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# Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354

8071 Whitaker Street, Buena Park, CA 90621-3527

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July 13, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Johnny Laird		✓	
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Larry Cuneo	✓		
Asst. Chaplain:	Al Steele	✓		
Historian:	Greg McGraw	✓		
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Carmelo Antolin	✓		
	Greg McGraw	✓		
	Ray "Brow" Svitak		✓	
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I	✓		



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June 29, 2008

*Installation*

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander: ✓	Ron Garcia	X		
First Vice: ✓	Tim Bourret	X		
Second Vice: ✓	Craig Rowe	X		
Adjutant: ✓	Johnny Laird	X		
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	X		
Sgt. At Arms: ✓	Roy Copeland	X		
Chaplain: ✓	Larry Cuneo	X		
Asst. Chaplain:	Al Steele			
Historian: ✓	Greg McGraw	X		
Judge Advocate: ✓	Mike Stipke	X		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Carmelo Antolin			
	Greg McGraw	X		
	Ray "Brow" Svitak			
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I			



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June 8, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia		✓	
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe			✓
Adjutant:	Open		✓	
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Larry Cueno CUNEO	✓		
Asst. Chaplain:	Al Steele			✓
Historian:	Greg McGraw	✓		
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Roy Copeland	✓		
	Greg McGraw	✓		
	Mike Stipke	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I			✓



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May 18, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Open			
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Al Steele	✓		
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cueno	✓		
Historian:	Greg McGraw			
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Roy Copeland	✓		
	Greg McGraw		✓	
	Mike Stipke	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I		✓	





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April 13, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Open			
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Al Steele	✓		
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cueno	✓		
Historian:	Greg McGraw	✓		
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Roy Copeland	✓		
	Greg McGraw	✓		
	Mike Stipke	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I			✓



# **Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354**

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**April 13, 2008 Nomination of Officers**

<b>Commander:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Ron Garcia</b>	
<b>First Vice:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Tim Bourret</b>	
<b>Second Vice:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Craig Rowe</b>	
<b>Adjutant:</b>	<b>Appointed</b>		
<b>Finance Officer:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Tim Bourret</b>	
<b>Sgt. At Arms:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Roy Copeland</b>	
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Larry Cueno</b>	
<b>Historian:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Greg Mc Graw</b>	
<b>Judge Advocate:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Mike Stipke</b>	
<b>Service Officer:</b>	<b>Appointed</b>		
<b>E-Board:</b>	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Carmelo Antolia</b>	
	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Greg Mc Graw</b>	
	<b>Elected</b>	<b>Ray "Brow" Svitak</b>	
<b>Advisors:</b>			



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March 9, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Open			
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Al Steele		✓	
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cueno	✓		
Historian:	Greg McGraw	✓		
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Roy Copeland	✓		
	Greg McGraw	✓		
	Mike Stipke	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I		✓	



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February 10, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Open	✓		
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Al Steele	✓		
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cueno	✓		
Historian:	Greg McGraw	✓		
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)			
E-Board:	Roy Copeland	✓		
	Greg McGraw	✓		
	Mike Stipke	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I	✓		



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January 13, 2008

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Ron Garcia	✓		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Craig Rowe	✓		
Adjutant:	Open	✓		
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Roy Copeland	✓		
Chaplain:	Al Steele	✓		
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cueno	✓		
Historian:	Greg McGraw		X	
Judge Advocate:	Mike Stipke	✓		
Service Officer:	<b>APPOINTED</b> (open)		X	
E-Board:	Roy Copeland	✓		
	Greg McGraw		X	
	Mike Stipke	✓		
Advisor:	Sydney Triplett, I			X