



Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354
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Minutes of Sunday, January 10, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:04 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Adjutant

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

Excused: Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Tim Barker

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

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

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: motion to dispense of reading minutes of last meeting. by Tim, Mike Stipke seconded, approved.

First Vice: membership 55.14% into Dept, as of 12/30/09, 8 at Dept. to be recorded, need 40 more to reach 100%, mail post cards to members not paid yet.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,394.13.

Donation to Post \$50.00 since last meeting for Friday night band

Profits since last meeting: Wed. \$84.66; Christmas Dinner, no profit <\$20.81>; New Year's Day \$43.51

Donation to Josh Dogs \$250.00, motion made, seconded by Mike, approved.

Sydney made motion for Finance Officer to pay pills that come in, seconded, approved.

Old Business:

Help with Wednesday dinner

New Challenge coins

Hotel Raffle in process.

New Members to vote in: Nathan Lawrence, motion by Tim, seconded by Sydney, approved.

New Business:

Correspondence:

Announcements: from newsletter

Motion to move next meeting from Feb. 14th to the 21st by Tim, seconded, approved, include in post card.

Good of The SONS: Discussion about introduction of guests.

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



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Minutes of Sunday, Mar. 8, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Adjutant - 13 members present at today's meeting

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

Excused: Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant, Johnny Laird;

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 Feb. 8th, motion to accept minutes as read, seconded, approved.

Commander: no report

First Vice: membership 88% into Dept. as of Feb. 25th

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,567.92. Taco profit \$149.00, since Feb. 8th

Chaplain: Mike Chambers not doing well

Old Business:

Bob Richardson needs help with Air Rifle program

Challenge coins, have 7 left, \$15.00, profit as of today \$91.

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with cleanup

Children's Easter Party - Saturday, April 11th, donate \$100. to Post, motion by Larry, seconded by Al, approved.

Easter Sunday - April 12th, SONS cooking dinner

Armed Forces Day dinner - Sunday, May 17th, SONS serving free dinner to Veteran's

Cooking Turkey gravy over noodles. Donation Can. Motion by Mike, seconded by Greg, approved.

Memorial Day BBQ on the Patio - Monday, May 25th, SONS BBQ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Larry & Ron will help.

Wednesday Bingo, give \$100.

New Members to vote in: none

New Business:

Last time SONS paid Post for newsletter expenses was 4/26/07 \$175.00 for 5 issues

SONS members are not getting newsletter, tabled for next meeting.

Sons donate to the Post for monthly operating expenses. Not now, see what the auxiliary donates, may match that amount.

S.A.L. District 29 pool tournament, now have 6 signed up.

Bingo \$100. donation, motion by Brow, seconded by Al, approved.

Donation to March of Dimes, \$250. motion by Tim, seconded by Sydney, approved. Dan Jackson said thank you.

Announcements: from newsletter

Chaplain Larry Cuneo closed in prayer

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



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Minutes of Sunday, May 17, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Officer roll call: Adjutant

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

Excused: Adjutant, Johnny Laird; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Sydney Triplett

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

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

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Minutes of April 19th, Mike Stipke motion to accept minutes as read, Al Steele seconded, approved.

Commander: no report

First Vice: membership 91% into Dept. as of April 23rd

New Members to vote in: Marcus Baker, Arnold Castaneda. Motion to vote in new members, seconded, approved.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,375.96. Taco profit \$107.00, since April 19th

Need send check to Child Welfare Foundation, \$250.00, Al Steele motion to donate \$250.00, Craig Rowe seconded, approved.

Easter Sunday Dinner, Post donated \$100.00 toward dinner

Child Welfare Foundation donation can \$157.10 as of 4/17/09

Chaplain: Mike Chambers transferred to Post Everlasting, service will be at Catalina, May 31st will be a benefit for Mike's sons. Motion to donate \$100.00, seconded, approved. Larry said a prayer.

Old Business:

Bob Richardson still needs SONS participation in the Air Rifle program, keep a record of your hours - Americanism, Junior Shooting Sports - (listed on the SAL report)

New Challenge coins - 3 left, ordered more of the 1st of the set

Wednesday, Parmesan Tacos, need help with cleanup.

Armed Forces Day dinner - today, May 17th, SONS serving free dinner to Veteran's

Cooking Turkey Gravy over noodles. Guests will be donation

Memorial Day BBQ on the Patio - Monday, May 25th, SONS doing BBQ

Chili Cook-off, June 6 has been cancelled

New Members to vote in: Marcus Baker (Roy), Arnold Castaneda (Gloria), Al Steele motion to vote in, seconded, approved.

New Business:

Election officers - Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant, Sydney Triplett; Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Historian Greg McGraw; Judge Advocate, Mike Stipke; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin, Greg McGraw, Ray "Brow" Svitak. Mike Stipke motion to vote in board of officers, Al Steele seconded, approved.

Sons cook breakfast for 5th Area meeting, Sunday, June 14th

Correspondence:

Post card from Special Olympics

Ron's nephew going to West Point
Announcements: from newsletter

Tim, SONS Dist. 29 pool tournament, deposit \$100. into account, motion, Greg seconded, approved.
Good of The SONS:

Chaplain Larry Cuneo closed in prayer

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret



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Minutes of Sunday, October 11, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:03 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; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Judge Advocate, Mike Stipke; Advisor, Tim Barker; Adjutant, Sydney Triplett, I
Excused: E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

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

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Officer Reports:

Adjutant: Minutes of Oct. 11th, motion to accept minutes as read, Al Steele seconded, approved.

First Vice: membership 32.71% into Dept

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,743.35. Wed. profit since Sept. 13th \$69

Id Business:

Help with Wednesday dinner

Bob Richardson still needs SONS participation in the Air Rifle program.

New Challenge coins

New Members to vote in: Jacob B.P. Kisner (Jerry Dow), Chase Wangrud (Cliff Wangrud),
Glen Weed (Denise Weed) – Al Steele motion to accept, seconded by Mike Stipke, approved.

New Business: Friday Dinner, SONS offered \$1.00 a plate to the Post, discussion, motion to have
Tim/Mary make decision for 10/30/09 dinner.

Chili cook-Off – discussion, motion to spend \$100., seconded by Al Steele, approved.

Correspondence: Ronald MacDonald House, St. Jude, CHOC, Special Olympics. Motion to send \$250. to
Ronald MacDonald House by Tim, seconded, approved.

Certificates of Appreciation

Announcements: from newsletter

Good of The SONS: Kitchen is open, new lights by 9-ball, Tim & Roy installed

Chaplain Larry Cuneo closed in prayer

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tim Bourret