



Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354

8071 Whitaker Street, Buena Park, CA 90621-3527
(714) 521-1179

Minutes of Sunday, August 12, 2012

Meeting called to order at 3:01 pm by Commander, Brian Chambers

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Brian Chambers; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Judge Advocate, Tony Amelung; Historian/E-Board, Paul La Chance; Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum
Open: Adjutant

Absent: Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; E-Board, Ron Garcia

Members present: Dan Jackson, Mike Larter, Nick Chambers, Greg McGraw, Nate Lawrence

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander, Brian Chambers

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Adjutant: minutes of 7/8/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Brow, Seconded, Mike L,
Approved, with corrections.

Officer Reports:

Brian: District and various updates, also expected behavior for the sons, New Years Eve Proposal to Legion. Friday's dinner, Aux. applications

First Vice: 22 paid into Dept., 2 to mail in, 1 to vote in, 2013 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get yours

Second Vice: Vet's Hall, Northridge, 5 Star playing 9/12/12, 12-1, SONS donate \$100., Mike Larter & Tony declined.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,086.04,

4th of July, profit \$118.36, Elvis BBQ profit \$227.25, Dues deposit \$75.00

Checks written: Dept of CA \$76.00 membership, A.L.A. \$60.31 newsletter supplies, Mary Bourret \$70.92 Flag & Emblem

Motion to approve Finance report by Dan, seconded by Brow, approved, 1 dissention

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Correspondence: none

Chaplain: Larry, nothing to report

Discussion Item: Computer Lab, Vet resources, do proposal, more research

Committee Reports

Paul - Popcornopolis, going very good, have made back our expense, now into profit.

Nate: put on hold

Roy: VA visits, first Thursday, next is Sept. 6th. 6 pm at Post to car pool

Brow: awning, do it, Tony patch, reimburse for expenses

Old Business:

2nd nominations for Adjutant, Nate only nomination, vote was unanimous

Fundraiser ideas:

Casino night, poker tournament, Craig: car wash, swap meet, Nate: hall rental advertising

Presentations: Tim Barker, Ray Garcia, Ed Dunay, Ernie Macias

New Members: Barry K Kimbrough (Jim VanOver), motion by Brow, seconded by Nate, approved

New Business:

Pins for officers, motion by Brow, Nate seconded, approved

Announcements: from newsletter

Next SONS meeting – 2nd Sunday, Sept. 9th @ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Aug. 21st

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

Meeting reconvened at 4:01 pm for Installation of Nathan Lawrence as Adjutant.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bourret



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Excused: Adjutant, Nate Lawrence; Judge Advocate, Tony Amelung;

Absent: Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; E-Board, Ron Garcia

Guests: Tim Barker, Ray Garcia

Adjutant: minutes of 10/14/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Al, Seconded, Craig,

Approved,

Officer Reports:

Brian: Silverado Days update, went well profit \$698.81; Friday dinner update, thank you all who helped, Brow for silverware, any suggestions for December, who wants to cook?, Saturday, 11/17 - chicken strips & baked potatoes; Thanksgiving day, we were approached by Angie who gets donations to cover all costs to bring active military to our Post for the day; New Year's Eve update; need more help for all events; postage for mailer to all SONS & date for all SONS meal - motion by Brow, seconded by Craig, 1 opposed; replacement of parking lot - get estimates; Early Bird Dinner 11/18

First Vice: 50% into Department, 2013 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get yours.

Second Vice: nothing new to report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,288.91, Silverado Days food booth, 10/19-10/21, profit \$698.81, with refund from Pepsi; Friday dinner, 10/26/12(Halloween) profit \$100.11; Friday dinner, 11/2/12 (Post potluck) profit \$6.00; Saturday, 11/3/12 profit \$64.04; Friday dinner, 11/9/12 profit \$105.34 to be deposited; Sunday, 11/11/12 profit \$30.72 to be deposited

Have 1 SONS coin left, \$10.00 each

Donations: American Legacy Foundation \$250.00, motion by Craig, seconded by Al, approved

Chaplain: Larry, everybody healthy

Committee Reports

Roy: VA visits, no volunteers

Brian: Veteran Resource Center, Walmart said go to local store; up to \$100 for wireless router, motion Craig, seconded Al, approved.

Paul: Popcornopolis profit \$145.

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Fundraiser ideas:

Old Business:

New Members: Phil Baron (Craig Rowe), Motion to accept by Al, seconded by Paul, approved

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Correspondence: St. Jude, Choc

Announcements: from newsletter

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Minutes of Sunday, December 9, 2012

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Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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Excused Judge Advocate, Tony Amelung

Absent: Second Vice, Craig Rowe ; Historian/E-Board, Paul La Chance; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum

Guests: Leu Erskin

Adjutant: minutes of 11/11/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Brow, Seconded, Ron, Approved

Officer Reports:

Brian: Volunteers needed + menu ideas

New Year's Eve, 90 tickets sold, updates

Certificates of Appreciation

Donations needed for Christmas Dinner and New Year's Eve dinner

Thanksgiving dinner – update, day & expenses

Friday, Dec. 14th – SONS serving Meatloaf

Dec. 22 Saturday-potato bar

First Vice: 53% into Department, 2013 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get yours.

Second Vice: Absent

Finance Officer: bank balance \$6,075.17

Saturday, 11/17/12 profit \$76.00

Thursday, 11/22/12 Thanksgiving Post donations \$92.00

Friday dinner, 11/23/12 profit 40.00

Saturday, 11/24/12 profit \$27.00

Open savings account for money left over from Thanksgiving 2012 for Thanksgiving 2013

\$932.36. Motion to open account by Ron, Nate second, approved

Have 0 SONS coins left

Donations: none

Chaplain: Larry, Ray Garcia in V.A hospital

Committee Reports

Nick - Veteran's Resource Center update, purchase wireless router, Nate donate laptop.

Popcornopolis profit \$153.

undraiser ideas:

Old Business:

New Members: Ray Garcia (Tim), Kenneth Wells (Tim), Kyle Wells (Tim), motion to approve AI,
second by Nate, Approved

New Business:

Kenneth Wells talked about donating a copy machine

Correspondence: PADRE, Special Olympics, St. Jude

Announcements: from newsletter

Next SONS meeting – 2nd Sunday, January 13th @ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Dec. 18th

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Lawrence

Date: December 9, 2012

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rayer

Commander says "In memory of our departed comrades and the comrades of our fathers, let us stand in silence" (stand in silence for 30 seconds)

Commander says: **Sergeant-At Arms** please "Place the POW / MIA "flag" on the empty chair"

Commander uncover lead Pledge of Allegiance and lead Preamble (1 rap of gavel, be seated)

Roll call of officers

Adjutant: - read minutes of last meeting

Officer (committee) Reports:

Commander - Brian – Volunteers needed + menu ideas

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Year's Eve dinner

Thanksgiving dinner – update, day & expenses

Friday, Dec. 14th – SONS serving Meatloaf

First Vice - Tim, membership report

Second Vice - Craig

Finance Officer - Tim

Chaplain: Larry or Al, Sick call and relief

Committee Reports:

Nick - Veteran's Resource Center update, purchase wireless router

Paul – Popcornopolis

Commander asks - anyone else have a report?

Old Business:

Anyone have any ideas for fundraisers?

Commander asks: Is there any other old business?

New Members to vote in:

New Business:

Correspondence: Replies/requests from various donations sent, etc

Commander asks anyone have any correspondence?

Announcements - also, read Legion activities from calendar listed below

9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

Commander's Breakfast – most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

Movie Night - Second Tuesday of every month

Birthday Night - Fourth Friday of every month

Next SONS meeting – 2nd Sunday,

Commander asks anyone have any announcements?

Good of the Sons of The American Legion –

Commander asks if anyone has anything they would like to say (membership permitted to make suggestions of any kind, character or description, except for religion or partisan politics)

Closing



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Minutes of Sunday, January 8, 2012

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Excused: Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; E- Board, Carmelo Antolin; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum
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

Adjutant: minutes of 12/11/11, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Mike, Seconded, Larry, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

First Vice: 12/14/11 29.75% in to Dept. + 23 not recorded by Dept. yet, for a total of 57 paid members, 2 to vote in today & 10 to mail in, the 2011 cards have expired.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,849.92, Friday dinner 12/16/11 profit \$21.61, Christmas dinner 12/25/11 broke even (.92 in red!), Friday dinner 12/30/11 profit \$42.31, New Year's Day 1/1/12 profit \$33.91, Hotel Opportunity Drawing profit \$157.00 -- Rachel Van Beekum won

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Chaplain: Larry, Nothing to report

SONS Cooking: - Friday Dinners:

anyone have any suggestions, ideas or want to be chef for the night? Nate to do Jan. dinner

Friday dinner, Jan. 20th - Roast Pork by Nate & family

Friday dinner, Feb. 17th

Friday dinner, March 16th, St. Patrick' theme night, corned beef & cabbage

Sunday, April 8th, Easter dinner

Friday dinner, April 20th, 50' night, hamburgers, hot dogs & French fries

Saturday, April, Hootananny

Saturday, May 5th, Toga party

Friday, May 18th, Armed Forces Dinner, BBQ Chicken

Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day, BBQ on the patio

Saturday, June 9th, 70's night

VA Hospital visit, with Auxiliary – Roy (need SONS support or go with Auxiliary)

1st Thurs. of every month, was Jan. 5th, next is Feb. 2nd, who is going?

Craig, needs to coordinate w/Legion & Auxiliary

Fundraiser ideas:

Old Business:

Continuous year Pins are here (samples) - will order soon

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, have 1 available, can order more

National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more

8-Ball tournaments - Mike Larter (this is not an official SONS function), tabled

SONS Uniform Covers - anyone want to order? Approximately \$43.00 each

Rachel Van Beekum won

New Members: Corey Haniffan, John Gross; motion by Mike, Larry seconded, approved

New Business:

Brow asked, what are we doing about Mike Stipke? Commander, Ron, asked for an E-Board meeting immediately following this meeting to discuss this issue.

Correspondence: none

Announcements: from newsletter

Bar-Be-Que on the Patio, Every Sunday, 3 pm, Donny taking a break, charcoal will be available

9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

3-Ball - Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm, low participation, may be cancelled

Commander's Breakfast - most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

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Friday Dinners: 2nd Friday by Auxiliary, 3rd Friday by SONS, 4th Friday by Legion

Post clean-up - Sunday, Jan. 15th, don't know what time

Western Night - Friday, Jan. 27th

Super Bowl party - Sunday, Feb. 5th

Sweetheart Dance, Friday, Feb. 10th

For The Good of The SONS:

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Ziering



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Meeting called to order at 3:45 pm by Commander, Ron Garcia

Discussion about what to do about Mike Stipke.

Commander has discussed Jeff. Jim VanOver, Bar Manager, made the decision not to serve Mike. This needs to be resolved with Jim.

Tabled for this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

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Absent: Commander, Ron Garcia; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum

Excused: Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by First Vice Commander, Tim Bourret

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Adjutant: minutes of 1/8/11, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Brow, Seconded, Nate, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

First Vice: 1/19/12 48.76% in to Dept. + 17 not recorded by Dept. yet, for a total of 74 paid members, goal is 121.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,366.75, Friday dinner 1/20/12 profit \$228.00, Nate; Hotel Opportunity Drawing profit \$117.00 -- Jeff Quadrozzi won

Have donation request from Dan Jackson, March of Dimes, \$250 motion by Craig. Seconded by Brow

Child Welfare Foundation Donation cans, \$20.85 collected as of 11/25/11.

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Chaplain: Larry, Nothing to report

SONS Cooking: - Friday Dinners, etc.:

anyone have any suggestions, ideas or want to be chef for the night? Nate to do Jan. dinner

Friday dinner, Feb. 17th, Beef Brisket by Nate

Friday dinner, March 16th, St. Patrick' theme night, corned beef & cabbage

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Craig working with Legion & Auxiliary

Nate - Children & Youth project, working on getting mats

Fundraiser ideas:

Old Business:

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SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more
National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more
SONS Uniform Covers - anyone want to order? Approximately \$53.00 each
Stephen will be transferring to Bullhead
New Members: David Rice; motion by Tim, Sydney seconded, **approved**

New Business:

Correspondence: Carol Borgman thank you card; Padre; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital;
Special Olympics

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here for dinner (to support our 3 organizations) and sign up for Dinner early so the cooks
know how many dinners to plan for
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Adjutant: minutes of 2/12/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Larry, Seconded, Ben, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

First Vice: 2/21/12 63% in to Dept., for a total of 76 paid members, goal is 121.

Second Vice: Craig working with Legion & Auxiliary, nothing new to report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,116.75

Friday dinner 2/17/12 profit \$11.52

Saturday dinner 3/10/12 took in \$205.00 (+\$50.00 for the band) –

Child Welfare Foundation Donation cans, \$37.74 collected as of 3/7/11

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Chaplain: Larry, Betty Steele in hospital, Mike Foley son Mike diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Correspondence: Larry, Ronal MacDonald House

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1st Thurs. of every month, was March 1st, next is April 5th, who is going?

Fundraiser ideas:

Old Business:

Continuous year Pins are here, will distribute to those eligible

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more

National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more

SONS Uniform Covers - anyone want to order? Approximately \$53.00 each

Stephen will be transferring to Bullhead

New Members: Allen Bisbee, Christopher Folger, Sean Gillian, motion by Mike S., Larry seconded, approved.

New Business: Post Commander, Robert Romero gave Certificates of Appreciation to Nick Chambers, Brian Chambers and Mike Larter for their work on the bar and kitchen.

Announcements: from newsletter

Bar-Be-Que on the Patio, Every Sunday, 3 pm, Donny taking a break, charcoal will be available

9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

Commander's Breakfast - most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

Movie Night - Second Tuesday of every month

Birthday Night - Fourth Friday of every month

Friday Dinners: 3rd Friday by SONS, 4th Friday by Legion, please be

here for dinner (to support our 3 organizations) and sign up for Dinner early so the cooks know how many dinners to plan for

Post clean-up - Sunday, Feb. 19th, don't know what time

Friday dinner, March 16th, St. Patrick' theme night, corned beef & cabbage

Sunday, April 8th, Easter dinner

Friday dinner, April 20th, 50' night, hamburgers, hot dogs & French fries

Next SONS meeting - 2nd Sunday, April 8th, Easter Sunday, want to change to April 15th @ 3 pm?, motion to move meeting by Mike, seconded by Ben, approved.

For The Good of The SONS:

Need volunteers for the SONS cooking

Jim asked the SONS to do St. Patrick's Dinner Sat. 3/17/12, motion not to do by Nick, seconded by Ben, motion approved, will help Jim with pot luck

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Ziering



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Minutes of Sunday, April 15, 2012

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

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant, Benjamin Ziering; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Judge Advocate, Mike Stipke; Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum

Excused: E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw

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

Adjutant: minutes of 3/11/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Mike S, Seconded, Bow, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

First Vice: 3/29/12 68% in to Dept., for a total of 82 paid members, goal is 121.

Second Vice: Craig working with Legion & Auxiliary, waiting to hear back from VA Hosp.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4,116.75

Friday dinner 3/16/12 profit \$48.97

Saturday dinner 3/10/12 took in \$205.00 (+\$50.00 for the band) – profit \$129.26

Saturday, 3/24/12, Hors d'oeuvres, we lost \$1.99

Friday dinner, 4/6/12 profit 74.25, which offset Easter dinner

Sunday, Easter Dinner 4/8/12, we lost \$30.74 –reimburse Mary Motion by Mike S, seconded Larry, approved

Bills to pay: reimburse Mary for Feb. birthday cake \$20.98 & printer ink \$19.17 + \$67.99

Motion by Mike S, seconded Larry, approved

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Donations to: PADRE, Children's Miracle Network, CHOC, BAD-ADA; motion \$250.00 each by Brow, seconded Mike S

Chaplain: Larry, nothing to report

Correspondence: Tim, St. Jude, Special Olympics

SONS Cooking: - Friday Dinners, etc.:

anyone have any suggestions, ideas or want to be chef for the night?

Friday dinner, April 20th, 50' night, hamburgers, hot dogs & French fries

BBQ and cooking on the patio

Saturday, May 5th, Toga party - anyone have any fresh fruit or vegetables they could donate

Friday dinner, May 18th, Armed Forces Dinner, BBQ Chicken, Veterans free

Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day, BBQ on the patio

Saturday, June 9th, 70's night

Friday dinner, June 15th

VA Hospital visit, with Auxiliary – Roy (need SONS support or go with Auxiliary)

1st Thurs. of every month, was April 5th, next is May 3rd, who is going?

Nate: Children & Youth project– things are moving forward, have some mats donated by Jeff

Quadrozzi, if anyone has any suggestions or questions or can help, call Nate 714-360-6526

Tim: Replace awning at door, \$1200. SONS \$400., 9-Ball \$400., Legion \$400., motion by Tim, seconded Brow, approved

Fundraiser ideas:

Brian: Legion doing 4th of July fireworks stand, want SONS to help
Legion probably doing Silverado food booth, want SONS to help

Old Business:

8-Ball tournaments - Mike Larter, April 29th @ Placentia 1:00, sign up with Tim or Al

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more

National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more

SONS Uniform Covers - anyone want to order? Approximately \$53.00 each

New Members: James Mosley, motion by Tim., Mike S seconded, approved.

New Business: Changes to Constitution & By-Laws, Brian made motion to approve the changes, Ben seconded, approved.

Standing Rules, Ben motion to make no changes, Craig seconded, approved.

Nomination of Officers,

Commander: Mike Larter, Brian Chambers, Ron Garcia	First Vice: Tim Bourret
Second Vice: Craig Rowe	Adjutant: Ben Ziering
Sgt. At Arms: Roy Copeland	Chaplain: Larry Cuneo
Historian: Nick Chambers, Paul LaChance	Judge Advocate: Mike Stipke, Nick Chambers
E-Board: Ray "Brow" Svitak, Tim Bourret, Paul LaChance	

Donny Dow: Discussed fine Post received for the fight. Fine is \$10,000. Donny took full responsibility for the mistake.

Post will have 4th of July fireworks stand, supplies will pay the Post \$1500. + 40% of sales. The Post would like the SONS help.

Announcements: from newsletter

Bar-Be-Que on the Patio, Every Sunday, 3 pm, Donny taking a break, charcoal will be available

9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

Commander's Breakfast - most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

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Friday Dinners: 3rd Friday by SONS, 4th Friday by Legion, please be here for dinner (to support our 3 organizations) and sign up for Dinner early so the cooks know how many dinners to plan for
Friday dinner, April 20th, 50' night, hamburgers, hot dogs & French fries

Next SONS meeting - 2nd Sunday, May 13th, Mothers Day, want to change to May 20th? @ 3 pm, motion to move meeting by Craig, seconded by Al, approved.

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank this Tuesday, 4/17

Freedom Ride, May 19th

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Ziering



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Minutes of Sunday, May 20, 2012

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

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Ron Garcia; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Adjutant, Benjamin Ziering; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Judge Advocate, Mike Stipke; Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum
Excused: E-Board, Carmelo Antolin; Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw

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

Adjutant: minutes of 4/15/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Brow, Seconded, Larry, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

First Vice: 4/20/12 68% in to Dept., for a total of 82 paid members, goal is 121.

Second Vice: Craig working with Legion & Auxiliary, waiting to hear back from VA Hosp.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,778.87

Friday dinner, April 20th, 50' night – Profit \$129.91

Saturday, May 5th, Toga party - profit \$110.83

Friday dinner, May 18th, Armed Forces Dinner, profit 1.29

Saturday, May 19, 2012, Post 354 82nd Anniversary BBQ – profit \$35.43

Total: \$277.46

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Donations to: CWF & Ronal MacDonald House, motion \$250.00 each by Brow, seconded Craig, approved

Chaplain: Larry, nothing to report

Correspondence: Tim; PADRE, Children's Miracle Network, CHOC, St. Jude

SONS Cooking: - Friday Dinners, etc.:

anyone have any suggestions, ideas or want to be chef for the night?

Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day, BBQ on the patio

Saturday, June 9th, 70's night

Friday dinner, June 15th

VA Hospital visit – Roy (need SONS support or go with Auxiliary)

1st Thurs. of every month, was May 3rd, next is June 7th, who is going?

Fundraiser ideas:

Paul - Popcornopolis, out of Santa Ana, looks like pretty good profit margin

Mike L – Angel baseball ticket sales

Old Business:

8-Ball tournaments - Mike Larter, April 29th was @ Placentia 1:00, next TBD

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more

National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more

SONS Uniform Covers - anyone want to order? Approximately \$53.00 each

New Members: Anthony Mendoza, motion by Mike L, Brow seconded, approved.

Discussion – will be stored in bar office, motion to approve, Tim, seconded, Brian, approved
Carol Borgman has asked if the SONS would be willing to donate approximately \$30. bi-monthly for newsletter "stickies". She will bring receipts for reimbursement. The Auxiliary will be donating to pay for the cost of paper. Discussion – motion to table by Mike S, seconded Nick, approved with 1 dissenting vote

Donny discuss 4th of July Fireworks Stand with SONS

Election of Officers,

Commander: Brian Chambers	First Vice: Tim Bourret	Second Vice: Craig Rowe
Adjutant: Ben Ziering	Finance Officer: Tim Bourret	
Sgt. At Arms: Roy Copeland	Chaplain: Larry Cuneo	Asst. Chaplain: Al Steele
Historian: Paul LaChance	Judge Advocate: Tony Amelung	
E-Board: Ron Garcia, Paul LaChance, Ray "Brow" Svitak		

Announcements: from newsletter

Bar-Be-Que on the Patio, Every Sunday, 3 pm

9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

Commander's Breakfast – most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

Movie Night - Second Tuesday of every month

Birthday Night - Fourth Friday of every month

Monday, May 28th, SONS doing BBQ for Memorial Day

Saturday, June 2nd, SONS District 29 meeting, at Midway City Post 555, 10am

Saturday, June 9th, SONS cooking for 70's night, food 6-8pm

Friday Dinner: June 15th, 3rd Friday by SONS, by Brian & crew, please be here for dinner (to

Next SONS meeting – 2nd Sunday, June 10th @ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank this Tuesday, 5/22

Nick – Thank you Ben & Paul for help cooking

Tony – Post for the back fence

Larry – Thank you Ron for years as Commander

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Ziering



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Minutes of Sunday, June 10, 2012

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

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Officer roll call: 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, Mike Stipke; Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum

Excused: Adjutant, Benjamin Ziering; E-Board, Carmelo Antolin;

Unexcused: Historian/E-Board, Greg McGraw

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

Adjutant: minutes of 5/20/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Brow, Seconded, Mike S, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Brian: update on SONS District 29, reorganization moving along, did Election of Officers, next meeting TBD

First Vice: 4/20/12 68% in to Dept., for a total of 82 paid members, goal is 121.

Second Vice: Craig working with Legion & Auxiliary, waiting to hear back from VA Hosp.

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,765.76

Bills to pay: Bond \$10.00, reimburse Mary for camera batteries \$17.23, motion Mike S, seconded by Nate, approved

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Chaplain: Larry, nothing to report

Correspondence: Tim; Special Olympics thank you

SONS Cooking: - Friday Dinners, etc.:

anyone have any suggestions, ideas or want to be chef for the night?

Friday dinner, June 15th

Wednesday, July 4th

Sunday, July 15th - Hall rental, Elvis Fan Club - BBQ on the patio

VA Hospital visit - Roy (need SONS support or go with Auxiliary)

1st Thurs. of every month, was June 7th, next is July 5th, who is going?

Nate: have mats

Fundraiser ideas:

Paul - Popcornopolis, spoke to them, they do not have the mini cones available for fundraisers, a case of 40 is approximately \$60.00

Old Business:

8-Ball tournaments - Al, next with Placentia @ Post 354, TBD

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more

National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more

Brian: Carol Borgman has asked if the SONS would be willing to donate approximately \$30. bi-monthly for newsletter "stickies". She will bring receipts for reimbursement. The Auxiliary will be donating to pay for the cost of paper. Motion Brian, seconded Nate/Craig, approved

New Members: none

New Business:

Installation of Officers, June 24th 3PM

Post = Chicken, Aux. = Dessert, Rolls & Butter, SONS = Mashed potatoes, Gravy & Veg.

Dress code = white shirt, black pants, tie (red or blue)

Organizational Meeting – all officers are asked to attend, Sunday, July 1st, 10 or 11 AM

Brian asked, after installation short SONS E-board meeting

Nate: it makes us all look bad when one of our members is living in the parking lot, Brian said the issue has been resolved

Announcements: from newsletter

Bar-Be-Que on the Patio, most Sundays, 3 pm

9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

Commander's Breakfast – most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

Movie Night - Second Tuesday of every month

Birthday Night - Fourth Friday of every month

Monday, May 28th, SONS doing BBQ for Memorial Day

Saturday, June 2nd, SONS District 29 meeting, at Midway City Post 555, 10am

Friday Dinner: June 15th, 3rd Friday by SONS, by Brian & crew, please be here for dinner

Next SONS meeting – 2nd Sunday, July 8th @ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, June 19th

Brian – Thank you Ron for your years as Commander

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Ziering



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Minutes of Sunday, July 8, 2012

Meeting called to order at 3:03 pm by Commander, Brian Chambers

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Brian Chambers; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Judge Advocate, Tony Amelung; E-Board, Ron Garcia, Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum

Open: Adjutant

Absent: Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Historian/E-Board, Paul La Chance

Members present: Bill Diver, Nate Lawrence, Dan Jackson, Nick Chambers, Mike Stipke, Greg McGraw, Ed Dunay, Sydney Triplett

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Preamble: Led by Commander, Brian Chambers

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Adjutant: minutes of 6/10/12, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Brow, Seconded, Mike S, approved.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Brian: newsletter articles are due July 15th for August /September newsletter, Organizational meeting – from calendar

First Vice: 2013 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get yours

Second Vice: nothing new to report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$3,692.66, Memorial Day BBQ – profit \$48.25, Friday Dinner, June 15, 2012 profit \$154.13, Installation Dinner lost \$1.90, thank you to Bobby & Tony for \$10 donation & Ron for \$28, donation, 4th of July – profit \$118.36

Bills to pay: reimburse Mary for purchase of Brian's cover & miscellaneous items \$70.92, motion Mike S, seconded by Ron, approved

Have new SONS coins, \$10.00 each

Chaplain: Larry, John Murphy passed away

Correspondence: Tim; Thank you letter from Ronald McDonald House, PADRE, American Legion Child Welfare Fund

SONS Cooking:

Sunday, July 15th – Hall rental, Elvis Fan Club – BBQ on the patio

VA Hospital visit – Roy (need SONS support or go with Auxiliary)

1st Thurs. of every month, was July 5th, next is Aug. 2nd, check with Karen

Nate: have to check with his guys

Fundraiser ideas:

Paul - Popcornopolis, going very good, have made back our expense, now into profit.

Nick – 50/50 over several months, winner 50%, Sons, Post & Aux other 50%

Craig – swap meet

Mike motion to table fundraiser ideas till next meeting, Tony seconded, approved

Old Business: none

New Members: none

Presentation:

Past Commanders pin for Ron

Certification of Appreciation – Steve for pulled pork dinner

New Business:

Ben resignation

Nomination of Adjutant – Tim nominated Nate Lawrence

Reminders:

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more

National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more

SONS Uniform Covers anyone want to order? Approximately \$53.00 each

SONS 354t T-shirts \$15.00

8-Ball tournament - next TBD @ 354

Announcements: from newsletter

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9-Ball - Every Sunday, 4pm

Commander's Breakfast – most first Sundays 9-11am

Military Night - First Friday of every month

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} not discussed at organizational meeting
probably not happen

Will have business cards for all officers at next meeting

Bill Diver – Bus trip to the USS Iowa

Craig – donated 911 statue

Mike S – Los Alamitos, Post 716, wants to have a 8-ball tournament with 354

Next SONS meeting – 2nd Sunday, August 12th @ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, July 17th

Sydney – SONS 354 by-laws are totally wrong, only 1st Vice can ask new members for DD214

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,



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Minutes of Sunday, July 8, 2012

Meeting called to order at 3:40 pm by Commander, Brian Chambers

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Present: Commander, Brian Chambers; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret;
Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Judge Advocate, Tony Amelung; E-Board, Ron
Garcia, Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum
Members present: Greg McGraw, Ed Dunay, Sydney Triplett

Commander discussed altercation between Roy Copeland and Nick Chambers on 7/3/12

No written reports have been submitted, as of this meeting

Roy Copeland – stated his side of the altercation
Questions were asked by the E-board members and answered

Nick Chambers – stated his side of the altercation
Questions were asked by the E-board members and answered

E-board discussed the matter and it was decided to document the incident. They both will receive a verbal reprimand from the SONS Commander. Should any other altercation happen again, suspension or removal is possible.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,