



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

**Minutes of Sunday, April 14, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 3:04 pm by Commander, Brian Chambers

Meeting to be recorded, no objections.

Blessing by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Pledge of Allegiance and, Preamble Led by Commander, Brian Chambers

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Brian Chambers; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steele; Historian/E-Board, Paul La Chance; E-Board, Jeff Van Beekum, Adjutant: Nathan J. Lawrence, Judge advocate : Tony Amelung, SGT. At Arms: Roy Copeland, E-board: Ron Garcia

Excused: Ray "Brow" Svitak

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

Guests: Tim Barker, Hank Hughes

Members present: Phil Barron, Ed Dunay, and Greg McGraw

Adjutant: minutes of 3/10/13, motion to suspend reading of the minutes Al, Seconded, Tony, Approved,

**Officer Reports:**

Brian: May meeting will be third Sunday in may, second nomination and election of officers. May 10<sup>th</sup> mothers day celebrated sons doing corn beef and cabbage by Tim. June 14<sup>th</sup> is flag day, Baby back ribs by Tim and Chad. M.S donation Larry said thank you.

Sons get together -Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, post cards mailed.

Armed forces day, May 18<sup>th</sup> doing BBQ chicken and sides on the patio.

Mothers day May 12<sup>th</sup> Tim is doing eggs.

Vietnam motorcycle club Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> Karaoke Nate volunteer to help

Donate \$1.00 a plate to post for Friday night diners, Motion by Craig, Second Nate, Motion approved.

Veterans Resource Center update, Have laptop, wireless printer, ink, working on looking into a cabinet. Silverado days 10/13 Albertsons is back, but cannot get funding, Buena Park is adding three booths.

First Vice: 86% into department.

Second Vice: nothing new to report

Finance Officer: bank balance \$4891.49, Thanksgiving savings Acct balance \$932.70 St. Patrick's Day \$139.34 Mary to be reimbursed \$48.39 for Easter dinner. Motion by Ron, second by Craig, approved. Brow, Mike, Roy and Paul helped with dinner on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, Profit \$234.33(34 diners); Reimburse Mary \$33.00 for postcard stamps Motion by Ron, Second by Larry, Approved

Chaplain: Nick 65 days sober and has a new job, Ray Garcia in hospital he is out now.

**Committee Reports:**

Tony: Parking lot estimate: United \$44k for total replacement, \$18k for patch and repair.

Fundraiser ideas: None

Old Business:

Shed on patio is on hold.

Finish east wall of post, new rain drain pipe, paint around kitchen window, wire hanging by kitchen window, attach pipe, Tony said to give him a list.

New Members: Ernie Macías, motion by Paul Second by Larry, Approved

New Business: Mosley to paint the building was mentioned.

Auxiliary post arts and crafts show on Oct, 26<sup>th</sup>, Legion and Sons \$20.00 a table 9am-2pm.

Aux is doing food, Caroline's boys doing popcorn. Cookbooks available at arts and crafts show.

Correspondence: St. Jude, Choc

Announcements: Craig wants sons to do parking control at his church, and Sons get a free both at church event. Working on getting a hall rental sign.

Next SONS meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 3pm

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Roy- Service for Doug Saglin, Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at cypress post #295

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Nathan J. Lawrence



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Members present: Bill Diver, Ed Dunay, Mike Foley, Ray Garcia, Dan Jackson, Mike Larter, James Mosley, Cliff Wangrud

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

Absent: Second Vice, Craig Rowe; E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum:

Guests: SONS District 29 Commander, James Eubank

Adjutant: minutes of 4/14/13, lost in cyberspace, tabled until next meeting

Officer Reports:

Commander - Brian - Volunteers needed + menu ideas; SONS get together - Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>; Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - thank you Mike Larter, Brow, Paul, Roy; Thanksgiving 2013 - nothing to update at this time; Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Karaoke with Steve, Thank you Ray, Frank, Paul, Nate, Paula, Yvette, Roy; Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - thank you Tim, Paul, Larry, Mosley, Mike Larter; Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day - thank you, Ray, Matt, Larry, Paul, Roy and Legion members George Hagerty & Bill Lozowski; Shed on the patio - completed, thank you Cliff & Bud; Hall Rental flyers - anyone have a place you could put them?; Monday, Memorial Day - Post Commander asked to SONS bring sides, after City services, Jeff will represent Post 354, BBQ @ BP 2pm; SONS District 29 - Brian no longer an officer, Adjutant & E-board open, anyone can be an officer; SONS year end reports are here; Mosley will give Brian phone numbers of DJ/Karaoke people

First Vice: 95.88% (93) into Dept., 2 to mail in.

Second Vice: Brian: Multicultural Music Festival - SONS provide security and directing parking, SONS will get space to hand out literature. Event is 8/17/13. Who is willing to be there? Will discuss at the next meeting when Craig is present.

Finance Officer checking account balance \$3,782.10,

Thanksgiving savings account balance \$932.80

365 Club, \$103.36 collected as of 3/9/13; SONS Get together, Sunday, 4/21/13 - lost \$8.72 - reimburse Mary, motion by Ron, seconded by Al, approved; Friday dinner - April 12<sup>th</sup> \$234.33 (34 dinners) - to be deposited; Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - \$15.26 - to be deposited; Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15.96 - to be deposited; Friday dinner - May 10<sup>th</sup> - 28 dinners - reimburse Mary \$18.07, reimburse Mary, motion by Ron, seconded by Al, approved; Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day - \$23.81 - to be deposited, thanks to Hank for his \$30.00 donation; Shed on patio - reimburse Brian's commitment of \$100. extra donation, motion by Ron, Bill seconded, approved  
Reimburse Mary for presentation Flags \$83.85 Dan will cover the expense

Chaplain: Ray Garcia doing good, everyone healthy

## Committee Reports

Brian - Silverado 10/2013 – nothing to update until the Sept. organizational meeting

Friday Dinner: June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day, Baby Back Ribs by Tim & Chad

## Old Business:

Shed (building) on back patio (Cliff's comments), moving the old shed back to the wall

Anyone have a concrete grinder? Back patio needs, has one Tony or Mike Larter

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Post Arts & Crafts Show by Aux., Legion & SONS \$20.00 a table 9am-2pm

Aux. doing food, Caroline's boys doing popcorn – cotton candy? We have machine!

Aux. Cook Book – SONS have any recipes they would like to submit (main dish, salad, appetizers, soup or dessert). Aux. will be selling the cookbooks at the Arts & Craft show

Anyone have a concrete grinder? Back patio needs one – yes, Tony or Mike Larter

Anyone have any ideas for fundraisers?

New Members: Richard Hall (Tim), motion by Mike Larter, seconded by Mosley, approved

## New Business:

VA&R – SONS collect clothing, Ray Garcia will deliver to the VA (last visit as Post 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice)

For Organizational meeting – list of events, what do the SONS want to do, July 14th

Installation of Officers, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Post projects – what do we want to first, advertising in the Register

4<sup>th</sup> of July – Post needs SONS to help work the stand

Correspondence: Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, St. Jude (2), Teen Challenge

## Second nominations and Election of Officers

Elected: Commander – Brian Chambers; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Tim Bourret; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – open; Adjutant –

Nathan Lawrence; Finance Officer – Tim Bourret; Sgt. At Arms – Roy Copeland; Chaplain – Larry

Cueno; Asst. Chaplain – Al Steele; Historian – Paul La Chance; Judge Advocate – open

E-Board – Ron Garcia, Paul La Chance, open

## Announcements: from newsletter

Need shelf units for new shed - motion to spend up to \$300 by Al, seconded by Ron.

Next SONS meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3 pm

## For The Good of The SONS:

Bill Diver – put Hall Rental and Wed. Jam Session on Craigs List, per ABC we need a permit or sign in guests

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Roy has slips

SONS Dist. 29 Commander, Jim Eubank: membership is at 98%

congratulations on job 354 is doing

\$2,000 donation for food for VA, \$300 Target card, support for families

District 29 needs Adjutant & E-board & Committees

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Brian

SONS District 29 has a new annual award to be presented to a non SONS member for their

"above and beyond" helping a Squadron. Name is: Good Sheppard Mary Quadrozzi Bourret.

This will be voted on by SONS District officers and presented annually.

SONS District website & Facebook

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bourret



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Pledge of Allegiance Led by Commander, Brian Chambers

Preamble Led by Past Commander, Ron Garcia

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Brian Chambers; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret;  
Second Vice, Craig Rowe; Chaplain, Larry Cuneo; Asst. Chaplain, Al Steel; Historian/E-Board,  
Paul La Chance; E-Board, Ron Garcia

Members present: Phil Baron, Ed Dunay

Excused: Adjutant, Nate Lawrence; Sgt. At Arms, Roy Copeland;

Absent: E-Board, Ray "Brow" Svitak ; Advisor, Jeff Van Beekum

Guests: Mary (mama)

Adjutant: minutes of 7/14/13, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Ron, Seconded, Tony,  
Approved

Officer Reports:

Commander - Brian - Volunteers needed + menu ideas

Post Breakfast on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, need more help

Labor Day BBQ, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2PM, need more help

Next SONS meeting, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 3PM

Friday dinner, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, cooking Corned Beef and Cabbage, need more help

Casino Night, Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, need help with set up, moving tables and taking tables down

Silverado Days set up. Meeting later this month and 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Sept., tickets available for sale, }

Thanksgiving 2013 possible turkey donation

Friday dinner, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> was awesome. Approximately to 80 dinners

New sons email from Department, updates daily

First Vice: we have 23 2014 dues paid to mail into Dept. as of 8/11/13, 2014 cards are here, see  
me after the meeting to get yours

Second Vice: Craig, nothing to report

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$3,465.15

Thanksgiving savings account balance \$933.08

Sunday Breakfast - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - profit \$63.50

Friday Dinner - Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> profit \$400.00 (to be deposited)

Motion to donate \$250 each to Children's Miracle Network, Padre and Choc by Tim, seconded  
by Ron, approved

Bills to pay - Reimburse Mary \$12.91 for recorder batteries, \$57.46 for steam table pans.

Motion by Ron, seconded by Paul, approved

Motion to approve the Finance Report by Ron, seconded by Al, approved

Chaplain: Al: Roy while on his way to North Carolina his mom passed away.

## Committee Reports

Brian - Silverado 10/2013 – nothing to update until the Sept. organizational meeting, Silverado Days, sell car "opportunity drawing" tickets who wants a stack?

Tony working on parking lot estimates

We need electrician to run electrical for 4 4foot shop lights and a 2 plug outlet in each shed. Tony will work on. Motion to approve up to \$500.00 by Ron, seconded by Craig.

## Old Business:

VA&R – SONS collect clothing, Dave Hampton will deliver to the VA, bring your useable clothing for the LB VA

Correspondence: St. Jude. Special Olympics, Teen Challenge

New Members: None

New Business: None

Announcements: from newsletter

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> VFW needs help on Monday

Next SONS meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Sept. 8th @ 3 pm

## For The Good of The SONS:

Larry heard the SONS need to support Auxiliary and Legion dinners, etc,

Kenneth Wells donated a copy machine to the SONS, Brian has offered it to the Post to use, however, it belongs to the SONS

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:46 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bourret







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**Correspondence:**

**September 8, 2013**

**St. Jude (2)**





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

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October 13, 2013

New Members to vote in:

Tim Fugate (Bobby)



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Steel; Historian/E-Board, Paul La Chance; E-Board, Ron Garcia: Adjutant : Nate Lawrence ,

Excused :Tim Bourret, Tony Amelung , Craig Rowe

Absent: Roy Copeland, Ray "brow"

Guests: Mary (mama), Hank

Adjutant: minutes of 9/8/13, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Ron, Seconded, Al,

Approved

Officer Reports:

Commander - Brian - Volunteers needed + menu ideas

1. Casino Night Update-event went well. Brian presented check to sons for \$522.94

2. Thanksgiving 2013-In talks with Angie

3. Silverado days- Brian gave Nate menus to pass out. Sons reviewed 5pm-12pm Friday, 12-12

Sat, 12-10pm on Sun. Need volunteers for help. Sign up sheet posted to sons board.

4. Friday dinner is fish fry, and Nov 8<sup>th</sup> will be steak night

First Vice: Tim :membership report: read by Brian 18% into dept

Second Vice: excused

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$1,953.04

Thanksgiving savings account balance \$1,033.28

Sunday Breakfast -Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - profit \$185.40

Friday Dinner -Oct 11<sup>th</sup> -profit \$73.06

Approve finance report Motion Ron Second Nate approved

Chaplain: none

Committee Reports

Brian said Tony(Kathy Tony) fixed swamp cooler for \$37.00

Brian - Silverado 10/2013 - nothing to update until the Sept. organizational meeting, Silverado

Days, sell car "opportunity drawing" tickets who wants a stack?

Tony : finished shed electrical project Total \$501.11

Old Business:

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.Need to finish East wall of post . Mike to finish drain pipe, Air vent -Tony.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - post arts and crafts show by Aux , Legion , and sons \$20.00 a table 9am-2pm

Correspondence: Ronald McDonald, C.H.O.C, P.A.D.R.E

New Members: Tim Fugat Motion by Ron, Second by Nate, Approved

New Business; Nick exploring options to fix beer Tap.

Announcements: from newsletter

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>th</sup> VFW needs help on Monday

Next SONS meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Nov. 10th @ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Lawrence



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November 10, 2013

## Guest Sign In

Name

Post/District

## Legion or SONS

Mary QB

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Tim Barther

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Adjutant: minutes of 10/13/13, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Brow, Seconded, Mike, Approved

**Officer Reports:**

Commander - Brian - Volunteers needed + menu ideas

1. Thanksgiving- still need volunteers. # of group scaled back to 20 from 50.
2. Friday dinner is Dec 13th and we are serving ribs. Need Volunteers.
3. Silverado days- We lost about \$250.00. Waiting on refund from Pepsi approximately \$300.00.

The menu was no good need to look into a new menu for next year. Committee was formed to discuss options for next year, if we should do fundraiser again or look for a new one. Committee is Larry, Brian, Nate, Tony, Ron Garcia.

First Vice: Tim :membership report: 43% into department

Second Vice: nothing

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$2,444.23

Thanksgiving savings account balance \$1,033.38

Sunday Breakfast -Nov 3rd- profit \$120.79

Friday Dinner -Nov 8<sup>th</sup> -profit \$70.07

Approve finance report Motion Ron Second Nate approved

Chaplain: Please pray for Tony's dad.

**Committee Reports**

Brian none

**Old Business:**

VA&R - SONS collect clothing, Dave Hampton will deliver to the VA, bring your useable clothing for the LB VA, Dave said needs women's clothing more than anything.

Correspondence: Teen challenge and St. Jude

New Members: None

New Business: We discussed working on a Christmas party for kids. Tim Barker has five bags of toys available. Brian asked if we would be interested in donation to sponsor 3 children selected by the schools for the annual shopping trip. Knight of Columbus will provide free shoes to all. Motion made by Ron, Second by Dan, Motion approved.

Post cards for xmas with updates. Approx. cost under \$40.00. Motion made by Dan, Second by Ron, Motion approved.  
District pool tournament see flyer

Announcements: from newsletter

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> VFW needs help on Monday

Next SONS meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>@ 3 pm

For The Good of The SONS:

Closing Prayer by Chaplain, Larry Cuneo

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Lawrence