



Sons of The American Legion, Squadron 354

8071 Whitaker Street, Buena Park, CA 90621-3527

(714) 521-1179

September 11, 2016

Members present

Name

Mary QB



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August 14, 2016

Guest Sign In

Name

Post/District

Legion or SONS

Tom Barker



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Minutes of Sunday, July 10, 2016

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Excused: Chaplain/Advisor, Al Steele; Sgt. at Arms/ E-Board, Craig Rowe

Absent: None

Members present: Tony Amelung, Brian Chambers, Mary Quadrozzi Bourret

Guests: Tim Barker, Post 354 Commander

Adjutant: minutes of 6/12/16, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Brow, Seconded by Tony, Approved

Officer & Committee Reports:

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First Vice: Membership report, 2017 cards are in the mail from Detachment of CA

Second Vice: open (food functions, entertainment)

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$4,825.76 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$353.95

Bills to pay: no

Motion to approve finance report made by Brow, second by Paul, Passed, pending Audit

Chaplain: Phil Baron, 6/22/16, shoulder surgery, at home recovering

Al Steele, home from the hospital

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Elected Officers: 2016 - 2017

Commander – Mike Larter; First Vice – Tim Bourret; Second Vice – (Ron Garcia resigned); Adjutant – **Open** (Joe Scott resigned); Finance Officer – Tim Bourret; Sergeant at Arms – Craig Rowe; Chaplain – **Open**; Asst. Chaplain – Larry Cueno; Historian – Paul LaChance; Judge Advocate – Bill Diver

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Reminders:

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New Business: Installation of officers June 26th 4 PM, white shirt, dark pants, red or blue tie

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Correspondence:

August 14, 2016

Ronald McDonald

St Jude (2)

Date: 08/14/2016 Turn on the tape recorder, date & time ___, folder ___ & number ___

Officer (committee) Reports:

First Vice - membership report: 2017 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get your

Card - need to be at 10% by Sept. 14th

Wait till Commander asks for Finance Report

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$5,722.93 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$353.98

Buddy Show - we lost \$58.96 - reimburse Tim

Friday, August 12th - \$194.95 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Bills to pay - no

Donation to children's charity: (16 listed)

Child Welfare Foundation - 365 Club Donation can on table, see Tony.

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Ronald MacDonald House - CAR (12/05, 3/07, 12/09, 5/12, 5/14, 4/16) -

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March of Dimes (Dan Jackson) (2/08, 3/09, 2/10, 3/11 & 2/12, 3/13, 3/14, 5/15)

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American Legacy Scholarship (8/07, 8/09, 10/10, 10/11, 11/12, 5/14)

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Buena Park Coordinating Council (6/13, 6/14, 12/14)

B.P. VFW Post 8954 (2/15)

Secret Santa (12/14, 12/15)

New Members to vote in: yes - Noah Lawrence (Nathan Lawrence)

New Business:

Donations: Children's Miracle Network, PADRE

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For The Good of the Sons of The American Legion

TIM BARKER 354 COMMANDER



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Commander:	Mike Larter	X		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	X		
Second Vice:	Tony Amelung	X		
Adjutant:	Brian Chambers	X		
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	X		
Sgt. At Arms:	Craig Rowe	X		
Chaplain:	Al Steele	X		
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cuneo		X	
Historian:	Paul LaChance	X		
Judge Advocate:	Ron Garcia	X		
E-Board:	Ron Garcia	X		
	Paul LaChance	X		
	Craig Rowe	X		
	Al Steele	X		



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Correspondence:

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PADRE – Thank you

Ronald McDonald

Special Olympics (3)

The American Legion – thank you

Date: 10/09/2016 Turn on the tape recorder, date & time ___, folder ___ & number ___
Officer (committee) Reports:

First Vice - membership report: 26 renewals sent to Dept., have 9 to send in.

2017 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get your Card – need to be at 10% by 9/14.

Wait till Commander asks for Finance Report

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$3,931.97 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$354.04

Friday, Sept 23rd - \$32.72 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Friday, October 7th - \$66.75 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Bills to pay – Annual Bond \$10.00

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Minutes of Sunday, March 13, 2016

Meeting called to order at 3:07 pm by Past Commander, Brian Chambers
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Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades

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Excused: Commander, Mike Larter; Sgt. at Arms, Phil Baron; Adjutant/ Judge Advocate, Tony Amelung;
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Members present: Mary Quadrozzi Bourret, Sydney Triplett,
Guests: none

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Officer & Committee Reports: Commander: Friday dinner – March 18th, Corned beef & cabbage for Post 354 St. Patrick's theme night

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Sunday – March 27th, Easter Dinner by SONS

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Second Vice: open – Ron: something for blocking the sun on the patio

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$5,676.80 - Thanksgiving saving account balance \$353.77

Bills to pay: no

Motion to approve finance report made by Sydney, second by Ron, Passed, pending Audit

Chaplain: Cliff W

Committee Reports: Cliff Wangrud passed away, Mike Stipke (past member) passed away. Rick Harmor in a bad motorcycle accident. Sydney asked for prayer.

Old Business:

Buddy show is scheduled for April 16th. We will be making Carne Asada and Pollo Asada with beans & rice for a \$5.00 donation, at 5 PM, show at 7 PM. Tickets \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

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Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
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Chaplain:	Al Steele		✓	
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cuneo	✓		
Historian:	Paul LaChance	✓		
Judge Advocate:	open			
E-Board:	Ron Garcia	✓		
	Paul LaChance	✓		
	Craig Rowe	✓		
Advisor:	Al Steele		✓	

Date: 12/11/2016 Turn on the tape recorder, date & time ___, folder ___ & number ___

Officer (committee) Reports:

First Vice - membership report: 40 renewals sent to Dept., we are at 45.45%, have a couple to send in. 2017 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get your Card - need to be at 45% by 12/14.

Wait till Commander asks for Finance Report

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$3,521.08 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$354.07

Friday, Nov. 11th - \$2.86 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Friday, Dec. 9th - \$42.16 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Bills to pay - NO

Donation to children's charity: (16 listed)

Child Welfare Foundation - 365 Club Donation can on table, see Tony.

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Old Business:

New Members to vote in: NO

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Date: December 11, 2016

turn on the tape recorder

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Announce meeting will be recorded, anyone have any objections?

Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate.

Commander says: meeting is about to open (1 rap of gavel) state the date & time

Sgt. At Arms closes doors

Adjutant: shall check membership cards, give names of visitors, Announce if quorum reached

Commander: 3 raps of the gavel and all present shall stand at attention

Commander says The Chaplain will invoke the blessing of God – Uncover

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 flags on table, membership render hand salute while the flags are placed in position, when flag is placed Commander says "two"

Resolution 288, adopted at the 67th National Convention, encourages all American Legion organizations to implement the Empty Chair Ceremony at all meetings. As a continual physical symbol of the POW/MIA and the cause for which we stand, namely their return or full accounting.

Commander: "A POW/MIA Empty Chair is placed at all official meetings of The American Legion, as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. This is a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the re-pa-tree-ation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty, and a full accounting of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves to this vital endeavor!"

Commander: Sargent-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)

Commander says: I now declare this meeting of Squadron 354, Detachment of California regularly convened

Adjutant: reads the Roll Call (each officer answers for himself)

Commander: Introduction of Guests, look around room (if any)

Adjutant: - read minutes of last meeting or ask if someone would like to make a motion to suspend reading of the minutes. *EO/Larry all*

Officer (committee) Reports:

Commander - Mike -

District 29 pool tournament - January 28, 2017

Silverado Days - this year, profit is \$1,451.74

Diet Coke - 20oz bottles \$1.00 each (13 left)

Next year - 2 booths, Teriyaki Chicken bowls & chicken strips, potato wedges - 50/50 w/Aux

Jan. 13th Carne Asada

Christmas Day Dinner - Sunday, Dec. 25th

First Vice - Tim

Commander ask if all officers dues are paid, Dec. 31 - 2016 card expires (Larry not paid)

Second Vice - 365 Club - Tony (\$154.00) - *TD Rembs 4690 sent*

Finance Officer - Tim *OK 3654.08 This acct 354 - Indy rec. 11th 2860th returns by Dec 9th - profit 422*

Commander asks: are there any bills to be paid? NO -

Commander asks: motion to approve the Finance Report pending audit. - *EO/paul all*

Chaplain: Al or Larry, Sick call and relief - *al sick not feeling well*

Phil Baron, Rick Harmor, Al Steele ✓

2nd 4th 5th 13th
Program Brown - programs

Committee Reports:

Commander asks - anyone else have a report?

Old Business: Commander asks: Is there any Old Business?

Secret Santa - will have information next week, for 2 families: /

Mary, if Mike not at meeting: Christmas \$200.00 gift card to each family and \$200.00 for children's gifts. Pass the hat?

Want to try to put a Christmas dinner basket together?

Will have VFW food bank bags for each family

Tim / Mary ✓
6009

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

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

SONS 354 T-shirts ?

SONS Uniform Covers anyone want to order? Approximately \$53.00 each. Any incoming officers want to purchase a cover?

(If any old business needs a motion the Commander says: would anyone like to make a motion

VA&R - SONS collect clothing, bring your useable clothing for the LB VA pier group

Commander asks: Is there any other old business

New Members to vote in: Commander asks are there any new members to vote in? NO

First Vice Commander, Tim, will read names of potential new members

Commander ask Sgt. At Arms to bring in potential new members, introduce each one

(You can ask new members to step outside while voting or they can stay in!)

New Business:

Donations this month: ask Tim (Post 354 annual VA Christmas visit \$100.00)

Correspondence/Adjutant: Replies/requests from various donations sent, etc.

Commander asks anyone have any correspondence?

Next SONS meeting - second Sunday, January 8th 3 pm

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)

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Dec. 20th 1:00-4:30

Please help our Post by taking Hall Rental flyers and giving them to your family, friends, co-workers, clients and anyone you can think of. They are on the table.

Approved
review past
commander's pin
Ed Donat
gift bag raffle
mary

Commander: "Is there any further business to come before the meeting?"

Say it 3 times.

Commander (3 raps of gavel) uncover

Chaplain: closing prayer -

Commander says: Till we meet again let us remember that our obligation to our Country can only be fulfilled by the faithful performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the community, state and nation be ever a main objective of the Sons of The American Legion. Let us ever be watchful of the honor of our Country, The American Legion, our organization and ourselves, that nothing shall swerve us from the path of Justice, Freedom, Loyalty and Democracy.

Commander says: Sgt. At Arms: Retire the Flag, membership "hand salute", when flag is retired Commander says "two"

Commander says: Sgt At Arms: Retire the POW / MIA "flag"

Commander: I now declare this meeting of Buena Park Squadron 354, the Sons of The American Legion, adjourned. State the time

Commander 1 rap of gavel



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December 11, 2016

		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Mike Larter		✓	
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Second Vice:	Tony Amelung		X	
Adjutant:	Brian Chambers	✓		
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	✓		
Sgt. At Arms:	Craig Rowe		X	
Chaplain:	Al Steele			X
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cuneo	✓		
Historian:	Paul LaChance	✓		
Judge Advocate:	Ron Garcia			X
E-Board:	Ron Garcia			X
	Paul LaChance	✓		
	Craig Rowe		X	
Advisor:	Al Steele			X



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Minutes of Sunday, November 13, 2016

Meeting called to order at 3:06 pm by Commander, Mike Larter
Meeting to be recorded, no objections

Blessing by: Commander, Mike

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades and victims of 9/11

Sgt. at Arms: placed the flags on the table

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

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Commander, Mike Larter

Preamble Led by Past Commander, Mike Larter

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Mike Larter; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Sgt. Of Arms/E-Board; Craig Rowe; Historian/E-Board, Paul LaChance;

Excused: Adjutant, Brian Chambers; Chaplin/Advisor, Al Steele;

Absent: Second Vice, Tony Amelung; Asst. Chaplin Larry; Judge Advocate, Ron Garcia; E-Board, Ron Garcia

Members present: Mary Quadrozzi Bourret;

Guests: None

Adjutant: minutes of 10/9/16, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Craig, Seconded by Timl, Approved

Officer & Committee Reports:

Commander:

District 29 pool tournament – January 28, 2017

Silverado Days - this year, profit so far \$1,411.74

Teriyaki Chicken - 10# bags \$5.00 each, Diet Coke - 20oz bottles \$1.00 each (13 left)

Next year – 2 booths, chicken strips, potato wedges, mac & cheese balls

ALR Chapter 354 – Native American Pow Wow was 11/12/16, membership drive, N Southgate Post

Riders want to work together to help each other

2nd Friday dinners – always need help

Dec. 9th, chicken strips, potato wedges, mac & cheese balls, sides and dessert

Jan. 13th, Chicken Teriyaki Rice bowls, sides and dessert?? Can change if we sell off all bags of chicken

Thanksgiving Day Dinner – Thursday, Nov. 24th

Friday dinner, Nov. 25th

First Vice: Membership report, 26 renewals sent to Dept., have a couple to send in. 2017 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get your Card – need to be at 35% by 11/16

Second Vice: 365 Club is at \$154.00

Finance Officer - Finance Officer - checking account balance \$3,521.08 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$354.07

Friday, Nov. 11th - \$2.86 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Bills to pay – NO

Motion to approve finance report made by Paul, seconded by Craig, approved, pending audit.

Chaplain: Phil Baron, fell Thursday, second surgery postpone. Rick Harmon doing better and is in therapy.
Al Steele, diagnosed with cancer.

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Reminders:

SONS hats (ball cap) \$21.00 each, can order more
National SONS T-shirt \$14.50 each, can order more
SONS 354 T-shirts – more information next meeting
VA&R – SONS collect clothing; bring your useable clothing for the LB VA pier group

New Business: Secret Santa, we will sponsor two Veteran families

Donations. Special Olympics, CHOC, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Possible new – Cris Angel, Child cancer research, all donations go to research, he personally pays all working expenses (see info sheet)

Motion by Craig to approve \$250 to each of the four above, seconded by Tim, approved

Correspondence, Adjutant:

Ronald McDonald, Special Olympics (3), St. Jude (4)

Next SONS meeting – Second Sunday, December 11th, 3 PM

Announcements:

Craig, may want to look into doing a food booth at the church festival

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday September 20th 1:00-4:30

Hall Rental flyers

May want to use the ink cartridge recycling fundraiser for a propane steam table for Silverado

Closing Prayer by Chaplain Al Steele

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,

M. Quadrozzi Bourret

Brian Chambers

Adjutant



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Squadron 354**

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December 11, 2016

Members present

Name

Mary QB

Ed Duran

Second Nomination and Election of Officers:

Second Vice - Tony Amelung; Adjutant - Brian Chambers; Judge Advocate - open

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. Any incoming officers want to purchase a cover?

(If any old business needs a motion the Commander says: would anyone like to make a motion

VA&R - SONS collect clothing, bring your useable clothing for the LB VA pier group

Commander asks: Is there any other old business

New Members to vote in: Commander asks are there any new members to vote in? YES

First Vice Commander, Tim, will read names of potential new members

Commander ask Sgt. At Arms to bring in potential new members, introduce each one

(You can ask new members to step outside while voting or they can stay in!)

New Business:

Correspondence/Adjutant: Replies/requests from various donations sent, etc.

Commander asks anyone have any correspondence?

Next SONS meeting - second Sunday, November 13th 3 pm -

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)

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, Oct. 18th 1:00-4:30 -

Please help our Post by taking Hall Rental flyers and giving them to your family, friends, co-workers, clients and anyone you can think of. They are on the table.

Commander: "Is there any further business to come before the meeting?"

Say it 3 times.

Commander (3 raps of gavel) uncover

Chaplain: closing prayer A

Commander says: Till we meet again let us remember that our obligation to our Country can only be fulfilled by the faithful performance of all duties of citizenship. Let service to the community, state and nation be ever a main objective of the Sons of The American Legion. Let us ever be watchful of the honor of our Country, The American Legion, our organization and ourselves, that nothing shall swerve us from the path of Justice, Freedom, Loyalty and Democracy.

Commander says: Sgt. At Arms: Retire the Flag, membership "hand salute", when flag is retired Commander says "two"

Commander says: Sgt At Arms: Retire the POW / MIA "flag"

Commander: I now declare this meeting of Buena Park Squadron 354, the Sons of The American Legion, adjourned. State the time

Commander 1 rap of gavel

Ask officers to remain in meeting room: Ron and Frankie Issue.....

Ron - AS+P } issue was Lehl
Frankie } did not make neety

new member
with
Barber
Rory Phil

4pm
BBQ
picnic
not at Org. mtg.

turn on the tape recorder

Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate.

Sgt. At Arms closes doors

Adjutant: shall check membership cards, give names of visitors, Announce if quorum reached ✓

Commander: 3 raps of the gavel and all present shall stand at attention ✓

Commander says The Chaplain will invoke the blessing of God – Uncover

Commander says "In memory of our departed comrades and the comrades of our fathers, let us stand in silence" and for those who lost their lives on this day 9/11 (stand in silence for 30 seconds)

Commander says: **Sergeant-At-Arms please place flags on table, membership render hand salute while the flags are placed in position**, when flag is placed Commander says "two"

Resolution 288, adopted at the 67th National Convention, encourages all American Legion organizations to implement the Empty Chair Ceremony at all meetings. As a continual physical symbol of the POW/MIA and the cause for which we stand, namely their return or full accounting.

Commander: "A POW/MIA Empty Chair is placed at all official meetings of The American Legion, as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. This is a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the re-pa-tree-ation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty, and a full accounting of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves to this vital endeavor!"

Commander: Sargent-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)

Commander says: I now declare this meeting of Squadron 354, Detachment of California regularly convened

Adjutant: reads the Roll Call (each officer answers for himself)

Commander: Introduction of Guests, look around room (if any) *Tom Barker*

Adjutant: - read minutes of last meeting or ask if someone would like to make a motion to suspend reading of the minutes. *Tony Phil* ✓

Officer (committee) Reports:

Commander - Mike -

District 29 pool tournament waiting on new date – January 2017

Silverado Days coming this next weekend. Looking for help on Fri., Sat., Sun. talk to me about signing up. Anyone want to buy tickets see me after meeting.

→ 2nd Friday dinners – always need help, **will be 11th Friday, Nov. 2016, BBQ for Veteran's Day**

First Vice - Tim ~~25~~ 35 25 5rd!

Second Vice - open

Finance Officer - Tim 3931-97 / 444.354.07 - 5422 / 66256

Commander asks: are there any bills to be paid? YES - Bond fee 10⁰⁰. Pgt Tony/Baron V

Commander asks: motion to approve the Finance Report pending audit. - 21/10/2019

Chaplain: Al, Sick call and relief Ricka (ph) Better - note foot

Nate Lawrence

Committee Reports:

365 Club - Tony ✓ 108⁰⁰

Commander asks - anyone else have a report?

Old Business: Commander asks: Is there any Old Business?



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Minutes of Sunday, September 11, 2016

Meeting called to order at 3:02 pm by Commander, Mike Larter
Meeting to be recorded, no objections

Blessing by: Chaplin Al Steele

Commander asked for 30 seconds silence for departed comrades and victims of 9/11

Sgt. at Arms: placed the flags on the table

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

Pledge of Allegiance Led by Commander, Mike Larter

Preamble Led by Past Commander, Mike Larter

Officer roll call: Present: Commander, Mike Larter; First Vice/Finance Officer, Tim Bourret; Second Vice, Tony Amelung, Adjutant, Brian Chambers; Chaplin Al Steele; Historian/E-Board, Paul LaChance; Judge Advocate, Ron Garcia; E-Board, Ron Garcia Sgt. Of Arms Craig Rowe

Absent: Asst. Chaplin Larry

Members present: Mary Quadrozzi Bourret,

Guests: None

Adjutant: minutes of 8/13/16, motion to suspend reading of the minutes by Ron, Seconded by Phil, Approved

Officer & Committee Reports:

Commander:

District 29 pool tournament Sept 17th at 12 noon sign up. Rescheduled no new date yet.

New grill and stove ordered and will be delivered to the post Thursday,

First Vice: Membership report, need to be at 10% 26 sent to department.

Second Vice: no report

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$4681.97 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$353.98.

Friday 8/12/16 donations after expences 195.00.

Bills to pay: no

Motion to approve finance report made by Al 2nd Paul approved pending audit.

Chaplain: Phil Baron, Welcome back Phil. Rick Harmon doing better and is in therapy.

Rick Harmor doing good.

Committee Reports:

Old Business:

Silverado Days coming up in October. Looking for help on Fri., Sat., Sun. Talk to me about signing up.

Reminders:

VA&R - SONS collect clothing; bring your useable clothing for the LB VA pier group

New Business: American Legion riders Post 354 charter approved.

Donations. Buena park School District Education Foundation \$250.00

Teen Challenge \$250.00

Buena Park Coordinating Council \$250.00

Correspondence, Adjutant:

Next SONS meeting – Second Sunday, October 09th 3pm

Announcements:

For The Good of The SONS:

VFW Food Bank Tuesday September 20th 1:00-4:30

Hall Rental flyers

365 Donation can passed around the meeting.

Closing Prayer by Chaplin Al Steele

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Chambers

Adjutant



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October 9, 2016

Members present

Name

Mary QB

Date: 09/11/2016 Turn on the tape recorder, date & time __, folder __ & number __

Officer (committee) Reports:

First Vice - membership report: 26 renewals sent to Dept., have 8 to send in and 2 transfers. 2017 cards are here, see me after the meeting to get your Card - need to be at 10% by 9/14.

Wait till Commander asks for Finance Report

Finance Officer - checking account balance \$4,681.97 ~ Thanksgiving saving account balance \$354.01

Friday, August 12th - \$194.95 donations after expenses (to be deposited)

Bills to pay - no

Donation to children's charity: (16 listed)

Child Welfare Foundation - 365 Club Donation can on table, see Tony.

Child Welfare Foundation - 365 Club (5/08,5/09,5/10,5/11,5/12,5/13,5/14, 5/15) These 3

Donation can on table, we have collected \$32.50 as of 08/12/16

Children's Miracle Network (4/12, 8/13, 9/14,8/15,8/16)

Josh Dogs (1/2010)

Special Olympics (11/04,9/07,1/08,12/10,12/11,9/12,5/14,2/15,4/16)

PADRE (12/04 & 12/05 & 10/06 & 11/07 & 3/10, 4/12, 8/13, 9/14,8/15,8/16)

Ronald MacDonald House - CAR (12/05, 3/07, 12/09, 5/12, 5/14,4/16)

We have collected #'s and \$ in pull tabs for May 2016 donation

March of Dimes (Dan Jackson) (2/08, 3/09, 2/10, 3/11 & 2/12, 3/13, 3/14, 5/15)

CHOC (4/12, 8/13,10/14,4/16)

American Legacy Scholarship (8/07, 8/09, 10/10, 10/11, 11/12, 5/14,8/16)

BAD (Brow) (American Diabetes Association) (6/09, 5/10, 4/11, 4/12, 7/13, 4/14,4/16)

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (10/08, 9/11, 9/12, 9/14, 2/15,4/16)

Veterans & Veterans Homes (VA&R-listed on the SONS consolidated report)

Clothing donation - bring your useable clothing for the LB VA "Pier" group

ALA for Girls State (2/13, 3/14, 2/15, 3/16)

AL for Boys State (3/16)

Buena Park School District education foundation (2/13, 10/14)

Teen challenge (2/13, 6/14, 12/14)

Buena Park Coordinating Council (6/13, 6/14, 12/14)

B.P. VFW Post 8954 (2/15)

Secret Santa (12/14, 12/15)

New Members to vote in: yes - transfers

New Business:

Donations: BP School District, Teen Challenge, BP Coordinating Council

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 354 T-shirts \$15.00, have all sizes

Announcements -

VFW Food Bank Tuesday, September 20th 1:00 - 4:30

Next SONS meeting - second Sunday, October 9th @ 3 pm

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		Present	Excused	Absent
Commander:	Mike Larter	X		
First Vice:	Tim Bourret	X		
Second Vice:	Tony Amelung	X		
Adjutant:	Brian Chambers	X		
Finance Officer:	Tim Bourret	X		
Sgt. At Arms:	Craig Rowe		X	
Chaplain:	Al Steele	X		
Asst. Chaplain:	Larry Cuneo			X
Historian:	Paul LaChance	X		
Judge Advocate:	Ron Garcia	X		
E-Board:	Ron Garcia	X		
	Paul LaChance	X		
	Craig Rowe		X	
Advisor:	Al Steele	X		



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Ronald McDonald

Special Olympics

St. Jude

Knots of Love – they want Sons to donate toward caps