

Date: August 14, 2016

turn on the tape recorder

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.

Officer (committee) Reports:

Commander - Mike -

District 29 pool tournament Sept 17th at 12 noon sign up. Talk to me about joining.

Silverado Days coming up in October. Looking for help on Fri., Sat., Sun. talk to me about signing up. We NEED griddle in order to do function.

2nd Friday dinners - always need help

First Vice - Tim

Second Vice - open

Finance Officer - Tim

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

Commander asks: motion to approve the Finance Report pending audit.

Chaplain: Al, Sick call and relief

Phil Baron - Aut driving Doug Better

Committee Reports:

365 Club - Tony - 32.50 as of 8-11-16. Ben full already not meeting

Commander asks - anyone else have a report?

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

Second Nomination and Election of Officers: C. new girl Silverado

old Griddle for Silverado Days - Mike 700-900 - Ben mentioned 2nd. Tony - Chuck w/yer BBQ. Mike and Tony to deliver

304-81417

5200 approx Buddy Show lost 5800 Family Dinner - BBQ ch 195 profit

Brian/Ron passed Ron/Larry to reimburse Tim for loss in Buddy Show

after vote
Second Vice - Tony Amelung; Adjutant - Brian Chambers; Judge Advocate - open *Bill cleared.*

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:

American Legion Riders - charter has been approved

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

Commander asks anyone have any correspondence?

Next SONS meeting - second Sunday, September 11th 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, August 16th 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

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 3:54

Commander 1 rap of gavel