**SAL General Meeting Minutes**

May 6, 2021

Call to order: 19:03

In attendance: 24

Roll call:

* Commander: Joe Lohman
* 1st Vice Commander: Dave Griffith
* 2nd Vice Commander: Tim Smith (excused)
* 3rd Vice Commander: Tom Allen (excused)
* Sgt. at Arms: Chris Chandler (excused)
* Finance Officer: Eddie Souder
* Chaplain: Tony Scovitch (excused)
* Historian: Rob Delisi (excused)
* Judge Advocate: Rob Monko (excused)
* Squadron Executive Committee
* 1) Charlie Turner
* 2) Chuck Gilhouse
* 3) Dave Tyson

Acknowledge guests and past commanders.

Thank you and recognition to our Post 60 Officers.

Minutes:

Minutes from April 1st meeting were sent to over 150 members. Motion was made to approve April meeting minutes. Approved.

Minutes were also sent from the April 10th Executive meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve that meeting minutes. Approved.

Membership: Dave Griffith reported that we have no change from last meeting. We are currently at 316 of 310 right now. We are at 102%. Legion national had a computer problem so there was no official report but nothing has changed. We need 21 more for 4 star.

Finance: Eddie Souder reported that the beginning balance was $25,236.98. There were some substantial donations by the SAL so the new balance was $17,396.90. Motion made to approve. Approved. Joe added that it was great experience at the DEC convention a couple of weeks ago where we me made $7500 donations when the total donations were $11,768.01. We crushed it. Applause.

Volunteer Hours: Doc reported that we are currently at 2353 hours reported. If you have not reported your hours, please do so now. Please verify your information with Doc so he has all current contact info. Doc has a report with all your hours. Please verify that as well. If you are not getting the invite for the meeting, see Doc. Overall leader is Robert Monko. You will start getting emails asking for volunteers. We are not picking on you if you get multiple requests.

Flag Replacement: Charlie reported that we are getting a lot of flags. We had a retirement April 10th but we will have to do another soon. We will have something for flag day as well.

Car show: Joe reported for Mike. He ordered trophy labels. Dog tags have been ordered. Things are busy.

Between the Queen: Wednesday event is doing nicely and we are making about $500/week. We have met our goal to get the batteries for the golf carts. Now we need to get someone to install them.

Blood Drive: Next one is June 9th between 1:30PM and 7:00PM. Steve Craig is helping organize this one. Check Facebook or the RedCross.org website. An appointment will be required due to COVID. It has been difficult getting some press around Laurel so hopefully event will be busy although we only 6 have signed up.

Old business: Ice machine has been replaced.

Upcoming events: Crab feast on July 24th. Members only plus one guest. 150 tickets only. You have to buy from Josie Lohman. $50. Doors open at 3:30PM.

New Business: Constitution and bylaws. Chris Davis, Rob Monko and other did a lot of work for this. It is done and has gone through all legs of the legion and Joe asked for a motion to approve them. Motion was approved. We now have constitution and by-laws.

Sick Call:

* Mike Templeton’s father passed away.
* Pat Ryan’s father passed away.

Good of the SAL: The convention is coming up in June. Hunt Valley again this year. It is Father’s Day weekend, June 18 thru 20th. Trying to get back to normal this year with some outdoor events. Will have Wii bowling and golf tournament. No horseshoes but we will have cornhole. If you want to participate, let us know soon. Please see Eddie if you are interested in going.

Convention ad book: Eddie suggested that we put in a full-page ad for Joe and Mike Obremski to advertise that they are running for statewide office. It is about $100 for the adds. Motion approved.

Normally we subsidize the rooms. There is still money available via the points system. Please see Joe and Eddie. Still have $1000 available. We may as well use it.

Good of the SAL: Memorial Day picnic: we will have food this year, covered dishes and post will provide hamburgers and hotdogs.

Legacy run is June 11th thru 13t. $50/bike. T-shirts and other is available. May 15th is cutoff to order shirts. $100 to sponsor this Gold Star run to get our logo on the back of the T-shirt. Motion was approved.

Josie mentioned that we are re-doing/improving the lounge. Need volunteers to move cabinets so we can get new floor. Install will be June 6th. Sunday the 16th is the date to move all the cabinets. Coffee and donuts.

Joe: Thanks for a great year. We set records even with COVID. Thank you to Post 60 officers for your support. This is last meeting for Joe and Tim Kearns. Applause.

Nominations for 2021-2022 Officers:

Mike Obremski nominated Joe Lohman for Southern MD district finance officer. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Mike Obremski was nominated for 2nd vice commander for Southern MD district. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Mike Obremski nominated for Detachment Chaplain. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Adjutant performed nominations for the SAL:

* Commander: Eddie Souder
* 1st Vice Commander: Mike Obremski
* 2nd Vice Commander: vacant
* 3rd Vice Commander: Don Worsham
* Sgt. at Arms: Keith Hnilicka
* Finance Officer: Rob Monko
* Chaplain: Tony Scovitch
* Historian: vacant
* Judge Advocate: vacant

Squadron Executive Committee

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Motion was made to allow the adjutant to cast one unanimous vote for the unopposed ballot. Motion was approved. Installation date will be June 17th, 3rd Thursday in June.

Meeting was adjourned at 19:56

Dinner was at the snack shack on the SAL.