

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
22 August 2024

The meeting was called to order by Commander Steve Smitz to conduct business to come before Squadron 552; meeting started at 1800 hours.

The opening ceremony consisted of Chaplain's prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of the American Legion. The meeting quorum was met with the attendance of six members.

Meeting minutes of the last meeting were read and since there were no changes, they stand as published.

Finance Officer (Jack Porath): Status of funds was provided and questions were answered.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- We are searching for a Membership chairperson to remind people of their status, reminders to renew, obtain current information, etc.. The Finance Officer remarked that he will provide the necessary tools and that the membership position would not take that much time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- James Brown has volunteered for the Membership chair. Jack Porath will provide pertinent information and instructions for the success of the Membership program that should result in increased renewal rates.
- The new membership cards have arrived.
- It was unanimously voted for the amount not to exceed \$800 to renew some of the 2024 members who did not receive their 2024 membership cards and who were unsure of their membership for the year. It was felt that without this renewal program, some will just walk away from SAL membership.
- It was unanimously voted to reimburse Steve Smitz for the purchase of a new grill, the old having passed away from the condition of rust.
- The last BBQ resulted in net profit of \$297.

GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE SONS OF THE LEGION:

- Members are encouraged to check the American Legion website at www.americanlegion552.org for minutes of past meetings and advise the Adjutant when there is a change of address and/or email.

CLOSING ceremony followed and meeting ended 1902 hours.

/s/ Signed 23 August 2024
J. R. PORATH
Advisor/Adjutant/Finance Officer