

SAL 1/4/23 Meeting

- Opened the meeting with the pledge & prayer
- Recap of New Year's Eve – up \$7,000 plus, so that helps seed the accounts.
- VP gives update on new members & national site (it is up we believe).
 - Hoping to push for new members.
 - Todd Sledge says he has two members that are veterans and want to join Post 318 and SAL.
 - Mike Stringer is a new SAL member who is a Post member also.
 - Todd indicates that the dance was complimented greatly.
 - Queen of Hearts update: Todd gave an official proposal to the executive committee, and they have given us approval to use the hall in addition to Todd's business on Beechmont. Todd is looking to start it in March and will be looking for people that can help. Going to do it on Mondays, and 90 percent sure on a bi-weekly basis. Todd has been looking at variations of the original game (payouts for face cards, etc, and different payouts for present or not). Keeps it from getting stale and may drive more activity and interest.
 - Instant Bingo tickets during Queen of Hearts and looks like we can do that – going to ask for help at Bingo so we can practice before we hit the night in March.
 - Bingo provides a lot of money for the Post each year, and average age of Bingo workers is 74 years old. They don't serve alcohol at Bingo because some of the Posts that sell at Bingo have had problems with their patrons.
- Chris updates that he is attending the EC meeting this month and is hopeful to get the zoning taken care of by spring so we can start.
 - Chris is talking about a motorcycle ride outside event.
- The hall looked good after cleanup on Sunday (1/1/2023).
 - Split the pot winner gave it back on New Year's Eve – Thank you Jim Zistler!!!!
- Dues – if SAL has 75% of dues paid by 11/11 each year, we the squadron gets a bonus.
- PUFL – Post has the designation "Paid Up for Life" membership, we are researching whether the SAL's can have that designation and what the parameters are to be a PUFL.
- Marsha Brady wants to come back next year – they will book it. Same price. Motion for the deposit – first, second, and write a deposit to Marsha Brady for \$500.
- Goals – SAL needs to set goals for the rest of the year and other events. Going to work on zoning first, then look at events we can do.
- Discussion about a watch party for the playoffs and hopefully the Bengals. Going to look into the logistics of doing one soon. Pack the hall, potential new members, do the watch party in the clubroom. Bingo is in the hall on Sundays, so we can use the clubroom. January 29th is the conference championship. Would have to keep it below 60 to use the clubroom.
- EC meeting update from Chris, and liquor class is coming up for training. Anyone that goes to the class will get a certificate where they can bartend anywhere. Chris will let us know on the liquor class as soon as he knows when it is, but he is coming from Columbus. Chris is going to list the class asap.
 - Rob to work on a calendar, Todd S. indicates that we are hitting the point where we can have some small committees.

- Watch party – Todd S., Rob H., Will, Tim, and Eddie S.
- We are under the same EIN as the Post, and we are the American Legion. Next discussion is going to be with the EC about the split on things due to the same EIN.
- Minutes are going to be updated and you can drop by and see them.
- Motion to adjourn, second, adjourned.