

SAL 2/1/23 Meeting

- Pledge and Prayer opened meeting
- Ed Sears – Bingo manager for Post 318. Pull tabs are sold with Bingo, and an explanation for the payouts and costs were given. No underage people, and discussion about State of Ohio control.
 - Joe asked what the biggest financial supporter of the Post is, and Ed stated that BINGO is the biggest financial supporter for the Post at this time. October 31 is Ed's last day.
 - Post needs volunteers to keep the BINGO running.
 - 13 people needed every Sunday. Safely 15 people.
 - 50 – 55 people, high 70s sometimes, are typical attendance. Even though alcohol is permitted to be sold, Ed has made the decision not to sell alcohol due to a couple people voicing opposition.
- Mike Stringer asked that the Valentine's dance be promoted. Tickets at the door and on Eventbrite.
- February 4, the squadron is being awarded the blue jug at Post 72 in Mt. Carmel. Starts at 5.
- New members coming onboard – Dan Vosel is a transfer. Paul Brown is a new member. Adam Mansfield is a new member. John Bose is a new member. Dan Varner is not here but transferred over.
- Todd Sledge is going to update Groupme on social hour down at the Post on 2/3. Plan on Friday after our meeting week.
 - Queen of hearts is coming March 6 is the first drawing. Using the hall from 5-8 p.m. Todd is going to post all the rules on the Lounge page but is not posting on the Legions page. First drawing is three weeks after March 6, then every two weeks. \$1 per change.
 - Todd spoke to the liquor commission regarding the Post's license, and there is no violence.
- Rick updated us and nothing new.
- RH had nothing to report.
- CS talked about the finances and what to do with the proceeds. First donation would be the Post and the SAL taking over the clubroom and renovating and modernizing. Joel Burke works for audio/visual company and is working on obtaining a minimum of five TVs. This coming Monday is an EC meeting where ideas will be presented regarding renovations (possible naming rights from new member Vosel). Chris is thinking of ideas for the club room walls that would represent the history of this Post and the people that are members of the Post. Chris also talked about working on the zoning issue to take events outside.
 - EC – Post is having issues with finding out if they have enough people to work the fish fries.
 - 25 people needed per fish fry. They have been a good source of revenue. 150 to 200 people served.

- Real silverware is used, menu is large, and three weeks. Tim requested to meet with guy that runs it, and Mr. Wolfangel indicated it could be arranged. Jerry Porter will meet with Tim, Rick and Rob hopefully tomorrow.
 - Chris sending Rob contact information for meetings tomorrow.
- Chris hoping for a turnout for the blue jug presentation.
- Tod Hedrick joined the meeting and is moving to the SAL.