

MINUTES
SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2024

Commander Short called the SAL Meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. The Opening Prayer was given by Chaplain Scott. Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by 1st Vice Commander Kiefer. Commander Short then opened the meeting for the normal order of business.

Attendance: (20) SAL Post 318 members physically in attendance.

Elected Officers

Commander	Chris Short	X
1 st Vice Commander	Jason Kiefer	X
2nd Vice Commander	Todd Sledge	X
Finance Officer	Rick Barrick	X
Secretary	Rob Herking	X
Chaplain	Charlie Scott	X

KEY: X=Present; E=Excused (Prior Notice); A=Absent; V=Vacant

Minutes: Commander Short reported that the SAL needs to starting in January 2024, make sure a copy of meeting minutes are posted in the SAL Post Meeting Minutes Binder in club room, and distributed to E.C. members, and submitted for posting on Post web-site. SAL Elected Officers acknowledged Commander Short comments and agreed to police meeting minutes for compliance with E.C. wishes for the meeting minutes.

Executive Committee Notes: Any and all future Meeting Minutes will be placed in binder in the club room, and distributed to all E.C. members, and have been posted on Post web-site effective end of January 2024. A summary of noteworthy items or actions from the E.C. Meeting were reported as follows:

- 2023 New Years Eve party after-action comments were conducted and discussed about the improvements made from previous year party. (1) item that was discussed and will be changed for 2024 NYE party is the ability for attendees to select a seat at a table when purchasing online tickets. SAL members agreed the removal of a 3rd bar was successful and have already verbally committed to doing a NYE party in 2024.

Finance Report:

Finance Officer Barrick acknowledged cash receipt profits from 2023 NYE monies were collected from Commander Short that will be deposited to SAL account after the meeting within the week.

Membership Report: (Chair - 1st Vice Commander)

Chair Kiefer reported the following:

- 1 transferred in, and was recognized at meeting.
- The SAL has achieved 100% of quota
- The SAL plans to initiate a Facebook campaign for recruiting new SAL members.

Post Activities Report: (Chair - 2nd Vice Commander).

Chair Sledge presented his report as follows:

- Second year in a row a successful NYE party. Provided thanks to all of those that assisted with set-up, decorating, and clean-up. Special acknowledgement to Steve Stuntz for his assistance.
- Discussed doing a St. Patty's Dance, more to learn by next meeting if official.
- Discussed need for volunteers during upcoming Fish Fry season.
- SAL starting Wednesdays SAL Assembly Socials from 5pm-10pm effective January 10, 2024 through the month of April 2024 to help promote new club room and gaming machines.
- SAL Golf Outing planned for Friday September 20, 2024.
- Next Post Marketing meeting is January 17, 2024.

- **Old Business:**

None

- **New Business:**

None

- **Next E.C. Meeting:** January 31, 2024

- **Next SAL Post Meeting:** February 7, 2024

- **Further Business:**

None

- **Closing:**

There being no further business to come before the membership,
Closing Prayer was given by Chaplain Scott with a special mention and prayers for young man from Anderson Township who was killed in a car accident that worked at ATP.
Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:00 PM.

Prepared By:

Todd Sledge
2nd- Vice –SAL Post 318