

MINUTES
SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318
REGULAR MEETING
March 6, 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 - excused	Rob Herking	E
Chaplain	Charlie Scott	X

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

Minutes: Commander Short introduced 4th District Adjutant, Ron Wissman. Ron addressed the 20 SAL members in attendance. 4th District Adjutant Wissman praised Post 318 SAL group for its large membership and attendance at meeting. The attendance at meetings was impressive to Wissman. Wissman spoke about upcoming Spring Convention April 21, 2024 in Waynesville, Ohio and State Convention May 17-19, 2024 in Findlay, Ohio. Commander Short mentioned that Norwood Post has reached for help with teaching this Post how to be involved and get activities, membership, etc...generated. Post member Dan Wolfangel addressed the SAL group with appreciation for what the SAL has done for brothers Mansfield (deceased) and Herking (hospitalized). Wolfangel provided and updated on Post positions within the Posts Charities Inc.

Executive Committee Notes: March Meeting Minutes will be placed in binder in the club room and minutes will be distributed to all E.C. members and be posted on Post 318 website. A summary of noteworthy items or actions from the E.C. Meeting were reported as follows:

Finance Report: (Treasurer – Rick Barrick)

Treasurer Barrick reviewed and provided comments about the SAL yearly financial statement. Treasurer Barrick mentioned all necessary reports have been handed to Post Treasurer. All reporting is completed and updated.

Membership Report: (Chair - 1st Vice Commander)

Chair Kiefer reported the following:

- (1) New member joined. SAL group welcomed Jeremy Sipes (Army) who is also a Post member and is joining under his grandfather (Grandfather)
- The SAL has achieved and continues a 100% of quota.
- Current SAL membership sits at 40 members

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

Chair Sledge presented his report as follows:

- SAL member Rob Herking (critically ill) / SAL Benefit – March 16, 2024, at Tap House located in the Anderson Towne Center.
- SAL Volunteer needed for Fish Fry's for 2024 season.
- SAL members advised about upcoming Memorial Day program.
- Golf Outing for 2024 scratched for a Corn Hole Tournament at post tentative for September / October after looking at Post Hall calendar.

- **Old Business:**
 - 2nd Vice Sledge to get with Treasurer Barrick about check to Cincinnati VA VAVS that was decided upon at February meeting.

- **New Business:**
 - Commander Short expressed comments concerning help for upcoming Rob Herking Benefit on March 16, 2024 at Tap House in Anderson Town Center that starts at 4pm.
 - Commander Short asked for a total count of SAL who will be attending the 4th District Blue Jug recognition program that is March 9, 2024, at 5pm at Reading Post 69 in Reading, Ohio. 6pm Dinner and 7pm Program.
 - Commander Short discussed SAL shirt and hat for SAL members who do not have these items. SAL member Sunderhaus is able to provide these items for \$25.00.

- **Next SAL Post Meeting:** April 3, 2024

- **Closing:**

Closing Prayer was given by Chaplain Scott
Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:00 PM.

Prepared By:

Todd Sledge
2nd- Vice –SAL Post 318