

MINUTES
SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318
REGULAR MEETING
May 1, 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 2nd Vice Commander Sledge. Commander Short then opened the meeting for the normal order of business.

Attendance: (16) SAL Post 318 members physically in attendance.

Post 318 Commander Stegman

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Elected Officers

Commander	Chris Short	X
1 st Vice Commander	Jason Kiefer	E
2 nd 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 reminded and briefed the SAL attendees that SAL elections needed to occur at the meeting and asked for nominations among the SAL attendees for officers. A 1st motion was made to nominate the slate of the current SAL officers to continue which was then 2nd by a motion and voted upon with no disapprovals or discussion. 2nd Vice Sledge will also continue a dual officer role as 2nd Vice and Secretary while Secretary Herking continues his rehabilitation.

Commander Short offered thanks to Treasurer Barrick and SAL member Stuntz for attending the 4th District meeting in Waynesville, Ohio where Post 318 SAL was recognized as the SAL Squadron of the year for 2023. Award from 4th District is forthcoming. Commander Short also mentioned that Post 318 SAL Squadron is also among the top 3 in SAL Squadrons for the State of Ohio.

SAL Executive Committee Notes: May 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.

Finance Report: (Treasurer – Rick Barrick)

Treasurer Barrick reviewed and provided comments about the SAL financial monthly status. Treasurer Barrick mentioned all necessary reports have been handed to Post Treasurer. All reporting is completed and updated. Treasurer Barrick mentioned the receipt of \$1,500.00 from Post 318 Executive Committee for the SAL’s efforts with the 2024 Fish Fry. Treasurer Barrick also commented on reminding the SAL group for awareness regarding scholarships for students this coming fall. Treasurer Barrick also made reference to SAL financially supporting an upgrade to the club room cable for a sports package that will be paid monthly by the SAL.

Membership Report: (Chair - 1st Vice Commander)

Chair Kiefer was not in attendance to provide a report and a report was not submitted for the meeting.

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

Chair Sledge was present and the report is as follows:

- Chair Sledge reminded SAL attendees of the SAL monthly social that happens on the 1st Friday after the monthly SAL meeting.
- Chair Sledge brought up for discussion a SAL Cornhole tournament fundraiser for Saturday September 21, 2024, was brought up with details discussed about the tournament involving the SAL. Motions and approvals were made to have this event at the Post as a fundraiser and to request monies from the SAL to purchase (5) cornhole sets for the tournament and future cornhole events. Sponsorships for the cornhole tournament will be sought for \$100.00 with company / business logo placement on signage within the hall during the tournament. The cornhole tournament plans to use the entire hall, club room, and portion of the front parking lot for 1-2 food trucks for participants and guests.
- Chair Sledge brought up for discussion a SAL Golf Challenge fundraiser joint effort with Mary's Golf Range and Bar in Newtown was brought up with details about the golf challenge concept / idea. Motions and approvals were made to have this event at the Post as a fundraiser and to request in October. More details are to come for planning efforts that will occur over the months leading up to the actual event.
- Chair Sledge reminder the SAL attendees members about the upcoming Post 318 Memorial Day program and encouraged as many SAL members to attend all possible events.
- **Old Business:**
 - Post 318 Memorial Day: Breakfast in the morning. If you want to participate in going to cemeteries (9 cemeteries) and being at Towne Center for Bell Ceremony at 11:30 on Monday May 27, 2024. Guest speaker for this years Memorial Day program is Craig McKee, Channel 9 News Anchor and Air Force Veteran.
 - Post 318 July 4th Parade participation in Anderson Township Parade: Looking for volunteers (SAL participated last year). He has a big American Flag (10 people) plus service flags.
- **New Business:**

Post 318 Commander Stegman spoke to SAL group about the Posts upcoming elections and wanted to congratulate the SAL for the fine job and involvement the SAL has undertaken in the last 2.5 years at the Post.
- **Next SAL Post Meeting:** June 5, 2024
- **Closing:**

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

Prepared By:

Todd Sledge
2nd- Vice -SAL Post 318