

MINUTES
SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318
REGULAR MEETING
June 5, 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 Keifer. Commander Short then opened the meeting for the normal order of business.

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

- (2) District 4 Members
 - Perry Lombardo, 4th District Commander
 - Mark Haeufle, 4th District 2Nd Vice Commander

Elected Officers

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

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

Minutes: Commander Short started off the meeting making a motion that SAL member Tim Sunderhaus assume the duties as Adjutant now that is has been determined Elected Officer Adjutant Rob Herking would not be returning to this position due to long term medical issues. 2nd Vice Commander Sledge has been fulfilling the Adjutant role for the past several months and the Commander felt it was time to replace Rob Herking and Tim Sunderhaus was the best choice to assume this role. The motion to move Tim Sunderhaus to Adjutant was seconded, and approved. Effective July 2024 SAL meeting, Tim Sunderhaus will assume the duties as SAL Adjutant.

Finance Report: (Treasurer – absent)

Commander Short mentioned that Treasurer Barrick was contact about the SAL sponsoring a hole for the Irreverent Warriors Golf outing on June 23, 2024. SAL member Jeremy Sipes is a member of the Irreverent Warriors group.

Membership Report: (Chair - 1st Vice Commander)

Chair Kiefer reporter membership numbers remain strong and growing with (2) new SAL officially joining and a third expected to be joining by end of June / July 2024. The new members brings the current count of SAL members to 48 SAL.

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 is on hold during the summer months and will resume in November 2024.
- Chair Sledge reminder SAL members of the upcoming Cornhole tournament fundraiser for Saturday September 21, 2024, and the need for help with the tournament, food, bar, and concessions. More specific roles and slots for help forthcoming in the months leading up to the event. Chair Sledge also mentioned that military designed cornhole boards are being purchased by the SAL for this event and future use of the Post. Chair Sledge he will be asking SAL members for help spreading the word about \$100 sponsorships for the Cornhole Tournament. There will be a sponsor banner displayed in the hall where the tournament will take place.
- Chair Sledge reminder SAL members of the Golf Challenge fundraiser joint effort with Mary's Golf Range and Bar in Newtown slated for the month of October.
- Chair Sledge reminder the SAL attendees' members about the upcoming 4th of July parade participation and help with parade amenities that represents the Post in this parade. Need 12-16 SAL members for the parade.

- **Old Business:**
 - None.

- **New Business:**
 - SAL Officers were reminded by Post SAL Liaison about Saturday July 20, 2024 as the scholarship ceremony held by the Post and a SAL representative needed to deliver scholarship.
 - Post 318 Bingo Chair Ed Sears addressed the SAL membership about assistance with the kitchen during Bingo in the coming months pending a decision to be decide by August 2024 if Bingo will be continuing at the Post in the future.
 - 4th District Commander addressed the SAL members by expressing his appreciation and excitement for what the SAL group is doing by having great membership and being actively involved. 4th District Commander encouraged SAL participation in the upcoming District 4 Conference on June 23rd at the American Legion Post in Milford, Ohio. 4th District Commander also made an ask of Post 318 SAL would be willing to host the Spring Conference in 2024. Commander Short provided a verbal yes to the request for this to occur and be hosted by the Post 318 SAL.
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SAL Executive Committee Notes: June 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.

- **Closing:**

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

Next SAL Post Meeting: July 3, 2024

Prepared By:

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