

**MINUTES**  
**SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 4, 2024**

December 2024 Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 PM by SAL Commander Short. Opening Prayers were given by SAL Chaplain and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by SAL 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander.

**Attendance:** 32 SAL members were present, (2) prospective new SAL member, and all officers present except for SAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice and Sgt of Arms (excused).

**Membership Report:**

SAL 1<sup>st</sup> Vice reported membership is strong and growing and expressed thanks for all those who paid 2025 dues prior to deadline. Tracking (5) prospects who attended a previous monthly SAL meeting to official join SAL charter. \*\*Note: prospective SAL members are required to attend a SAL monthly meeting before attending.

**Finance Report:**

SAL Treasurer reported and distributed copies of the SAL financial report to members. Treasurer reporter solvency of the SAL account has been flush with funds available to spend on the greater good of the Legion and approved activities.

**Old Business:**

- Reminder anyone still interested in bartending in the Post 318 Clubroom to contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Sunderhaus or Adjutant Sledge.
- Reminder SAL members about the purchase of bricks for Post Flagpole project. SAL's purchased (7) bricks for the project that consists of the (6) military branches and (1) brick with the SAL charter date.
- Reminder payment of SAL membership for a dual post member.
- Reminder of the purchase of flowers for any Post or SAL family member.
- Reminder of Post Christmas Party on Saturday December 21, 2024, from 5pm-8pm.
- Reminder for members to go to mylegion.org to register as a SAL member.

**Post Activities & New Business Report:**

SAL Adjutant reported on behalf of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice who was absent (excused):

- Reminder of upcoming New Year's Party and reported the need for help to push the sale of sponsorships, VIP Tables, individual ticket sales, set-up and clean up help needed for this year's Party.

- Sign up list for NYE Party help for set-up, day of party, and post event clean-up was made available for members to sign-up and receive future message about details for helping.

**SAL Executive Committee Notes:** Minutes will be placed in binder in the club room and minutes will be distributed to SAL members and be posted on Post 318 website.

**Closing:**

Closing Prayer was given SAL Chaplain

Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:30 PM.

SAL members retreated to Clubroom for after meeting social.

**Next SAL Post Meeting:** January meeting will be held on Monday January 6, 2025 at 7pm in lieu of the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of January do to New Years Day falling on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in January 2025.

SAL Monthly Meeting Minutes Prepared By: Todd Sledge, Post 318 SAL Adjutant