

MINUTES
SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318
MONTHLY MEETING
February 5, 2025

February 2025 Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 PM by SAL 1st Vice Commander Keifer in the absence of SAL Commander Short. Opening Prayers was given by SAL Chaplain Scott and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by SAL Sgt of Arms.

Attendance: 12 SAL members were present, (2) prospective new SAL member, and all officers present except for Commander (excused).

Summary of February Meeting As is Read Below:

Meeting commenced with SAL Adjutant inviting Jack Fullen, Turpin High School Junior and Boy Scout to address the SAL membership about his Eagle Scout project efforts and monies he is seeking to support his project for Turpin High School. In summary Jack's project involved building permanent shelving, storage, and workstations for Turpin students interested in Engineering after school in the shop of area of Turpin High School that offers Engineering courses. Immediately following the presentation, a motion was made from the floor to offer \$500.00 for the project. This motion was seconded, all in favor with no objections occurred.

Membership Report:

SAL 1st Vice Keifer provided a report that 6 prospective members are being tracked. Membership is strong with 48 current members paid all dues paid.

Finance Report:

SAL Treasurer Barrick reported on the 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:

SAL 2nd Vice Sunderhaus and SAL Adjutant Sledge provided a combined report about attending the 4th District SAL Meeting that was held at American Legion Post 69 in Reading, Ohio. Among the report the receipt of a membership check for the SAL of \$50 was noted as well as many special mentions SAL 318 Squadron received from 4th District SAL Commander about SAL 318. Special mention was made about SAL 318 Squadron hosting the Spring Conference for the 4th District Sunday April 13, 2025, at the Post.

Mention was also made for the encouragement for attending the 4th District upcoming Blue Jug Ceremony where SAL 318 Squadron will receive a Blue Jug for a 3rd year in a row for meeting membership quota.

SAL 2nd Vice Sunderhaus reported on the SAL held Disco party and the success this event for the SAL and Post achieved both financially and attendance of the Party (150 attendees) and the excitement from those that attended to host another Disco Party in the future.

SAL 2nd Vice Sunderhaus also asked for a previous motion be amended involving the purchase of flowers for deceased Post and SAL members with the amendment involving replacing flowers with a purchase of a brick for the flagpole brick project that has been underway for some time now.

SAL 2nd Vice Sunderhaus mentioned the possibility of future events at the Post involving more

scheduled live music entertainment for the clubroom, reminder of upcoming Superbowl Party, Live music, and Karaoke in the Clubroom. Additionally looking at and 80's Party, Outdoor Music in the Summer, Monte Carol

New Business:

SAL 2nd Vice Sunderhaus expressed the offering of the SAL to purchase a Conex Box for the Post to help with must needed additional storage for the Post building. Cost of this item was discussed and presented, and a motion to pass the purchase of the Conex Box was offered and passed on the floor by the SAL membership.

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SAL 2nd Vice Sunderhaus expressed he would like to see a motion for the purchase of a brick for deceased SAL member Adam Mansfield and for the family to be contacted about this purchase for a brick. A motion to pass the purchase of the Conex Box was offered and passed on the floor by the SAL membership.

SAL Adjutant Sledge reminder SAL members of upcoming Fish Fry's at the Post that start on Friday March 7, 2025, and continue consecutively each Friday through April 18, 2025. SAL Adjutant Sledge will send out a message for Volunteers for the Fish Fry Fridays that are upcoming.

SAL Executive Committee Notes:

SAL Executive Committee met prior to the February 5, 2025, meeting and discussed and agreed on the following changes and improvements involving monthly SAL meetings moving forward starting with the March 2025 meeting. See Below.

- Commander Service Pins to be presented starting at March 2025 meetings and forward with SAL Commander Short presenting all members of the SAL with a silver star pin symbolizing their commitment to SAL 318 Squadron. Silver star pins will also be presented to those SAL members who recently helped with efforts with the New Years Eve Party, Disco Party, Clubroom activities and any other SAL / Post efforts from December 2024 to present. After the March presentation of silver star pins. SAL Commander Short will continue to at each monthly meeting present silver start pins to SAL members who exhibit with any effort at the Post or in the community that represents the SAL and Post.
- SAL Monthly meetings will also be set up in the hall with all officers seated at tables in front of the membership with the American Flag and Son's Flag placed on either side of the table.
- SAL Officers are expected to be wearing SAL Hat and SAL Shirt / Attire at all meetings. SAL members are expected to wear at least on, or the other items mentioned for Officers.

Closing:

Closing Prayer was given by SAL Chaplain Scott

Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:15 PM.

SAL members retreated to Clubroom for after meeting social.

Next SAL Post Meeting: March 5, 2025, at 7:00pm

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