

**MINUTES**  
**SAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 318**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**January 7, 2025**

January 2025 Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 PM by SAL Commander Short. Opening Prayers was given by SAL Adjutant and reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance was led by SAL Sgt of Arms.

**Attendance:** 11 SAL members were present, (1) prospective new SAL member, and all officers present except for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and Chaplain (excused).

**Commander Report:**

SAL Commander praised the SAL for another successful NYE Party that was held December 31, 2024. This party was another sold out event and brought in monies for the SAL and Post to continue to support efforts that are for the greater good of the SAL and Post. SAL Commander extended his gratitude for all the set-up, party, and clean up help that was done by SAL members. These three efforts saw the best turnout from previous years NYE parties.

SAL Commander shared SAL 4<sup>th</sup> District is seeking nominations for Outstanding SAL Member of the Year and encouraged nominations to be directed to SAL Adjutant for submission. Submissions are due February 3, 2025.

SAL Commander shared and encouraged SAL members to attend the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> District Winter Conference being held on Sunday February 2, 2025, at SAL Squadron 69 Reading American Legion. SAL Commander asked SAL adjutant to put out an announcement on SAL groupme as a calendar invite and hopes many SAL's will plan to attend.

**Membership Report:**

SAL 1<sup>st</sup> Vice was not present but provided a report that 8 prospective members are being tracked. Membership is strong with over 40+ members with all dues paid.

**Finance Report:**

SAL Treasurer 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. Treasurer is seeking ideas to support efforts with funds available from SAL account is interested in discussing ideas at future meetings.

### **Old Business:**

- Anyone still interested in bartending in the Post 318 Clubroom to contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Sunderhaus or Adjutant Sledge.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Sunderhaus reminded SAL members purchasing bricks for Post Flagpole project. Information about the bricks and the project are in the hall foyer.

### **Post Activities & New Business Report:**

SAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice reported on all upcoming activities planned for the clubroom for the month of January as well as the hall that the SAL are running and part of. Special emphasis about upcoming Disco Party on January 18, 2025, was noted and that if interested in helping talk with SAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice.

### **SAL Executive Committee Notes:**

SAL Executive Committee will be discussing efforts and ideas to support financially that are SAL only efforts and ideas and will be eliciting ideas and efforts, perhaps even scholarships for high school students.

### **Closing:**

Closing Prayer was given SAL Adjutant

Meeting Adjourned approximately 8:15 PM.

SAL members retreated to Clubroom for after meeting social.

**Next SAL Post Meeting:** February 5, 2025, at 7pm

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