

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
25 April 2024

The meeting was called to order by Commander Steve Smitz to conduct business to come before Squadron 552; meeting started at 1805 hours.

The opening ceremony consisted of Chaplain's prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of the American Legion. The meeting quorum was met with the attendance of six members.

Meeting minutes of the last meeting were read and since there were no changes, they stand as published.

Finance Officer (Jack Porath): Status of funds was provided and questions were answered.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- It was announced the steak dinners will again begin on the last Friday of each month, starting May 24.
- The Commander provided information about the lack of blank membership cards, requested approx. 6 weeks ago, but never provided.
- The second nomination of officers followed by the election resulted in the following officers for the 2024-2025 Year: Commander Steve Schmitz, 1st Vice Commander Sean Davis, and 2nd Vice Commander John Manion. The undersigned was appointed the Adjutant, Finance Officer, and since he is also a member of the American Legion Post 552 he remains our Post's Advisor. The Adjutant will prepare the necessary reports concerning the election and Programs.
- A Membership chairperson is needed to remind people of their status, reminders to renew, obtain current information, etc. It was provided to all that the Finance Officer will provide the necessary tools and that the membership position would not take that much time.

GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE SONS OF THE LEGION:

- Members are encouraged to check the American Legion website at www.americanlegion552.org for minutes of past meetings and advise the Adjutant when there is a change of address and/or email.

CLOSING ceremony followed and meeting ended 1840 hours.

/s/ Signed 26 April 2024
J. R. PORATH
Adjutant/Finance Officer/Advisor