

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes  
23 May 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:**

- We made a profit of \$252 from the meatloaf dinner which was very well received.
- The Squadron received a thank-you letter from the Auxiliary concerning our donation for Honor Flight.
- The first steak meal is scheduled for 24 May. Looking for volunteers.
- The VFW Commander announced there will be a Memorial Day BBQ, food donated by Froggy's. As usual, we are looking for volunteers to help with the hamburgers and hotdogs.
- The VFW Commander announced the facility is now closed for dogs, unless of course those regulated by law.
- The kitchen refrigerator needs replacement. Phil will take measurements. A potential source is to look for a restaurant surplus store or other venue.
- We are continuing to look for a Membership chairperson 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](http://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 1838 hours.

/s/ Signed 25 May 2024  
J. R. PORATH  
Adjutant/Finance Officer/Advisor