## SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes 22 May 2025

The meeting was called to order by Commander Steve Smitz to conduct business to come before Squadron 552; the meeting started at 1804 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 eight members.

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

Finance Officer: The status of funds was provided and questions were answered.

**<u>UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS</u>**: The month of May will begin Steak night for the summer. These events will always be scheduled for the last Friday of each month. Helpers are always welcome to assist with cooking, cleaning, etc..

## NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Discussion was held concerning fundraising ideas. This will be a continuing item for discussion.
- 2. It was announced that our membership for the 2024-2025 year exceeded 100%. A banner will be ordered for our flag. Congratulations to all who assisted with membership renewal and new.
- 3. The election of officers for the year 2025-2026 was held following nominations. The following are the officers for the new year: Commander Steve Smitz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Neil Halpen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Sean Davis, Adjutant/Finance Officer/Squadron Representative Jack Porath.

## GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE SONS OF THE LEGION:

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

**CLOSING** ceremony followed and the meeting ended 1718 hours.

/s/ Signed 28 May 2025 Steve Smitz Commander