

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
22 July 2025

The meeting was called to order by Commander Steve Smitz to conduct business to come before Squadron 552; the meeting started at 1800 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 10 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.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS: The 100% membership banner for our flag was ordered by the Commander, a testament to our recruiting efforts.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Commander announced that the last BBQ netted a loss of \$54 due to purchase of steaks and that it was the initial purchase. We will earn a profit with the following steak nights. It was emphasized that tip money goes to the band as well as a free meal for each member.
2. The Golf tournament was discussed and it will be scheduled sometime in September.
3. All in attendance stated they would like to have name tags. Neil will coordinate the names.
4. It was stated that T-shirts would be a welcome addition for the SALs. This will be researched.
5. The cleaning of the outside areas was discussed and it was agreed that a SAL member would do this on a monthly basis. Volunteers will be scheduled, though a member to do this was not decided.

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 the meeting ended 1725 hours.

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