

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
26 March 2026

The meeting was called to order by the Senior Vice Commander to conduct the business to come before Squadron 552; the 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 nine members.

Meeting minutes of the last meetings were read with no change; accordingly, they stand as published.

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

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS (via the notes from the previous two meetings):

1. The Chili Cook-off plaque for winners since 2018 was presented.
2. The missing minutes of past meetings were provided for posting on the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. All were reminded about the start of nominations for year 2026-2027 elected officers that start at the next meeting. Elected positions are Commander, 1st Vice Commander and 2nd Vice Commander. The appointed positions are Adjutant, Finance Officer, and Chaplain.
2. It was recommended the VFW employ a cleaning contractor due to the lack of cleanliness in the Kitchen, restrooms, and elsewhere. The VFW Commander and SAL Representative Mike Hill said he would make this a matter of consideration in the upcoming Facility meeting. A member commented this could be a serious concern of a health inspector should there be an inspection and others agreed.

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 1820 hours.

/s/ Signed 27 March 2026
J. R. PORATH
Adjutant and Treasurer