

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
23 April 2026

The meeting was called to order by Commander Smitz 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 five 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. It was recommended during the March meeting that a cleaning contractor be contacted for bids \ due to the lack of cleanliness in the kitchen, restrooms, and elsewhere. The VFW Commander and SAL Representative Mike Hill said this would be a matter of the then upcoming facility meeting. It was reported the matter was brought up but there were other priority considerations. The membership again asked Mike Hill to address this deplorable situation.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The nominations for elected officers for the 2026-2027 resulted in Commander Jerry Milam, 1st Vice Commander Sean Davis, and 2nd Vice Commander Steve Smitz. The appointed positions are Adjutant, Finance Officer, and Chaplain. Adjutant and Finance Officer can be combined as they are now.
2. It was announced the Squadron had a profit of \$223 from the last meal and that a bank deposit was made that included membership dues collected. Some renewals were provided to the Adjutant for processing.

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 1835 hours.

/s/ Signed 24 April 2026
J. R. PORATH
Adjutant and Treasurer