

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
23 July 2026

The meeting was called to order by SAL Commander Jeremy Milam to conduct the 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 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): It has been Recommended, since the March meeting, that a cleaning contractor be contacted for bids due to the lack of cleanliness in the kitchen, restrooms, and elsewhere. This was again brought to the attention of the Facility Committee (April, May and June meetings) without result. Since this is both a health and safety issue due to the need for the kitchen and restroom to be clean at all times, this organization is again asking for positive consideration. It seems that funds exist and the membership cannot understand why this is not approved. Any one-time cleaning is not sufficient. This issue remains an open item.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A letter of appreciation was received from the Auxiliary for our donation of \$137.50 for backpacks.
2. The ceremony for Donald McHugh was well attended and fitting for this past SAL member. He will be missed.
3. Volunteers were solicited for steak night (tomorrow).
4. Membership cards should soon be received. The Adjutant is filing the applications on-line and some already processed for the year 2026-2027.
5. Steve Smitz announced that he has formally closed the old bank account at US Bank and provided funds to the Treasurer for those remaining funds (\$5.00) and the money for the last BBQ and membership.

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 1831 hours.

/s/ Signed 26 July 2026
J. R. PORATH
Adjutant and Treasurer