SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes
24 Sept 2026

The meeting was called to order by SAL 1st Vice Commander Sean Davis 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. Membership cards have arrived. All are encouraged to renew for the 2027 year.
2. The patio cover, approved at the last meeting, cost $129.29 and has been installed.
3. The unit received $600 from the fish fry.
4. The last BBQ for the year is tomorrow night. We have sufficient volunteers.
5. Octoberfest is next weekend and we have sufficient volunteers for that event.
6. Concerning the old business, the members requested that Jack Porath investigate the costs for a contractor to do the cleaning; the proposed cleaning schedule proposed is" Floors 2x/week (Monday and Friday), restrooms daily, bar top and tables daily, bar mats 2x/month, dining hall tables 4th Friday of month if set-p. Jack will coordinate with the VFW to ensure awareness.

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 1840 hours.

/s/ Signed 25 Sep 2026
J. R. PORATH
Adjutant and Treasurer