

## S.A.L. 331 MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 10, 2019

### Attending:

#### SAL

W Burns (SA), J Filachek(Historian), G Kizeik (Commander), N Galbally (1st Vice), J Tracy (Finance Officer), Jim Lutz, Brian Heenan

#### AL

T McCullough Al 331 Commander, K Coyle AL 331 SAL Advisor, J Fleischmann Past AL 331 Commander

6:00 PM PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION: Greg Kizeik

INTRODUCTIONS: around the room w/winter recap

REVIEW OF 12-12-18 MEETING MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

- Minutes reviewed and approved by majority vote
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TREASURY REPORT – March 2019: (John Tracy)

- Dues coming in
- FO will check to see if all Donation checks have been cashed to verify treasury bal
- Will review EOY 2018 report at May 2019 meeting
- Paper summary submitted
- Treasury report reviewed and approved by majority vote

MEMBERSHIP REPORT & DUES STATUS: (Greg Kizeik/John Tracy)

- 60 paid members, 4 new approvals, 7 pending approval
- With 11 potential additional members – expect around 71 total
- Roster submitted to Trenton w/ \$7.00 per member share x 60 on 2-8-19
- Membership cards have been hand delivered, rest to be dist via USPS
- Member year is now: **1/1/19 to 12/31/19**
- To get in sync with Trenton, dues will be solicited in summer in future years

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE: (Tom/Jim/Kevin)

- New flag disposal box installed, paid for by Stone Hbr Borough, Avalon Public Works painted it. Suggested we do the same at Avalon- must go thru Sue Keen
- June 7 & 8 fishing tournament at AL
- 100<sup>th</sup> AL Centennial Open House & Barbecue 10 Aug 19 3-6 PM
- 1<sup>st</sup> Weds of month meetings starting in Jan 19

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Approved SALPOST331 website renewal for 1 year
- Thank you letter for Jeff Condinho for 38th st donation being drafted

#### DONATION/GIFTS COMMITTEE:

- \$5500 granted for 2018 to beneficiary charities: Veterans Haven South, Veterans Home Vineland, DAV 44, Volunteers in Medicine, CVAC; Flags for Liberty/Sunrise on Sundays ( Deb Moore)
- Letters out and arrangements being made for delivery/photography/press
- Suggestion to separate monies for SONS Green Project ( now to be referred as Stone Harbor BORO Ordinance Compliance Project), Cdr. Kizeik/John Tracy will split off \$2200 of 2018 funds and raise \$2200 on 2019 for approved \$4400 estimated project value.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Stone Harbor BORO Ordinance Compliance Project (was SONS Green Project) update; met with supplier and looking for quotes; knife, fork and spoon – 36 pieces \$2.14; 120 sets 100 to serve, 20 for breakage, dinner plate, soup/salad bowl, coffee mug; 3 minutes commercial dishwasher can fit items also buy racks for Mole Hole – looking to purchase glasses appropriate for martini/wine/beer same glass; some paper products will be used for special needs, i.e. bacon; turnkey project summary to be presented to AL. If project goes forward, resources/contacts to be provided for reordering consumable paper supplies in future
- Presentation of SAL Proposal to AL Executive Committee set for June 2019

#### 2019 CALENDAR REVIEW:

- Legion Meeting in Jan, no SAL meeting
- Jan 2 last day for Mole Hole
- State meeting dates coming from M Thalasinis
- 2/17 Chili cook off Barnegat 232 to be added
- Possible Mole Hole reopening 4/1 but tentative
- First SAL meeting April 10
- AL/SAL Ad book cutoff 5-3-19; patron ads only/display space is full
- May 8 officer elections
- May 27 Memorial Day Services in AV/SH; Fri May 24 cemeteries (date change from previous years – too much for Memorial Day)
- June 7/8 fishing tournament
- AL/SAL State Convention at Wildwood June 13-15
- Flag Day June 14- Friday, Open House
- June 14 Post tours begin; installation new officers
- June 28-29 triathlon volunteers

- July 10 AL / SAL Annual meeting (same night)
- July 13 SAL pancake breakfast @ AL
- 7/21 Tim Kerr charities – source of funds for volunteers – little work required
- 8/10 100 Centennial AL Anniversary- open house w/light BBQ at Post 331
- (8-24 Seafood may go by wayside, instead chix / pulled pork w Seabillies? E Orzech to check with band - Date is TBD)
- 8/31 AL /SAL pancake breakfast
- 9/15 Spaghetti dinner looking at ideas for fundraising
- 9/26 Run for Fallen to be updated if changes
- 10/27 Member Social @ Windrift
- 10/19-20 Lighthouse Challenge 20<sup>th</sup> anniv
- 11-11-19 Veterans Day Ceremonies and Open House
- 12/7 Christmas party, previous dates conflict with Thanksgiving
- 12/14 Pearl Harbor Day to prevent conflict w/ Christmas party

#### OPEN DISCUSSION:

- No June meeting scheduled due to Flag Day Open House June 14 @ noon
- AD Book-Every member becomes a patron + get a friend or family member (50% comes back to SAL!)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next meeting: May 8 6:00 pm- Elections
- Painting and landscaping tasks for Memorial Day
- 7 Mile Island Memorial Day events
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#### OTHER TOPICS:

- New logo apparel to be ordered/some new designs
- Paint detail TBA once details nailed down

#### AROUND THE ROOM:

7:20 PM CLOSING, BENEDICTION, TO THE MOLE HOLE

Prepared by: Greg Kizeik 4-10-19