

S.A.L. 331 MEETING MINUTES FOR May 8, 2019

Attending: SAL

W Burns (SA), J Filachek(Historian), G Kizeik (Commander), N Galbally (1st Vice), J Tracy (Finance Officer), Ed Taylor, Walt Finken, Doug Dunhour, Andy Mocerri

AL

T McCullough Al 331 Commander, K Coyle AL 331 SAL Advisor, Bill Lehman, Joe Stenger, Dick Herb

6:00 PM: PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION: Walt Finken

INTRODUCTIONS: around the room

REVIEW OF 4-10-19 MEETING MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

- Minutes reviewed and approved by a majority vote

TREASURY REPORT – April 2019: (John Tracy)

- Paid Per Capita Tax To Trenton \$420 (60 Members x \$7.00)
- Web Site annual payment \$114.05
- Treasury report reviewed and approved by a majority vote

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

- 66 paid members, 7 pending approval, eventually will get to 73 or so
- 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 and completed by October

AMERICAN LEGION UPDATE: (Tom/Jim/Kevin)

- Dick Herb talked about upcoming Fishing Tournament, June 7 & 8. Entry fee \$40 , \$10 Kids, and in addition to participating in the event, you get 2 meals (at the Anglers Meeting and Banquet) also a free tee shirt. There will also be door prizes and a raffle. Tim Davis (S.A.L.) graciously donated a superior rod made by him for raffle. Hope to exceed last year's take of \$4000.
- 100th AL Centennial Open House & Barbecue 10 Aug 3-6 PM, Joe Stenger discussed the idea a 50-50 with a limit of 300 tickets. Need to discuss further and also apply for a license.

- Tom McCollough mentioned our post will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2021 and the Post would be putting together a sub committee to discuss how we could celebrate the milestone.
- Kevin Coyle, Tom McCollough and Joe Stenger discussed the Memorial Day schedule starting with setting up the Post on Thursday at 3pm. Also the Cemetery visits on 5-24 and the Memorial Day events. Joe explained how we would be putting up exhibits of lost Veterans for the visitors to review on Memorial Day
- Kevin Coyle also discussed the 50-50 tickets and passed a number out to our group.
- Bill Lehman discussed the Docent program and mentioned we once again need more volunteers. He would like some Sons to step up. The program goes from Flag Day to Labor Day. There are two teams with each having 5-6 members. Shifts are flexible. The Post is open 10am to 2pm every day but Wednesday and Sunday. We average 7 visitors per day, Flag Day through Labor Day. 1700 visited during the Lighthouse Challenge. He will provide sepcor a file of visitors for our consideration and information.
- Still looking for Bartenders for the Mole Hole
- Still time for Patrons for the Post Book. John Tracy reported that as of today SAL has earned \$1420. A check to S.A.L. will be presented at 10 July 19 Sons Annual Meeting by Jon Ready.

OLD BUSINESS:

DONATIONS/GIFTS COMMITTEE:

- Commander Greg Kizeik was in the 24 April 19 Herald representing SAL 331 at North Wildwood Council meeting for Flags for Liberty (one of the Sons beneficiaries) and recognition of a designated Purple Heart parking space
- SAL went 50-50 with Post for the new refrigerator in the Mole Hole. SAL's share is \$482.03
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NEW BUSINESS:

- May 8th Ballots were counted by Election Chair 1st Vice Phillip Welsh and approved by the membership for the following new S.A.L. officers: Commander- Ed Taylor. First Vice Commander-John Tracy, Second Vice Commander- Walt Finken, Finance Officer-Doug Duhoun, Adjutant-Mike Dumsha, Sargent of Arms-Bill Burns, Chaplain-Jack Heenan, Historian- Joe Filachek. Trustees are Greg Kizeik, Ned Galbally and Phillip Welsh (non elected positions) New Officers will be sworn in on Flag Day. Officers will serve 1 year from 14 June 2019 to 13 June 2020. Also, Greg and Ed will get together for a transition meeting between now then.
- Stone Harbor BORO Ordinance Compliance Project (was SONS Green Project) update; Greg, Andy and Brian Heenan have been meeting to prepare a presentation of SAL Proposal to AL Executive Committee set tentatively for June 2019

- Waiting to hear from the Coast Guard regarding spring cleanup and paint project. Greg will send out a call for Sons help once the Coast Guard sets a date.
- Bill Keenan to be honored at Sunrise on Sundays on 8-14-19. Greg will contact Lori Keenan with details.
- Seabillies not available for our event on 8-24-19. Therefore we will cancel the Chicken and Pulled Pork BBQ this year and schedule again for 2020.

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
- 8/31 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 20th 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Next meeting: July 10th 6:00 pm- Annual Meeting (AL also having their meeting)

- Painting and landscaping tasks for Memorial Day-date TBD
- 7 Mile Island Memorial Day events

OTHER TOPICS:

- New logo apparel to be ordered/some new designs by John Tracy
- Paint detail TBA once details nailed down for Mole Hole steps

AROUND THE ROOM: Members, Chairs, Officers, AL

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

Prepared and submitted by: Ned Galbally 5-9-19