



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 90

Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2026



Meeting called to order at 1900 by Commander Mark Keeling. Electronically recorded and notes by Adjutant Keith Berres.

1. Opening ceremonies conducted.
2. Roll call of Officers: Historian and Judge Advocate absent. 6 officers and 5 members. Quorum met.
3. 1 guest present, Lonny Gebo (New York SAL member).
4. June meeting minutes were posted. **Motion made by Peter Burke, seconded by Jay Bissel to accept the minutes as posted. No discussion, motion carried.**
5. Adjutant presented 5 new member applications and 0 transfer requests for approval.

New Members

- Remington Cousins, USArmy, Honorable

Transfers

- None

- Motion made by Keith Berres to accept the new applicant, seconded Elon Hertzfeld. No discussion, motion carried.**
6. Finance Report for June 2026 by Keith Berres: Beginning balance on June 1st was \$10,922.47. Deposits made were \$1,384.00, withdrawals and charges were \$66.00 and checks cleared were \$1,035.74. Closing balance on June 30th was \$11,204.73. Checks not cleared are \$3,560.00. Designated funds of \$2,371.43 for Honor Flight. The available balance is \$5,273.30. **Motion made by Peter Burke, seconded by Elon Hertzfeld to accept the financial report subject to audit. No discussion. Motion carried.**
 7. **Motion by Keith Berres to change the signors on the checking account to Mark Keeling (Commander), Elon Hertzfeld (1st Vice Commander), Keith Berres (Finance Officer) and Mike Cloud (Post Finance Officer), seconded by Nic Napolitano III, no discussion, motion carried.**
 8. Reports:
 - a. 1st Vice Commander – Elon Hertzfeld
 - i. Become the liaison to the Post marketing committee.
 - ii. Color guard needs volunteers, contact Elon if interested.
 - b. 2nd Vice Commander – Larry Horner:
 - i. Gun Raffle was a success earning the Squadron \$462.26. Winner was Keith Berres.
 - ii. Squadron has basket raffle for next month. Let Larry know if you have any donations.
 - iii. July 4th celebration was a success working with Unit 90. Each group made \$410.
 - iv. Christmas Cash is going to need to be prepared soon.
 - v. **Motion by Keith Berres that this month that the raffle is reduced to \$150 in total spending, seconded Jay Bissel. No discussion, motion carried.**
 - c. Sergeant-At-Arms – Nic Napolitano III – Nothing to report.
 - d. Chaplain – Roland Meadows
 - i. He introduced himself to the Squadron.
 - ii. Asked that if anyone hears of someone in hospital or passes to let him know.
 - e. Historian – Open



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- f. Judge Advocate – Open
- g. Adjutant report – Keith Berres:
 - i. Membership target was 237 and ended with 260, 40 new members and 220 renewals. Ended the year with 106.7%.
 - ii. Shared the plaque received at Convention for the Special Olympics donation.
 - iii. Time to renew for 2027. Cards have not been received yet from National.
- 9. Old Business
 - a. No old business
- 10. New Business:
 - a. Squadron shirts. **Motion made by Keith Berres to allow the purchase of officer shirts, choice of color by Commander, not to exceed \$450 seconded by Elon Hertzfeld. No discussion, motion carried.**
 - b. **Motion by Elon Hertzfeld to purchase bricks for past Squadron Commander bricks for Ralph, Sean and John not to exceed \$225 with SAL logo, years of commander, seconded by Peter Burke. No discussion, motion carried.**
- 13. Good of the Squadron:
 - a. Possible meat raffle in the fall after season starts.
 - b. Blood drive collected 17 pints, next one August 29th. Can give blood at Lee and let them know from Post 90.
- 14. Closing.
 - a. **Motion to adjourn by Jay Bissel, second by Nic Napolitano III. No discussion, motion carried.**
 - b. Closing ceremonies conducted

Meeting was adjourned at 1940.