



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 90

Meeting Minutes

August 10, 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: 8 officers and 5 members. Quorum met.
3. July meeting minutes were posted. **Motion made by Sean Wing, seconded by Mike Flower to accept the minutes as posted. No discussion, motion carried.**
4. Reports:
 - a. Finance Officer – Keith Berres
 - Finance Report for July 2026 by Keith Berres: Beginning balance on July 1st was \$11,204.73. Deposits made were \$650.00, there were no withdrawals or charges and checks cleared were \$3,317.75. Closing balance on July 31st was \$8,536.98. One check not cleared for \$2,371.43 (Collier-Lee Honor Flight). The available balance is \$6,165.55. **Motion made by Elon Heretzfeld, seconded by Jay Bissel to accept the financial report subject to audit. No discussion. Motion carried.**
 - It was mentioned that we needed to subscribe to MailChimp due to the increased size of our membership. This required us getting a debit card to cover the \$13 a month charge.
 - Reported that we were waiting on the Post Finance Officer to finalize the new signors for the checking account. This will happen on Friday.
 - b. Commander Report – Mark Keeling – Nothing to report.
 - c. Adjutant – Keith Berres
 - Presented 1 new member applications and 0 transfer requests for approval.
 - New Members
 - Remington Cousins, Father USArmy, Honorable
 - Transfers
 - None
 - **Motion made by Keith Berres to accept the new applicant, seconded Elon Hertzfeld. No discussion, motion carried.**
 - Membership report goal for this year is 260 members. As of August 6th, we have 27 renewals and no new members for 10.38% of goal. 13 renewals were processed this last week that were not on the last report.
 - Cards were just received and will be getting out this week.
 - Discussed early bird dinner.
 - Will be going to National Convention, leaving August 18, returning September 4.
 - d. 1st Vice Commander – Elon Hertzfeld
 - Attended marketing meeting. Upcoming events; German Fest (October 16–18 and October 23–25, 2026), Cape Coral Art Festival (January 9–10, 2027) and Cape Coral Car Show (February 20, 2027). Looking for volunteers. TV discussion.
 - Blood Drive is August 29th
 - District Meeting is September 5th
 - e. 2nd Vice Commander – Larry Horner:
 - This month is our basket. Buy tickets.



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- Motion by Keith Berres that this month that the raffle is reduced to \$150 in total spending, seconded Jay Bissel. No discussion, motion carried.
- f. Sergeant-At-Arms – Nic Napolitano III – Nothing to report.
- g. Chaplain – Roland Meadows – Nothing to report
- h. Historian – Tony Gregg – Nothing to report
- i. Judge Advocate – Sean Wing – Nothing to report.
- j. Adjutant report – Keith Berres:
 - Membership target was 237 and ended with 260, 40 new members and 220 renewals. Ended the year with 106.7%.
 - Shared the plaque received at Convention for the Special Olympics donation.
 - Time to renew for 2027. Cards have not been received yet from National.
- 5. Old Business
 - a. Shirts will be ordered shortly.
- 6. New Business:
 - a. Mike Flower discussed POW chair and asked that the Squadron donate \$250 for them. Motion made by Mike Flower to donate \$250 seconded by Peter Bur. No discussion, motion carried.
 - b. Sean Wing brought up that the Squadron purchases covers for new officers. Motion by Sean Wing to purchase covers for Roland Meadows and Tony Gregg, seconded by Mike Flower. No discussion, motion carried.
- 13. Good of the Squadron:
 - a. Post is doing a 9/11 ceremony.
- 14. Closing.
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Sean Wing, second by Jay Bissel. No discussion, motion carried.
 - b. Closing ceremonies conducted

Meeting was adjourned at 1932.