



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 90

Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 by First Vice Commander Chris Antonelis. Electronically recorded and notes by Adjutant Keith Berred.
2. Opening ceremonies conducted.
3. Roll call of Officers: Commander excused, Historian open. 6 officers and 6 members and 1 new member present. Quorum met.
4. July meeting minutes were posted. **Motion made by Sean Wing, seconded by Scott Pope to accept the minutes as posted. No discussion, motion carried.**
5. Finance Report for July 2025 by Mark Keeling: Beginning balance on July 1st was \$10,358.96. Deposits made were \$345.00, withdrawals were \$286.00 and checks cleared were 5,050.82. Closing balance on July 31st was \$9,634.65. Designated funds of \$2,058.43 for Honor Flight. The available balance is \$3,308.74. **Motion made by Larry Horner, seconded by Elon Hertzfeld to accept the financial report subject to audit. Discussion: Corrected designated funds to Honor Flight. Motion carried.**
6. Finance officer discussed that the raffle basket and after donations that cost was only \$136.61.
7. Adjutant presented 5 new member applications and 0 transfer requests for approval.

New Members

Robert Napoli	USA	WW2	Honorable
Mark Stadam	USA	Other	Honorable
Paul Ahrens	USA	WW2	Honorable
Jakobe Changasie	USA	Gulf War	Honorable
Robert Noble	USN	Other	Honorable

Transfers

None

Motion made by Keith Berres to accept the 5 new applicants, seconded Mark Keeling. Motion carried.

8. Reports:

- a. Commander (read by Chris):
 - i. Apologized for failing to inform the group of Ralph Camp's passing.
 - ii. In Austria from August 9th to the 16th and back in the office on the 17th.
 - iii. In Colorado from September 9th to the 14th but will be at the September meeting.
- b. 1st Vice Commander – Chis Antonelis
 - i. Also apologized for failing to notify Elon about Ralph's passing.
- c. 2nd Vice Commander – Larry Horner:
 - i. Our month for the raffle basket, thank you to Sean Wing for the bottles and Scott Pope for the Lottery tickets.

- d. Adjutant report – Keith Berres:
 - i. Time to renew. Membership is at 18%. Hit our first goal of 10% by 8/10/2025.
 - ii. Due to Ralph's passing we needed to re-establish a new email as the password died with Ralph. The new Squadron email is Squadron90Cape@gmail.com.
 - iii. Will be sending a monthly newsletter beginning with last week. It is a mail chimp account and everyone should have gotten the first one. If not let me know and I will update it. New members will be added automatically. You can opt out is desired.
 - iv. Thanked those that helped in painting and Chris for letting us use his equipment and getting the paint.
 - v. TV hung, please send me pictures if you have them of squadron activities.
- e. Sergeant-At-Arms – Tony Truzzilino – Nothing to report.
- f. Chaplain – Elon Hertzfeld
 - i. Asked that people put on board are identified by group and that was the plan.
 - ii. Will send a card to Ralph's family.
- g. Historian – Open
- h. Judge Advocate - Open
- 9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Legion Advisor
 - i. Post is looking for Honor Guard members. Post purchases all necessary uniform items.
 - b. Honor Flight
 - i. Had 3 participants in the last Honor Flight: George Smith, Gabriel Sedloff and Bob Noble (Gurdian). Their pictures will be added to the wall. **Motion to approve funds not to exceed \$200 to purchase pictures and frames was made by Keith Berres, seconded by Mark Keeling. Discussion, question was asked if the \$200 was per person, clarified that the cost was for all 3. Motion carried.**
 - ii. Commander Baker was notified of 2 more members that might be on the October Flight.
- 10. Old Business
 - a. Sean Wing shared that the AL NEF will no longer be allowed to be filed by SAL members. Florida still does allow SAL members to qualify for the Department emergency fund. Until this is resolved, Detachment is asking that Squadrons only back Department funds until this is resolved. Keith Berres, Dept Disaster Prep Chair, added that the application for SAL is being developed and that a amendment is going to be offered at National Convention to fix this.
- 11. New Business:
 - a. 1st Vice of the Auxiliary has asked that we swap the 1st and 4th Saturday for events. Mark stated that this was nixed. **Motion was that in case they do ask it does come back that the members ok Commander Baker to make the swap by Keith Berres, seconded by Mark Keeling. No discussion, motion carried.**
- 12. Correspondence: None
- 13. Good of the Squadron:
 - a. Discussion about having monthly events and getting more participation from SAL members to help.
 - b. Mark Keeling brought up Karen Horner's situation and to keep her in your prayers.
 - c. **Motion to adjourn by Sean Wing, second by Jay Bissel. No discussion, motion carried.**
- 14. Closing ceremonies conducted.

Meeting was adjourned at 1937.