



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 90

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2025

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 by Commander John Baker. Electronically recorded and notes by Adjutant Keith Berres.
2. Opening ceremonies conducted.
3. Roll call of Officers: First Vice Commander Chris Antonelis absent, Historian open. 6 officers and 5 members, Quorum met.
4. September meeting minutes were posted. **Motion made by Sean Wing, seconded by Mark Keeling to accept the minutes as posted. No discussion, motion passed.**
5. Adjutant reported the following new members and/or transfers:
 - a. Michael Racioppi – New Member – Father was in the Army
 - b. Keith Mock – New Member – Father was in the USMC
 - c. Alexander Rhodes – New Member – Grandfather was in the Army
 - d. Ryan Rhodes – New Member – Grandfather was in the Army
 - e. Michael Hughes – Transferring – Father was in the Coast Guard and Merchant Marines
- Motion made to accept all of these candidates be accepted into Squadron 90 was made by Keith Berres, seconded by Sean Wing. No discussion, motion passed.**
6. Commander, John Baker, reported:
 - a. Discussion was held about changing the SAL dues. Something to monitor for next year.
 - b. Commander would like the SAL to host a dinner on January 24, 2026. He will cook but needs help with everything else.
 - c. Discussed the 50/50 raffles and should always do it when no one else does.
7. First Vice Commander no report.
8. Second Vice Commander, Larry Horner, reported:
 - a. Discussed Christmas Cash coming up in December.
 - b. Encouraged participation in the Veterans Day parade,
9. Finance Officer, Mark Keeling, reported:
 - a. Basket cost \$136.61, collected \$790, profit of \$653.39.
 - b. Finance Report for September 2025: Beginning balance on September 1st was \$5,552.55. Deposits made were \$1,769.00, withdrawals were \$77.00 and checks cleared were \$75.00. Closing balance on September 30th was \$7,169.55. Outstanding checks \$0.00. Designated funds of \$2,141.43 for Honor Flight. The available balance is \$5,028.12. **Motion made to accept the financial report subject to audit by Sean Wing, seconded by Peter Berg. Larry asked when next Honor Flight was, no further discussion. Motion passed.**
10. Adjutant, Keith Berrs, reported:
 - a. Time to renew. Membership is 30.08%. Our goal is 237 members, we have 6 new, 70 renewals. We are ahead of the goals and working on the November goal.

- b. Read a letter from Collier-Lee Honor flight for the \$2,500 donation that was designated by the Squadron.
- 11. Sergeant-At-Arms, Tony Truzzilino, nothing to report.
- 12. Chaplain, Elon Hertzfeld, nothing to report.
- 13. Historian – Open
- 14. Judge Advocate – Open, Commander mentioned that the CBL was approved by Detachment.
- 9. Committee Reports:
 - a. Legion Advisor
 - i. Boo Bash is coming up and looking for volunteers
 - b. Be the One, nothing to report.
 - c. Honor Flight, nothing to report.
- 10. Old Business
 - a. SAL Shirts – waiting on Chris' size and color. White will be the color for the shirt.
- 11. New Business:
 - a. Commander discussed the expenses that the Post has to incur for sink and grill. **Motion made to give a \$1000 to the Post to help with these expenses was made by Mark Keeling, seconded by Elon Hertzfeld. Discussed that the SAL does use the equipment when raising funds, no other discussion, motion passed.**
 - b. Discussed the Christmas Cash again. Keith to make the tickets to save the SAL the \$125 for the tickets.
- 12. Correspondence: None
- 13. Good of the Squadron:
 - a. Discussed the Sunday 50/50 raffle and why all the groups do have a Sunday assigned and the history of all the 50/50 raffles.
- 14. **Motion to adjourn by Sean Wing, second by Peter Berg. No discussion, motion passed.**
- 15. Closing ceremonies conducted.

Meeting was adjourned at 1942.