



***Sons of The American Legion***  
**Squadron 303, Fridley, Minnesota**  
**Shaddrick-LaBeau Post No. 303, Department of Minnesota**

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of January 3, 2008

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Call to Order:

Commander Jim Hennessey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Opening ceremonies were held with the posting of the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessey gave the opening prayer.

There were 9 members present.

No previous meeting minutes were read due to inadequate quorums at the October, November and December, 2007 membership meetings.

Finance report was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Geno Ronallo motioned to approve the report as read, Dennis Aamoth seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business items were discussed.

New Business:

Post Commander Jack Velin addressed members wanting to introduce himself and thanking us for our help, donating the TV, having pancake breakfasts and other fund raising activities and helping with the Legion's and Auxiliary's objectives.

Dennis Aamoth address the members questioning why the legion did not have a dedicated POW table. Jack Velin, Bernie Chenowith and Dick Bennett were going to speak with the legion members about this.

Dick Bennett stated Bar Bingo has been a definite plus for the legion along with pull tabs in raising funds.

Bernie Chenowith informed all present that during Bar Bingo there will be a \$40 dollar gas card raffle, which is possibly to start Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Hennessey reminded all members need to keep their membership current and are encouraged to recruit more members.

It was announced that the Patriot Riders will be at the legion this Monday at 6:30 PM to speak with legion representatives about donations for their causes.

Members present discussed revising the Squad's By Laws, Article VIII, Quorum, Section 1 and lowering the number of required members from 8 plus a qualified presiding officer to 4 members plus a qualified presiding officer. Commander Jim Hennessey will have



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this issue posted to the Squad membership in the upcoming Legion Newsletter. For reference, Article VIII of the By Laws follows:

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **QUORUM**

Section 1. Eight members, besides a qualified presiding officer, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Squadron.

Section 2. Five members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the legal transaction of business.

Adjournment:

Commander Jim Hennessey gave the closing prayer.

Closing ceremonies were held retiring the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessey adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Dutifully Submitted,

Ken W. DeYoe, Adjutant