



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

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of March 6, 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.

Chaplain Wayne Holcombe gave the opening prayer.

There were 11 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe read minutes from the February 7, 2008 meeting. Dave Jaeger motioned to approve the minutes as read, Wally Evans seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Finance report was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Dave Knollmaier motioned to approve the report as read, Wayne Holcombe seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

Pancake Breakfast: Members present will receive 10 tickets each and a flyer to post. Jim Hennessey plans on contacting the chiropractic office on Hwy 65 to see if the breakfast could be advertised on their highway sign.

POW table: Although Jim has yet to discuss it in detail with the Legion manager, Madeline Saltness, he has checked into a reasonable sized table for the purpose.

New Business:

Bill Vetter, SAL Commander from the Brooklyn Center Legion attended the meeting as a guest. Discussions were held about coordinating events and fundraisings. Contact information was exchanged for follow up.

Dave Coppess motioned to have an engraved plate recognizing and commending Lyle Horton for donating the SAL plaque. Wayne Holcombe seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Dave Knollmaier motioned to have the membership meeting changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month so as not to conflict with the Lions and to have the meeting back in the hall. Tom Miller seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered. While no problems are foreseen, this is contingent on the ok from the Legion and Club Manager, Madeline Saltness. Note that an impromptu meeting is still scheduled for those available on the first Thursday of April.

Bernie Chenowith discussed the Boys State program and wants to send 8 high school juniors. The program teaches government and politics and allows the kids to socialize through sports and other activities. Cost is only \$250 per student. Bernie discussed this



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now for future sponsor donation. Discussion amongst membership was positive and Bernie is encouraged to address the squadron for next year's sponsorship.

Announcements

New member initiation pot-luck dinner is scheduled for March 15, 2008.

Spring Conference is March 15<sup>th</sup> in Clearwater.

Adjournment:

Chaplain Wayne Holcombe gave the closing prayer.

Closing ceremonies were held retiring the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessey adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Dutifully Submitted,

Ken W. DeYoe, Adjutant