



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

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of April 5, 2007

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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 12 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe reviewed with the members present the minutes from the February, 2007 meeting since the March, 2007 meeting was cancelled due to a winter storm and the post closing.

February and March's Finance report was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Wally Evans motioned to approve the report as read, Geno Ronallo seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

Ed Matthes obtained information from Hidden Haven and The Refuge golf courses. Viking was still closed for the season. Members thought having it sometime in September would be good. Courses would also have different pricing for various times of the golf season. Dave Coppess motioned to table the discussion until the May meeting so Viking and perhaps other golf courses could be contacted. Tom Miller seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

New Business:

Ken DeYoe brought up a SAL members initiation. After discussion about such an event, members felt a formal, separate event was not necessary and that it could be done in a regular, monthly meeting. Bernie Chenowith motioned to have an informal, welcome initiation at the June, 2007 meeting. Dave Coppess seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

For helping with the March, 2007 pancake breakfast, Ed Matthes motioned to donate \$150 to the Spring Lake Park Boy Scouts Troop 714. Dave Knollmaier seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Jim Hennessey motioned to have SAL reimburse him \$53 for the two rounds of drinks at the March, 2007 pancake breakfast, Tom Miller seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Bernie Chenowith discussed security concerns at the pancake breakfast with having the back door propped open and people possibly eating for free. Members decided that for the next pancake breakfast, the door will be closed or locked from outside entry or monitored by a SAL member.



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Ed Matthes questioned if SAL could possibly receive service credits for the Auxilliary's bake sale held during the pancake breakfast. Jim Hennessey will discuss the idea with the Auxilliary's president when possible.

Lyle Horton is in Mercy hospital with pneumonia. He will be in members' prayers. Ed Matthes motioned for SAL to send a card, the motion was seconded by Wally Evans, which was carried and so ordered. Jim Hennessey volunteered to get the card.

Dick Bennett and Bernie Chenowith suggested SAL donate funds for a raffle sponsored by the Legion for hunting, fishing gear. SAL would receive credits for helping with the raffle.

Ed Matthes and Bernie Chenowith brought up having a Welcome Home event for the returning active service members this coming summer/fall.

Geno Ronallo suggested renting table/room space out for a craft fair, bake sale, etc. Costs to SAL would only be for advertising.

Adjournment:

Commander Jim Hennessey 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