



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

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of December 7, 2006

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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 10 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe read minutes from the November 2, 2006 meeting. Ed Maithes motioned to approve the minutes as read, Wayne Holcombe seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Finance Report was presented Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Wayne Holcombe motioned to accept the report as read, Justin Barysch seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

Members present discussed the amount to donate to the Boy Scouts for helping with the Pancake Breakfast. The last breakfast we donated \$200 and some members stated they'd like to up it for this last time. Ed Maithes motioned to donate \$250, Wayne Holcombe seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered. More discussion was held and Bernie Chenowith motioned to amend the donation to \$200, Dave Knollmaier seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

It was tentatively decided to have a Pancake Breakfast once per quarter. Any dates chose for a breakfast need to be balanced against other Legion and Auxiliary activities, holidays, etc. Members stated dates for quarterly breakfasts will be discussed at the next meeting. To help in avoiding conflicts with other Legion activities, Ed Maithes obtained a copy of the current Legion calendar.

Ken Deyoe is to get with Dave Knollmaier and Justin Barysch to obtain roster and electronic copies of the By Laws and Constitution. The By Laws document needs to be amended per the November 2, 2006 meeting, at which time they were adopted by the membership.

Members discussed purchasing a digital camera for the Historian's use. Commander Jim Hennessey volunteered to purchase one. Justin Barysch motioned to purchase one for under \$200, Dave Knollmaier seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Members present discussed the Fridley Boy Scouts Troop 167 request for donations for tents. Justin Barysch motioned to not donate money, Tom Miller seconded the motion. Ed Maithes stated SAL can obtain a used tent which could be donated to the boy scouts instead of cash. Wayne Holcombe suggested asking others to donate tents as well. Ed Maithes motioned to donate the tent given to SAL to the boy scouts. Wayne seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.



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Members discussed a cabinet for SAL. Lyle Horton provided contact information for the Hastings Veterans Home to Jim Hennessey for follow-up.

Lyle Horton discussed that the Auxilliary is to start meat raffles in January, 2007 on Wednesday's and Friday's at approximately 5:30. The Legion is requesting SAL's help with the raffles. Bernie Chenowith is on the gambling committee and will get more information. There will be Tri-Wheel training on Saturday, 12/9/06. SAL members are encouraged to stop by and discuss how they can help.

New Business:

Justin Barysch motioned to donate \$200 to the Detachment Commander's project, the motion was seconded by Dave Coppess, which was carried and so ordered.

Announcements:

Lyle Horton presented SAL a banner for Award Winning Squadron for 2004.

Lyle Horton announced the Coon Rapids District Rally is Saturday, 12/9/06 at 2 PM.

Lyle Horton stated he will not be a primary advisor in 2007 and suggested Bernie Chenowith be primary with himself as secondary.

The Legion Christmas party will be Saturday, 12/16/06.

Ed Maithes announced SAL members can get a discount to a boxing card at the Target Center on 1/12/07.

Geno Ronallo and Dave Coppees will help at the Auxiliary's steak fry on Friday, 12/15/06.

Adjournment:

Commander Jim Hennessey gave the closing prayer.

Closing ceremonies were held retiring the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessey adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Dutifully Submitted,

Ken W. DeYoe, Adjutant