

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 49, MONTHLY MEETING

DATE; March 8, 2016

Meeting called to order; 7:14

OPENING CEREMONIES

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

ROLL CALL;

<u>X</u> Commander, Ben Newton	<u>X</u> 1 st Vice, Marc Till
<u>X</u> 2 nd Vice, Roger Bush	<u>X</u> Finance/Adjutant, Steve Hamilton
<u>x</u> Historian, Tim Sanford	<u>X</u> Sgt-at-Arms, Joseph Yarewitz
<u>X</u> Chaplain, Greg McCormack	<u>X</u> Reg. Member Rep., Jim Montgomery

A quorum was made

READING OF THE MINUTES TO THE PREVIOUS MEETING; Motion, Roger, 2nd, Greg, *APPROVED*

SICK CALL; Steve reported that S.A.L. Brother Dan Simon had lost his battle with cancer. A sympathy card was placed at the bar and prayers go out to Dan's family.

FINANCE REPORT; \$8,984.00 CURRENTLY. Steve asked for suggestions on how and where to spend this money. Please be mindful of veterans needing assistance. Motion, Rodney, 2nd, Greg, *Approved* 3/9 4

ADJUTANT'S REPORT; Annual goal is 317 members, we are currently at 250 or 78% of our target goal for this time. Steve questioned how to bring our percentages up to meet goals. Should we send out reminders? Commander Ben suggested we wait until after school lets out, which is typically when a flood of dues come in. Steve reminded everyone that we are second to Buchanan at this time but last year we were first in membership. Motion Rodney, 2nd, Roger, *Approved*

OLD BUSINESS; Flint water crisis donation idea has been dropped at this time. Jim reported that the money sent to Bangor for the Jackson family was much appreciated. A note from the Jackson family has been received and is available for anyone to see.

Rodney brought up the June 3rd, 4th, & 5th S.A.L. convention in Charlotte and wondered who will be going and also how much (if any) will squadron 49 pay? It was determined that Steve and Greg will be at the convention. It was determined squadron 49 will reimburse for registration fees plus the hotel rooms but not fuel costs. Motion Ben, 2nd Rodney, *Approved*

NEW BUSINESS; Greg introduced Brooke Rogers who is the newest member of Valor Fitness Center staff. Brooke is the office manager. Big C lumber donated \$800.00 worth of sheetrock and the Bangor Legion donated labor to help complete Valor Training Center. Rodney will try to allow Greg a few minutes to speak at the convention to explain his program.

Valor will need help with landscaping and building the obstacle course. He will keep us informed.

CLOSING CEREMONIES;

MEETIN ADJOURNED; 7:49