

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
AUGUST MEETING**

DATE: 9, August, 2016

Opening ceremonies

Chaplain's Prayer

Roll call;

Commander, Ben Newton 1st Vice, Marc Till 2nd Vice, Roger Bush
 Treasurer, Greg McCormack Adjutant, Steve Hamilton
 Sgt-at-Arms, Mike Hollis Historian, Tim Sanford Chaplain, John McCormack
 Reg. Mem. Rep., Mr. Jim Montgomery

Also in attendance; N.E.C. Rodney Tolbert, Earl Lash III, Tip Beirhalter

A quorum was made

Meeting was called to order at 7:15

Steve informed everyone that the meeting was being audio recorded

Sick Call; Chrissy Till is in the hospital in I.C.U. Say a prayer for Chrissy's rapid recovery

Review of last meeting; motion was made by Rodney, 2nd John Michael *approved*

Finance Report; In the absence of Greg, Steve reported funds available to be approx, \$7100.00.

Greg was added to the checking account. A motion was made (subject to audit) by Rodney, 2nd by Tip *approved*

Adjutant's Report; The new membership year has begun therefore no current information is available for membership percentages. We did reach over 100% for the 2016 year and likely surpassed the Buchanan post as the largest S.A.L. Squadron in the 4th district. All new members and current members will now receive 2017 cards. No motion, 2nd or vote was made to accept the report

Old Business; The shed is complete with doors. Steve answered Tip's concerns about the legalities of recording the meetings. It *IS* legal to do so by Michigan law as long as the person recording the meeting/conversation is a party to the meeting/conversation and the majority does not object.

New Business; Tip reported that his granddaughter's husband has served 16 years in the United States Air Force and has just returned from his 6th tour in Kuwait. He will be in the area from 8/21 thru 8/26. Rodney suggested Post 49 serve a BBQ dinner in his honor. Tip will talk to him and report his feeling.

*Rodney reported that the Legion Riders have a ride on Saturday, Aug, 13th and all are invited.

*Ben reported on the benefit dinner for Pompeii McKeiver. Over \$1000.00 was raised for the family.

*Steve reported the word from the executive board about the funds from the pool table. There will be better accounting of the revenue raised by the pool table and it will be self sustaining from this day forward.

*John Michael gave a report on the progress of Valor Fitness. A labor force will be needed to cut, split, and stack firewood. Steve offered his log splitter. John Michael will remind this board at next month's meeting.

For the good of the Sons;

Closing ceremonies/Chaplain's Prayer

Meeting Adjourned; 7:52

Respectfully submitted;

