



## **S. A. L. Minutes**

**On October 7, 2015, an Executive Board meeting of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 347 was held at 1730hrs in the Post 347 Conference Room.**

**The meeting was properly called to order with a prayer (given by Gary Blanchard), a moment of silence for our fallen comrades & missing Veterans, saluting the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Members in attendance were Richard Duncan, Butch Stroud, Tim Standfest, Gary Blanchard, Len Biederman, Gary Bishop, Gerry Beauchamp, Bill Preston (arrived tardy) & Charlie McGlone.**

**New Business – Gary Blanchard gave a summary of the Harvest Dance that was held and announced that a profit of \$1020 was made.**

**Regarding the upcoming Halloween Dance, at this time, eight tables have been sold and another table with six people at it has been sold.**

**Gary inquired on running the New Years Dance jointly with the legion. At this time, the legion is not interested in running the New Years Dance jointly.**

**Gary Bishop summarized the Lady Lake Chamber of Commerce Shop Local Expo held at the St Timothy's Church. He had eight volunteers and only three showed up to work (& a fourth volunteer showed up late). A recruitment tent was not manned because we didn't have the personnel show up to man the tent. Gary recommends that we don't work this expo again next year because the public that was there seemed interested in local businesses and not gathering information on a nonprofit organization. He also said that assistance in directing people as to where to park their cars wasn't really needed.**

**Gerry Beauchamp gave a summary of the golf outing. There were 104 golfers (which is down from the number of golfers last year). A profit has not been calculated at this time. He received compliments from the golfers regarding the outing overall and on the meal that was served afterward.**

**Commander Stroud announced that the SAL 347 is hosting an Arts & Crafts show of vendors in the hall on December 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost for a vendor is \$35 per table. Danny Adams is in charge of this project. Volunteers are needed in obtaining sponsors.**

**Charlie McGlone who is the SAL representative in the House Committee announced that the Travelling Viet Nam Wall will be in the area on November 10 & 11 & 12 (Wed, Thurs & Fri). Since a large crowd of veterans is expected to be in the area, the post is requesting members to man the door to the lounge. Those willing to volunteer time to man the door are to see Lounge Manager Ed Lawson who will coordinate the volunteers manning the door.**

**Gary Blanchard gave a summary of the coffee & donuts being served to veterans at the VA facility on SR-42. It was determined that our squadron will limit the donuts to 12 dozen. Also, we will consider getting sugar free snacks because some veterans being served are diabetic.**

**Gary Blanchard passed out his guidelines for the new member orientation in an effort to have consistency in how new members are welcomed no matter who does the orientation. He is requesting comments on these guidelines so he can edit the guidelines prior to having it approved.**

**The meeting was properly closed with prayer and a salute to the flag at 1850 hrs.**

**Yours in God and Country  
Timothy Standfest, Adjutant**