



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

**On August 5, 2015, an Executive Board meeting of the Sons of the American Legion Post 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, Bill Spriet, Butch Stroud, Tim Standfest, Gary Blanchard, Len Biederman, Gary Bishop and Bill Preston.**

**New Business – We received an email that was forwarded from Tom Soeder. Tom received the email from the Lady Lake Chamber of Commerce that is having a “Shop Local Expo”. The email is asking if the SAL is interested in assisting in directing people where to park their cars at the St Timothy’s Catholic Church from 9am to 3pm on September 30<sup>th</sup> in exchange for a free booth to promote membership in the SAL. This item is tabled until Richard Duncan can make contact with the Chamber of Commerce to find out how many volunteers are needed and whether or not SAL 347 is the only organization directing traffic in the parking lot.**

**There was discussion on adjusting our food prices on Mondays and Thursdays because of the increase in our food costs. After the discussion, the Executive Committee decided to raise the price of a burger \$1 (so, a burger will be \$5.50, a burger deluxe will be \$6, a cheeseburger will be \$6.50 & a cheeseburger deluxe will be \$7), the price of fries 50 cents, and the price of mushrooms 50 cents. The price of a slice of pizza will be raised by 25 cents (to \$2.25), and the price of a whole pizza pie will be raised \$1. After further discussion Gary Bishop will work on a method of controlling the amount of ingredients that go into a pizza for consistency in the quality of a pizza and also for cost control. The price increases will take effect on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The prices on NFL Sundays will remain the same and the price of a hot dog will be the same as what is charged in the lounge.**

**We had discussion on the number of workers needed for NFL Sundays from 1:30pm to 5pm. We will need 2 runners, 2 on the grill, one fryer, one or two to prepare the burgers and one to take the money from the customers. Per our last Executive Committee meeting, the Members at Large will be arranging for workers on Sundays. Richard Duncan has agreed to come in on the first NFL Sunday to show someone how to prepare the wings.**

**There was discussion on our membership applications being accepted at the front desk. Butch or Gerry Beauchamp will contact Dennis Story and find out if he can have his people working the front desk place their initials somewhere on the application in the corner. The next time we print applications, a place on the application will be made to have the person accepting the application place their initials on it.**

**Gary Blanchard gave an update and a copy of the “After Action Report & Improvement Plan” on the workshop that was held on July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Gary Bishop made a proposal to clean up & expedite the meetings and also give the members the opportunity to see and review the minutes in advance of the meetings by posting the minutes and sending an email of the minutes to the members who have valid emails in place of having the adjutant read the minutes at the general membership meetings. Gary Bishop will work on creating a standing rule to this effect.**

**Bill Preston led discussion on the committee on the progress of the committee that is working on how our delegates at the convention are instructed to handle the squadrons votes. Duncan and Preston are still working on this project.**

**Bill Preston asked for volunteer(s) to take on the 5 Star/10 Ideals Program. Richard Duncan volunteered to work on this program.**

**The meeting was properly closed with prayer and a salute to the flag at 1900 hrs.**

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