



## MEETING MINUTES — POST 70

Meeting was held 06/10/2024. Ten (10) members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by the Commander. Opening ceremonial tasks were done. Adjutant acting as Chaplain gave an opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Recitation of the Preamble was done by all present.

**Roll Call of Officers:** All Officers were present except the First Vice who was excused. The Chaplain position is still open.

**Minutes** of the May meeting were read and accepted.

**Membership:** Ernie announced that there were three new applications. Motion was made to accept them and it was unanimously passed.

**Financial Officer Reports:** The reports were read and accepted and filed for audit. Ernie announced receipt of a thank-you from Scotty LaJoie's family for our financial help. We also received a request from the Salvation Army for a donation. Motion was made to donate \$50. Motion seconded, and passed.

**Post Service Officer's Report:** Phil reported that there will be another DAV information meeting this Thursday, June 13 and he and Ernie plan to attend. He is bringing two new members that he recruited. This event is posted on our WHAT'S HAPPENING website page. He brought back literature which has been distributed in the Canteen.

### Old Business:

**NH KENO:** We are in the application process. Clarification: This is for a self-service NH Keno machine, no bartender action is necessary to sell tickets, but they will have to make payouts from a separate cash register.

At this point, unexpected music started playing and everyone wondered where it was coming from. The Commander explained that it was the new Upstairs speaker for our jukebox/PA system. There are now 3 speakers: Canteen, Pavilion, and upstairs so when we have overflow



from the Queen Drawing (for example) the numbers will be heard Upstairs to that crowd. The speaker was then turned off, as we can easily do, and everyone was impressed.

**Drain Snaking:** Drainage is a concern and must be addressed prior to any more systems (draft beer, dishwasher) being tied into the existing plumbing. The Commander is in discussions about snaking out and establishing how the current drainage lines flow and getting a recommendation. The Town Sewer Department has offered to advise us if necessary.

**Draft Beer:** There was a question on the status of draft beer. The Commander is in the process of turning the vision into a system and completing the project. He explained the layout and is expecting an estimate this week for discussion at the next meeting.

**Stockade Fencing:** Posts will be delivered this week, followed by the fencing panels.

#### **New Business:**

**Bar Stools:** The Commander passed around a brochure showing the model he favors for price, comfort, and style. The price is \$350 each and we have room around the bar for 21 of them. They come with a 2-year warranty and an upgrade of material. Motion was made to buy them for a total of \$7,000.

**New Roof:** Estimates received have run from \$70,000 - \$100,000. The Commander wants all Members available for the meeting to discuss this project. The three bids are from companies owned by S.A.L. members. Details will be available before the next meeting.

**Meeting Night Bar Closure:** The Commander proposed closing down bar service during the one hour of the monthly meeting. It had been done in the past. Ernie made a motion to close the bar from 7:00 to the end of the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

**A.L.R. Poker Ride for Homeless Vets:** Second Vice Andy requested that the Post donate \$500 to the upcoming June 28 charity ride. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

**Other Topics:** Mention was made of upcoming discussion topics. Resurfacing of the



Canteen floor, ADA-Compliant Restroom upgrades, Clam Bake, Digital signage in the Canteen for internal announcements.

Acting Chaplain Ernie made a closing prayer. The Commander adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Henry, Adjutant