

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 90 Meeting Minutes December 9, 2024

- 1. Meeting called to order at 1904 by Cmdr. Baker.
- 2. Opening ceremonies conducted.
- 3. Roll call of Officers: 1st Vice Commander excused, Historian absent. 7 officers and 3 members present. Quorum met.
- 4. November meeting minutes read. Motion made by Sean Wing, seconded by Tony Truzzolino to accept the minutes as posted. Motion carried.
- 5. Adjutant presented 1 new member and 2 transfer request applications for approval.

New Member

Transfers	0	Kyle T. Monterroso	USA	Vietnam	Honorable	2025
	0	Karl "Skip" F. Kitchen II	USA	WW2	Honorable	2025
	0	John M. Walker	USA	WW2	Honorable	2025

Motion made by Elon Hertzfeld to accept the 3 new applicants, seconded by Larry Horner. Motion carried.

6. Reports:

- a. Commander:
- 1. Discussed the consequences of not paying dues by 12/31.
- 2. Discussed the need for more members to volunteer for squadron events..
- b. 1st Vice Commander: EXCUSED.
- b. 2nd Vice Commander:
 - 1. Xmas cash raffle now underway.
- c. Financial Officer: November report: Beginning balance \$5,505.63. Deposits made were \$1,303.00 and withdrawals were \$400.00. Balance on 11/29/24 is \$6,408.53. The available balance is \$5,497.65. Motion made by Sean Wing, seconded by Elon Hertzfeld to accept the financial report subject to audit. Motion carried.
- d. Adjutant report:
 - o Presented the 35% Membership award to the squadron.
 - o Membership at 63.72%, 60% goal reached on 12/4/24. Next goal is 75% by 2/12/25.
 - o There has been a substantial increase in the number of online renewals over last year.
- e. Chaplain: NTR
- f. Sergeant-At-Arms: NTR
- g. Historian: ABSENT

h. Judge Advocate: NTR

- 7. Committee Reports:
 - o None
- 8. Old Business:
 - o None

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- 9. New Business:
 - a. Commander asked for an increase in the number of frames needed for honor flight photos. Total cost is \$250 plus cost of photos.
 - o Mark Keeling made a motion to authorize payment of the honor flight photos and frames not to exceed \$300, seconded by Elon Hertzfeld. Motion carried.
 - b. Commander presented Brian Zakbar for honorary life membership in the squadron. Motion made by Ralph Camp, seconded by Tony Truzzolino to approve the award of honorary life member. Motion carried.
- 10. Correspondence: None
- 11. Good of the Order:
 - o Sean Wing made a motion for the squadron to purchase 10 tickets, not to exceed \$100, for the area picnic to be held in Arcadia on January 18, 2025 from 11AM-5PM, seconded by Larry Horner.
- 12. Elon Hertzfeld made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tony Truzzolino. Motion carried.
- 13. Closing ceremonies conducted.
- 14. Meeting adjourned at 1945.