S.A.L BECKER 193
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/5/2026
Called to Order @ 7:05pm

Sergeant Of Arms:
Colors In Place - MIA/POW Table In Place

Salute Colors,Pledge of Allegiance,Chaplain Prayer,
S.A.L. Preamble

Roll Call: Members - Present

Officers:	Members:
Cmd: Andrew L	Tom L
Vice Dave A	Mark S
Sergeant of Arms: Denny B	Mick B
Adjutant: Tony B	John F
Chaplain: Will P	John B
Treasurer Ken G	Marty I
	Donny H

Visitors: Pam and Henry Phillips: Seeking S.A.L membership info for her young son Henry to join. Henry is a Boy Scout in Big Lake,MN

Nicole is looking for donation / sponsorship to support Becker Drama Boosters which is 5013C under Becker Youth association which supports Becker youth and offers (5) $500.00 college scholarships for seniors who will graduate and attend college.

Review Minutes From Last Meeting
Verbal Report by: Cmd: Andrew L
Motion by: Marty I / Second by: Donny H Motion (Passed)

Treasurer Report: Ken G

Current Checking Balance as of 10/5/2026 $7587.57
Bills To Be Paid: None

Motion To Accept Treasurer Report:
Motion By: Donny H / Second By: Marty I Motion (Passed)

S.A.L Membership Report: John F
Full S.A.L. membership is 39 members
Currently paid: 13 / Unpaid: 26

Old Business:

- **TOYS FOR TOTS Update: Marty I**

First meeting was held on Saturday October 3rd and items discussed were donation sheets to be distributed to Becker local businesses, churches, city hall and other locations. / October 6th / November 4th, deliver donation boxes to local businesses, churches, city hall. collection for toy donations boxes picked up December 7th - 10th, 2026 / next meeting date TBA

- **Mark Swanson: Annual membership will be done on-line and annual dues will be processed via wire transfer.**

- **Honor Guard / flag detail: Last Becker H.S Football game will be on October 9th. Meet at Legion Hall @ 6:30pm**
- **Legion Hog Roast: Great meal, but low attendance at Legion Hall**
- **Legion Membership dinner scheduled for October 10th 5:30-7pm**
- **1st- 3rd Saturday luncheon scheduled for October 17th, discussed event setup, food and who can help**
- **Craft sale for November 21st & 22nd, 17 tables reserved from vendors and TOY FOR TOTS donations will be accepted**

- New scheduled S.A.L monthly meeting date will be on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm - starting on 10/27/2026

New Business:

- Requesting Veterans Spotlight bio for Legion website
- Vice Dave A: Monthly volunteer hours - please fill out a monthly form.
- Keys for Progress program on November 10th @ 11 am Honor Guard / Flag Detail

- MN/DOT Adopt a Highway program: Discussed joining the program as a service event for S.A.L. and Legion members to clean highway ditches twice a year.

Motion to proceed with MN/DOT Adopt a Highway program
Motion by: Donny H / 2nd By: Tom L Motion (Passed)

- John B: working on new email on Chrome / Outlook and requesting S.A.L. and Legion members email address.

- Mark Swanson: Veterans Day at Becker Schools program requesting Honor Guard / Flag Detail and guest speaker to represent Legion Post 193 pertaining to Veterans Day. Mark and his wife will again host a free Christmas Eve meal at the Legion at 4pm.

- Donny H: Talked about a new initiative pertaining to the Minnesota Army Aviation Memorial to be constructed to honor those who served, sacrificed and made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our nation in times of peace and conflict. Donny also presented a flyer with additional info and where to donate if anyone would like to donate towards the Memorial.

Honor Guard Opportunities:

Becker H.S Football Game 10/9/26
Becker Grace Lutheran Church 11/8/26
Keys For Progress 11/10/26
Veterans Day: Becker Schools Program

For The Good Of The Legion / Sick Calls:

John F - Recovering from hand surgery

Marty I - Battling low white blood cell counts, retested and white cells counts have risen to a level that Chemo treatments can proceed moving forward.

Tony B - Having hand surgeries on both hands in October and November.

Motion To Adjourn:
1st By: Marty I / Second By: Donny H Motion (Passed)
Adjourned @ 8:25 PM

Respectively submitted by Adjutant, Tony Benecke