SAL #193 Becker, MN 10/27/2026

Meeting was called to order by Cmdr Andrew at 1900

POW table was in place. Salute was rendered. Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble was said.
Members present: Cmdr Andrew L., Vice Cmdr Dave A., Sgt@ Arms Dennie B., John F., John B., Mick B., Lee C., Will P.
Late Arrivals: Tom L.
Guests: Nicole W. (Robotics)
Minutes were presented: Motion to approve minutes made by Dave A., 2nd by Donnie H. Motion Passed.
Treasurer's report: No report. $60 returned from Pig Roast. $499.27 in profits from 14 October Lunch
Bills to be paid: $92.73 for supplies for Oct. 14th Lunch (Paid out in cash)
Motion to approve financial report & bills to be paid made by John F., 2nd by Lee C. Motion Passed.
Membership report: 22 members renewed, 3 new members. 15 remain to be renewed.

Old Business:
Drama Team Donation: The Drama team requested an answer on a donation amount so that they could finalize their program for their upcoming play. A motion of $250 was made by John F & 2nd by Will P. This would denote a 1/8-page blurb in the program. Motion Passed.
Toys for Tots: Boxes will be placed at local businesses on 30 October. Any additional boxes will be placed either on 2 or 3 November.
Saturday Lunches: The Archery team made a great choice in their menu of pulled pork and baked potato bar. Attendance was low but they collected $499.27 after expenses. The Soccer team will be the recipient for the 14 November Lunch and will be serving Dennie B's pulled pork.
Craft Sale: 19 of the 20 spaces have been filled this far. 13 venders are signed on. Advertising and information will be disseminated now until the day of the sale.
Adopt a Highway: No new information was provided. The Post has expressed interest in participating.
Membership Spotlight: Additional entries are needed to continue the Membership Spotlight project. submissions from John F. & Kevin P. have recently been received and will be finalized soon.

New Business:
SAL Email: John B. is working on a program to send information out to the rest of the squadron. The program has some bugs to work out but it is close to being set up. Then next step will be to compile a email address list of all squadron members.
Monthly Volunteer Hours: Vice Cmdr Anderson has tabulated last years volunteer hours for the consolidated squadron report. Squadron 193 got 2nd place at the last convention. Vice Cmdr Anderson now has worksheets to calculate monthly hours and will be collecting them at each meeting moving forward.
Fall Conference: The squadron received a 2nd place plaque for volunteer hours. Not much information was given at the conference but a further understanding of the relationship between the Post & Squadron was discussed.
Football Season: The playoff season has started and there will be 2 more games at the Becker football field. The 1st will be on 31 October at 1300 which will host the Becker team. The next will be on 13

November at 1900 and will be a neutral field playoff game. A roster has been drawn up and will be finalized for both events.

Fred Metzger: Fred was sent to the hospital via ambulance. He was treated and released. He will be on care watch as the Post prepares for his possible funeral.

Grace Lutheran: As Dave A. & Tony B. will not be available on 8 November for host posting colors at Gace Lutheran, it was discussed to change the date to 15 November. This would ensure that at least Dave A. will be available. Nicole W. from Robotics agreed to help communicate with the church council to confirm details. More information to follow.

Veterans Day: Veterans Day services will start at 0730 at the Becker high school lunch room where the Robotics team will serve an omelet bar. Legion family looking to participate should meet at the post at 0700. There will be 2 programs at the high school PAC, 1 at the intermediate school and then another at the high school. The final location will be Shepard of Grace retirement home at 1400. A lunch will follow that program.

March for Hunger: Everything is on track for the March scheduled for 7 November. Food collection has been started at both the Post and Bill's Food. A roster for the honor guard has been started. More information to follow.

County Council: County Council will be on 16 November and will be held at the Palmer township hall. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

Keys to Progress: Keys to Progress will be held on 10 November. The meet up time will be 0900 at the post. The ceremony will be at 1100 with a meal to follow. A roster has been started and will be finalized shortly. Tom L. & Dave A. will be lead for the event.

Robotics: Nicole W. attended to meeting to express their thanks for the Squadron's continued support. She discussed the breakfast on Veterans Day as well as the Granite City Reginal. The Legion is invited to post colors again on 9 & 10 April. Planning will set closer to the date of the event.

St. Cloud Air Port Tour: Donnie Hanse is looking to increase visibility for the military side of the St. Cloud airport. They are fundraising for statues and monuments dedicated to modern veterans and those who were lost. A tour of the facilities has been scheduled for 17 November at 1800. A meetup time and carpooling has yet to be set. More information to follow.

Food Shelf Donation: The Legion Post has allocated $500 for purchase turkeys and hams to be given out at the Food Shelf.

For the good of the Squadron:

Mick B.: St, Cloud Stand Down is looking for donations as well as veterans and their families to patronize their business. They can always use items and monetary contributions.

Sick Call:

Tom L.: Tom is suffering from a sinus infection.

Marty I.: Marty also has a sinus infection which has delayed his chemo therapy schedule. On a positive note, his most resent CT scans & Echo gram were good. The cancer has not grown pasted expectations and his heart is strong.

Tony B.: Tony has had his 1st surgery for trigger finger. It was more extensive than expected so recovery time will be longer. He is scheduled to have his other hand done in November. He will be inactive for most of the month.

Mick B.: Mick has a heart arrhythmia and will be going into surgery on 19 November to correct his rhythm.

John F.: During October, John has lost his brother-in-law, had surgery for trigger finger and had to take his son to the ER which resulted in a couple days of observation. His son has been discharged and will be seeking AA recovery in the near future.

Fred Metzger: Fred (Poast member) was sent to the hospital via ambulance. He was treated and released.

Motion to adjourn by John F., 2nd by Tom L. Motion passed at 2013.

Submitted by Cmdr. Andrew Lee