



WALTON F. HOFFMAN MEMORIAL POST 179
410 W. Coll Street
New Braunfels, TX 78130-5619

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2024

1. **Call to Order:** 1835 by Commander Gea Clausier.
2. **Roll Call verified for Quorum.** List of attendees attached.
3. **Review/Approval of Previous Minutes:** Deferred.
4. **Officer and Committee Report Summaries:**
 - Commander – Gea Clausier:
 - Noted information that should be submitted to the Post website.
 - Noted the State notified the Post it had achieved its membership renewal goal. Additionally, the Post's 16 new members were the most in the District.
 - Noted she would be attending the State Convention in Austin, TX on January 20 - 21, 2024.
 - Adjutant – Ed Taylor:
 - Noted he was reviewing State requirements for any awards for which the Post may qualify.
 - Finance Officer – Rick Smith:
 - Provided an overview of Post finances. The financial report is available to members in the office at the Post.
 - Noted the Wurstfest Coordinator asked what food items the Post planned to serve.
 - Chaplain – Charlie Clopper:
 - Post Everlasting: Noted two members passed.
 - Sick Call and Relief: Noted James Hollon was ill.
 - Judge Advocate – Spike Valencia:
 - Discussed a meeting with Bill Morrison to kick off the Boys State Program and establish ground rules for the schools and sponsors of candidates.
 - Service Officer – Dale Bennett:
 - Noted there were no new requests for Veteran assistance.
 - Historian – Ken Schatte:
 - Requested a volunteer to coordinate this year's Legendary Legionary 5K Run.

Director of Scholarship Program – Kwame Tawiah:

- Discussed communications with school district contacts related to 2024 scholarship awards.

SAL Commander – Eddy Seegers:

- Noted \$587.00 was collected for Wassailfest parking.
- Noted the Sons have several projects planned for 2024.
- Noted he was encouraging other members to serve as officers, including the SAL Commander position, during the 2024/2025 term.

5. Unfinished Business:

- Post Bar Enhancements - Lighting for the outdoor seating area and bar flooring is being priced / evaluated: Not discussed.

6. New Business: None.

7. Announcements:

- First Tuesday of every month - General Tex Brown holds a Veterans' event with guest speakers at Krause's Cafe. Contact Ken Schatte for details.
- Every Friday, 7:00 a.m. - There is a senior veterans' breakfast at the Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant.
- Saturday - Sunday, January 20 - 21, 2024 - State Convention in Austin, TX - all members are welcome to attend.

8. Closing: Meeting was adjourned at 2005.

Submitted by:

Ed Taylor
Adjutant

Approved by:

Gea Clausier
Post Commander

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Executive Committee Member /
Director of Scholarship Committee
SAL Commander

Gea Clausier
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Charlie Clopper
Ken Schatte
Dale Bennett
Kwame Tawiah

Eddy Seegers