

## SAL Newsletter

To all SAL Squadron,

The 2nd District met on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Delphos Post 268. Jim Rowen opened the meeting at one o'clock with the usual opening ritual. Bill Vorhees read the minute of the last meeting and gave the finance report. Joe Glaze gave a membership report the 2<sup>nd</sup> District stands at 82% of quota, which should put us in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Department. The membership year is not over you still have until the first of May to send in membership cards. I know the year was a mess with the new membership computer system at national headquarters and all the new people at Department but I think it will be better this year.

Rick Wittier reported on the fund raiser held in December for a \$300.00 Walmart gift card. The winner was from New Bremen Post 241. This year's fund raiser will be, 1<sup>st</sup> prize a Traeger grill, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$200.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100.00. Rick thanked all the squadrons that supported the raffle and said tickets for the new fund raiser will be delivered or mailed. The drawing will be held at the fall district meeting.

Under old business; The 2<sup>nd</sup> District donated \$500.00 to the Child Welfare Foundation at the Midwinter Conference at Columbus and those that attended said it was a good conference. The upcoming party bus was also discuss, the date is April 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00pm, stops at post around the 2<sup>nd</sup> District two buses and a van have been rented for info call Mike Homan at 419-629-3422

New Business; Adjutant Bill Vorhees reported that the computer and printer that the 2<sup>nd</sup> District has used since 1995 is failing and he can no longer get parts for the printer. It was moved and seconded that Bill buy a new computer and printer at a reasonable price, the motion passed. Other new business, Jim Rowen, Joe Glaze and Rick Wittler agreed to stay on another year as commander, 1<sup>st</sup> vice and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice.

Good of the SAL; Commander Rowen reported that Department will be sending out officer certification form and squadron data report. Please fill these forms out with the most up to date information, especially correct e-mail addresses and cell

phone numbers and return as so as possible. It is very frustrating for district officer to communicate with squadron officer with no email addresses or unusable e-mail addresses. The same thing is true the phone numbers. Also when there is charge of officers in the squadron and you call the commander and he is no longer commander it's a problem, so please help the district officers and Department of Ohio, out by filling these form out as detailed as possible. Every year I update what is called the Squadron Blue Book a directory of all squadron officers, meeting time, post addresses, and email addresses. This can be found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> District website alohio2.com and can be printed off, the district legion Blue Book is also on the website. So if your squadron has an event such as a chicken fry or whatever with correct email addresses you could email every squadron in the district about your event and communicate with other officers in the district. About the website it is here for you to use ,have an event get it on the website, have pictures of an event get it on the website, how you ask by emailing John McJunkin at [johnmcj3@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcj3@gmail.com) you can also checkout membership in the district, the district calendar, and links to other websites for veterans affairs and it's free. The summer SAL conference will be in June, details to come later by mail.

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