



SAL 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting held on Sunday June 9, 2019 - 12:30 PM at  
American Legion Post #504, 130 E. Main Street Mesquite TX 75149

SAL Training called to order at 12:30 pm by Commander Lewis “Catfish” Elam. The training stressed SAL Membership renewals and Officer Leadership. The Commander stressed the American Legion Family Values.

Commander Elam wants squadrons to close out 2019 membership and start working on 2020 membership. The commander needs a copy of the Consolidated Squadron Report from all squadrons in the district.

Commander Elam wants squadrons to review their by- laws. The by-laws need to be updated every 5 years.

SAL Training was concluded at 1:00pm.

Ceremony/rituals performed to open meeting: prayer, posting of colors and pledge, POE/MIA remembered, SAL preamble recited at 1:00pm.

Roll Call of Officers and Squadrons, all Present except Chaplin Mosley who is excused. There was a quorum so business can be conducted.

Guests present were Ron Jones American Legion 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander, Phillip Young American Legion Post 504 Commander, Tom Arista 1<sup>st</sup> Division Detachment Vice Commander, and Dennis Snow 5<sup>th</sup> District Legion Advisor and Past 1<sup>st</sup> Division Vice Commander-Dual Member.

Motion made by Tom Arista 1<sup>st</sup> Vice to dispense with the reading of the last meetings minutes since they are were published on the 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL website. 2<sup>nd</sup> was made and passed by the membership in attendance.

The finance report was given by Pat McGee 5<sup>th</sup> District Finance Officer. Copy of report in the Adjutant's file. District still in the black; no red. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> made and passed subject to audit to be conducted by the Judge Advocate.

Membership report was given by Tom Arista Vice Commander. Division is over 100% goal for 2019. Squadrons still needing goal have until Department Convention in July to make 100%. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> was given to accept report. Motion passed.

Motion made by Tom Arista Vice Commander to donate \$200.00 for Mailing troop boxes to service members to VFW Post 6796. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Snow. Motion passed.

Tom Arista was given his Past 1<sup>st</sup> Division Commander Pin.

Sick Call and Relief. Ed Wimble is out of his coma and is getting better. Ed Kownslar Post 453 has passed.

The next 5<sup>th</sup> District meeting will be Sunday August 11, 2019 at Dallas Post 453. The SAL Meeting will begin at 12:30pm and conclude about 2:00pm with Legion and Auxiliary to follow.

Closing ceremony: Prayer given, flag retired, and meeting adjourned by Commander Elam about 1:45pm.

Minutes prepared by Dennis Snow, 5<sup>th</sup> District Adjutant. Minutes reviewed and accepted by Lewis Elam Commander 5<sup>th</sup> District SAL.