

Squadron Commander
Howard Sheble

American Legion Palm Valley Post 233
Department of Florida
560 North Wilderness Trail
Ponte Vedra, Florida 32082

SAL Monthly Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 18, 2026

- Meeting will be called to order by Commander Sheble at 6:01 PM.
- Attendance: Commander Sheble, Adjutant Kirkwood, Judge Advocate Roger Akey, SSA Ronnie Bass, Chaplain Mike Shields, 1st Vice Brian Kay, 2nd Vice Mike Sharr, Post Commander Mitch Harding, Roger Manning, and Thad Lowrey.
- Membership report (Brian). Currently 91% -- need nine (9) more members for 100%.
- Financial Report as of May 17, 2026:

  - Inventory-gift cards, BINGO stock, frig supplies: $1,000.00*
    - ***Account used for backstock BINGO/estimated value****
    - **SAL BINGO Account** **$5,355.72**
      - **Check #1001** **-$388.72**
      - **Check #1002** **-$150.00**
      - **Check #1003** **-$300.00**
      - **Funds transfer** **-$3,000.00**
    - **SAL OPS/MEMBERSHIP** **$2,174.30**
    - **Cash funds for BINGO (Howard)** **$300.00**
  - Total accounts balanced (05/18/2026): **$7,829.72**

  Note: * Estimated value not included in overall total.

- Motion made; second approved the finance report subject to audit.
- Check #1001 made to Luke Schneider (back invoices for yard maintenance)
- Check #1002 made to Auxiliary for Heroes' plaques
- Check #1003 made to Bryan Childs (donation)
- Funds transfer of $3,000 to Post for plumbing maintenance (porta-potties repairs)
- New Business: 2026-2027 Squadron Officers:

  - **Commander:** Sonny Kirkwood
  - **1st Vice (Membership):** Brian Kay
  - **SSA:** Ronnie Bass
  - **Judge Advocate:** Roger Akey
  - **Finance/Adjutant:** Howard Sheble
  - **2nd Vice (Kitchen/Food):** Mike Sharr
  - **Chaplain:** Mike Shields
  - **Historian:** Vacant

- Post Benefit Ride for Bryan Childs on Saturday, May 30th starting from Post 233 @ 0800 (Registration) with Kickstands up at 0915. Route includes Post 129 (Breakfast), Post 54 (Lunch), Post 233 (Dinner). Other Posts on the route include Posts 129, 316, and 88.
- Memorial Day Event celebration on Sunday, May 31st from 12-4 PM sponsored by SAL. Hamburgers, hotdogs, dessert, and trimmings for $10 donation served from 12-2 PM. Auxiliary provide baked beans, Riders provide dessert. Event will occur in The Bunker. 2nd Vice Sharr has the lead for food preparations.



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(Minutes continued from May 18th, 2026, Meeting):

- Commander Harding offered update on Bryan Childs' stating Bryan is in a good mindset with a long road of recovery.
- Commander Harding discussed the upcoming elections/meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th with potential Legionnaires willing to step up and assume required positions to keep the Post Charter active.
- Adjutant Kirkwood provided Post overview of the septic system with the current repairs, installing 45-degree pipe elbows (versus 90 degree) for better flow. Also addressed the rodent situation with hiring Nader's Pest Raiders to perform appropriate services.
- Adjutant Kirkwood thanked Commander Sheble for his many years of leadership with the Squadron echoed by Judge Advocate Akey for Howard's leadership making BINGO a huge success!
- Meeting adjourned by Commander Sheble at 7:06 PM.

For God and Country,

SONNY KIRKWOOD
Squadron Adjutant/Finance Officer 2025-2026