

SONS OF AMVETS
DEPARTMENT OF NY
2026 Convention Minutes

Meeting called to order: 6/6/2026 at 9:50 AM by Commander Dan Tamburlin

Invocation: by Chaplain Thomas Chiaro

Pledge of Allegiance: Gary Pelletier For Xavier Myers

Preamble: Gary Pelletier For Xavier Myers

Commander Dan Tamburlin presented an agenda.

MOTION to approve agenda by, Gary Pelletier second by, Keith Baaske **MOTION CARRIED**

Introduction of PDC's : Richard Beaulieu and Lee Smith

Introduction of guest: Mr. David Niederhauser 1st vice commander SOA

Spring SEC Meeting minutes were reviewed, **MOTION** to approve by Richard Beaulieu, second by Lee Smith

MOTION CARRIED

Roll call of Officers:

Commander Dan Tamburlin... Present
1st Vice Thomas Genung... Present
2nd Vice Thomas Chiaro... Present
3rd Vice James Connolly... Present
Adjutant Roger Gold... Present
Finance Director Keith Baaske... present
Judge Advocate Walter Clancy.... present
Provost Marshall Xavier Myers... Excused
Immediate Past Commander Lee Smith Present
Chaplain Thomas Chiaro... Present
NEC Rep Roger Gold...Present
Events Coordinator PDC Richard Beaulieu Present

Roll call of Squadrons: 1-1, 4-0, 8-1, 13-0, 18-1, 19-0, 38-0, 45-0, 48-4, 72-2, 76-0, 88-1, 111-1, 219-0, 245-0, 262-0, 265-0, 282-0, 726-0, 897-3, 1174-2, 1313-0, 1417-0, 1997-2, 2000-0, 2004-0, 2946-0, 6472-1. Total of 19 present and counted.

Officers reports: Officers present gave reports and copies were available for all in attendance

Commander: Dealing with some issues, hopefully they will be resolved, thank you for other officers' input.

1st Vice Commander: As of now we have 22 squadrons, 1034 annual members 882 are renewals and 152 are new. These numbers do not include life members.

2nd Vice Commander: Thank you to all squads that continue to post their activities it is getting better.

Squads submitted 169 reports for a value of \$142,000.00 I would like to remind squadrons that program reporting is mandatory, not an option.

3rd Vice Commander: I am always open to suggestions from members for possible fundraising ideas. cooler of cheer was successful as well as 55/50.

Adjutant: : I continue to transcribe meeting activity. Minutes have been forwarded to the Commander to be uploaded to the website. They may be viewed at sonsofamvetst.org . I appreciate and welcome any input from our officers.

Finance Director: We are up to date with our 990 form. \$2030 is in reserve for the commander's project; this money came from outside donations. Books are always open to members for inspection.

Judge Advocate: Attended Finance and executive board meetings there were no issues to be addressed.

Provost Marshall: no report excused

Chaplain: Reported the passing of 13 Members. All were acknowledged at Last evening's ceremony.

NEC Rep: Should you have any questions or need assistance on national issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. **email** gold.rogerlee@gmail.com.

Events Coordinator: continuing reimbursement program, paying for one room Friday night October meeting. Have son's red shirts (\$25) and hats (\$15) for sale. Reminder of Red Shirt Friday

Past department commanders report: I will be attending the national convention in August.

MOTION to approve all reports by, Gary Pelletier second by James Connolly **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion for RECESS : 10:32 , Richard Beaulieu second by Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reconvened Meeting 11:00

MOTION to approve this year's budget by Richard Beaulieu second by Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED.**

OLD BUSINESS: Joe Ashman to stay on as webmaster.

Minutes will now be given to Commander Dan Tamberlin to be given to webmaster

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion to change standing rules for mileage from .25 to .45 per mile for official business.

MOTION: GaryPelletier 2nd Tom Chiaro **MOTION CARRIED.**

Officer 2nd Round Nominations 26/27 slate

Commander	Dan Tamburlin
1 st Vice	Thomas Chiaro (Tom Gnung Declined)
2 nd Vice	James Connolly
3 rd Vice	Walter Clancy
Adjutant	Roger Gold
Finance Officer	Keith Baaske
Judge Advocate	Richard Beaulieu
Provost Marshall	Xavier Myers

Nominations closed (1) vote cast for slate of nominees by Adjutant: Roger Lee Gold

Fall SEC Date: October 10 - 11, 2026 would like to see everyone back as well as some new visitors.

BENEDICTION: by Chaplain Tom Chiaro

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Lee Smith, second by Gary Pelletier, **MOTION CARRIED**

MEETING ADJOURNED 1:10 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Roger L. Gold

NEW ADDRESS INFORMATION

Effective Immediately, Send all National mail to:

National Sons of AMVETS
P. O. Box 1260
Hyattsville, MD 20785

NOTE : Please find attached the list of new officers for 26/27

NOTE : Change of address for Roger Gold
6136 Fritz rd.
Friendship, NY 14739