

SONS OF AMVETS
DEPARTMENT OF NY
SPRING 2026 SEC MINUTES

Meeting called to order: 3/21/2026 at 9:40 AM by Commander Dan Tamburlin

Invocation: by Chaplain Thomas Chiaro

Pledge of Allegiance: Tom Genung

Preamble: Xavier Myers

Commander Dan Tamburlin presented an agenda.

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

Introduction of PDC's : Richard Beaulieu

Introduction of guest: none

Fall SEC Meeting minutes were reviewed, **MOTION** to approve by Gary Pelletier, second by Thomas Chiaro

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... Present

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, 18-1, 13-0, 18-0, 19-0, 38-0, 45-0, 48-1, 72-1, 76-0, 88-1, 111-0, 219-0, 245-2, 262-0, 265-0, 282-0, 726-0, 897-1, 1174-2, 1313-0, 1417-0, 1997-1, 2000-3, 2004-0, 2946-0, 6472-3.

Total of 18 present and counted.

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

Commander: Have been dealing with squadron membership issues ie: cards, miss spellings, names not even on list during change from one system to another. was addressed at the executive meeting.

1st Vice Commander: As of now we have 22 squadrons, 887 annual members 789 are renewals and 99 are new. These numbers do not include life members. Dan will assist with printing of cards.

2nd Vice Commander: Thank you to all squads that continue to post their activities. All reports submitted as of March 1st. were approved. Six squads submitted 179 reports for a value of \$117,646.39. 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.

A raffle at the June SEC meeting, for a cooler and bottle. Squadrons are requested to send a representative along with a bottle for raffle

Adjutant: : I continue to transcribe meeting activity. Minutes are 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. \$1530 is in reserve for the commander's project; this money came from outside donations. Books are always open to members for inspection.

Judge Advocate: minutes were discussed. as to timeliness.

Provost Marshall: Colors are in order

Chaplain: Reported the passing of 4 Members. I request that deceased members' notification forms be sent via email to Tom_Chiaro@hotmail.com.

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. 28 legislators 11 appointments 17 drop offs attended congressional hearings.

Events Coordinator: Awards ceremony and update on cooler of cheer continuing reimbursement program, paying for one room Friday night for the June and October meeting.

Have son's red shirts (\$15) and hats (\$25) 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, Richard Beaulieu second by Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED**

Motion for RECESS : Tom Genung, second by Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED.**

Reconvened Meeting 11:17

OLD BUSINESS Discussion Richard Beaulieu sending out officer visitation letters. (volunteer time reimburse mileage.) **Motion:** Tom Genung 2nd.Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: Gary Richard Beaulieu continue with awards ceremony 2nd Keith Baaske, **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: Tom Genung to donate to riders commander project 500. 2nd Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED**

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: Tom Genung to donate to riders commander project 500. 2nd Gary Pelletier **MOT**

Discussion: fundraisers for the future

Note: Richard Beaulieu turned in 175. for sale of hats

MOTION: Richard Beaulieu (A raffle at the june convention, for a cooler of cheer) Second by Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: Richard Beaulieu (To purchase a Laptop and printer for 1st vice.) 2nd. Gary Pelletier **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION: Gary Pelletier donate 200. To Chuck Harrison Golf Outing, 2nd Keith Baaske **MOTION CARRIED**

Officer Nominations 26/27 1st round

Commander	Dan Tamburlin
1 st Vice	Tom Genung
2 nd Vice	Thomas Chiaro
3 rd Vice	Jamie Conley
Adjutant	Roger Gold
Finance Officer	Keith Baaske
Judge Advocate	Walter Clancy
Provost Marshall	Xavier Myers

Summer SEC Date: June 6 - 8, 2026 would like to see everyone back as well as some new visitors.

BENEDICTION: by Chaplain Tom Chiaro

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Gary Pelletier , second by everyone, **MOTION CARRIED**

MEETING ADJOURNED 1:10 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Roger L. Gold