



SARATOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY HONOR GUARD ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Minutes – February 17, 2026

The meeting began at 4:00 PM

OFFICERS

Cmdr. – Robert Sellar – Present	Vice Cmdr. – Gary Squires - Present
Adjutant – Mark Joly – Present	Finance Officer – Jay Ogden – Absent
Quartermaster – Jim Rhodes – Present	Ordnance – Ernie Dreimiller - Absent

TRUSTEES

Dave Seymour – Present
Ernie Dreimiller – Absent
Joe Valerio – Absent

SQUAD LEADERS

Mon – Glenn Duffy – Absent
Tues – Laura Lemoine – Present
Wed – Dick Noonan – Absent
Thurs – Ted Mosher - Present
Fri - Gary Squires – Present

Additional Attendees:

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Bylaws Revision

A proposed change to the bylaws was presented in Article III, Section 1, subparagraph (c), from Have attended 2 General Membership meetings **within the previous calendar year** to Have attended 2 General Membership meetings **over any consecutive 12-month timeframe.**

2. Uniform Additions for Winter

It was asked if there was any interest in purchasing any items, such as a different hat or anything that would help keep members warmer during squad days. The Quartermaster will look into various options.

3. 2026 Cemetery Events Schedule

The schedule was reviewed with the cemetery director and is now set. A copy of the schedule is posted in the squad room and on the association website.

Open Agenda

- A. Nominating Committee** – for Tuesday squad, Dan Swift will be representing. Art Dutcher will be representing the Friday Squad.
- B. Boot Scraper** - It was requested that a boot scraper be obtained for use outside the squad room.
- C. Hubcap for the Bus** – It was asked if a new hubcap for the bus was being purchased. Several people are looking for one.
- D. AP3 Training** – It was asked if there is a date for additional AP3 training. Bob indicated there was no set date at this time; however, the trainer said he would return at some point in the future.
- E. AED Training** – Is there any scheduled training for the AED? Bob will ask Jay about it.
- F. Atomizer** – It was asked if the atomizer could be moved to the uniform locker. Jim will look to see if he has room for it.
- G. New Volunteer Room** – Bob reported that the planning for the new room is included in this year's budget for the cemetery. The actual building of the room would be in next year's budget.
- H. Wreath for July 9th Ceremony** – Jim Rhoads showed a wreath he was recommending to replace the old wreath. Everyone thought it was acceptable.
- I. Squad Locker Inventory** – Jim is still waiting for a couple of squads to report their inventory from their locker.

The meeting ended at 4:34 PM.

Next meetings: **General Membership** - March 17, 2026

Executive Committee - April 21, 2026

Both meetings will be at the American Legion Old Saratoga Post 278 in Schuylerville, starting at 4:00 PM.