



SARATOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY HONOR GUARD ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Minutes – June 17, 2025

The meeting began at 6:56 PM

OFFICERS

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

TRUSTEES

Gary Squires – Present
Ernie Dreimiller – Present
Joe Valerio – Absent

SQUAD LEADERS

Mon – Glenn Duffy – Absent, Robert Sellar representing
Tues - Frank Merrill – Present
Wed – Dick Noonan – Present
Thurs – Ted Mosher - Present
Fri - Gary Squires – Present

Additional Attendees: Dave Seymour, Catherine Gaynair-O'Hara, Dennis Gaspie

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Web Postings

When a request is made to post items to the association website, the website will provide links to existing information, rather than duplicating the items from another website.

2. Fed Contractor Update

The application has been completed. It needs to be reviewed, and at some point in the future, the association may be approved or more information may be requested.

3. VA Dinner

The VA would like to do an appreciation dinner like the one they hosted last year at the Stillwater American Legion for all cemetery volunteers, plus a guest. When more information is available, it will be forwarded to our members.

4. Additions to Events Calendar

This fall, a retired officers' annual meeting will be held in our area. They will be visiting Saratoga National Cemetery one day, and the Honor Guard Association will provide a demonstration of a rifle volley, Taps, and a flag fold. Scott will block the time so the squad on duty for the day that the visit will take place will not have extra duties that day.

Open Agenda

- A. A question was asked if the Executive Committee meetings could begin at 4:00 PM like the General Membership meetings. Further discussion will take place at the General Membership meeting in July.
- B. Quartermaster Report has been completed and forwarded to the Adjutant and the Assistant Adjutant.
 - a. When the next order of Challenge Coins is placed, should the Space Force be added? No decision.
 - b. The Quartermaster and the Assistant Quartermaster are no longer holding regular hours, during which the uniform locker will be open. Call or email them, and one of them will meet you at the locker within a couple of days of the request.

The meeting ended at 8:11 PM.

Next meetings: **General Membership** - July 15, 2025, 4:00 PM

Executive Committee - August 19, 2025, 7:00 PM

Both meetings will be at the American Legion Old Saratoga Post 278 in Schuylerville.