



SARATOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY HONOR GUARD ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Minutes – October 21, 2025

The meeting began at 4:05 PM

OFFICERS

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

TRUSTEES

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

SQUAD LEADERS

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

Additional Attendees: Catherine Gaynair-O'Hara, Jack Grande, Jim Brown, Scott MacGregor

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Scott MacGregor - Gunsmith

Scott was invited to show the Honor Guard how our rifles should be maintained. His demonstration and information were invaluable to all in attendance.

The Commander presented Scott with a plaque from the Honor Guard for our appreciation of all the work he does for us.

2. AP# Status

Getting paid for MFH for Army veterans. The Commander passed out samples of the documents that will be required to be filled out, signed, and emailed to the Army once the Association is fully approved.

3. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Documents

What considerations should the Association adopt with regard to individuals with a DNR. Further discussion during the next General Membership meeting should solidify a process Association-wide.

Open Agenda

- A. **Website** – November is the month costs for the Association website renew. Jay's wife maintains the website for free. Jay is recommending that we switch to GoDaddy software. His wife is very familiar with that software. It will also provide cost savings from the current software.
- B. **Cemetery Status** – Director cannot spend any money. Staff is working without pay and have been split into two groups alternating when they work.
- C. **Veterans Day** – a bugler and a rifle team have been requested.
- D. **VA Dinner** – There were 7 Honor Guard members in attendance, 7 or 8 Saratoga Ladies, and 7 or 8 volunteers from the PIC and office also.
- E. **Greenwich Lighted Tractor Parade** will be on November 22nd. There will be an Honor Guard float in the parade.
- F. **25 Year Association Pins** – The Quartermaster is looking to purchase the pins. Artwork and producing the pins costs are being looked into.
- G. **Black Leather Gloves** – There are about 15 pairs of gloves that are no longer being used as uniform issue. These will be donated to a veteran's home.
- H. **Old Ammo Locker** – There is room for the old cabinet in the uniform storage unit.
- I. **Bugle Insert** – Another insert was purchased.

The meeting ended at 5:20 PM.

Next meetings: **General Membership** - November 18, 2025

Executive Committee - December 16, 2025

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