

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 136

SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Another summer is here and we want to wish everyone a safe and pleasant season. Remember if it gets too hot, you always know where to come to cool down with a nice ice cold beverage of your choosing and/or a delicious dinner to relax.

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you that I will be back in the saddle again as your SAL Commander of our great Post 136 this new Administrative Year. Our Installation ceremony took place a couple weeks back and I am happy to announce all positions have been voted on and filled,

Thanks to all of our members who have volunteered throughout the year, with a sincere gratitude to all of our officers in all positions held last year for another 'JOB WELL DONE!' Our Post could not survive without the services of all our volunteer officers and their hard work and sacrifices throughout the year. If you happen across one of these men during your visit, I ask that you just say a simple thank you to them to let them know they're appreciated. Also, many thanks to our Past SAL Commandeer, Tommy Bryant, who has unselfishly provided leadership totaling thus far six years of service. (And, of course, his delectable Shrimp Nights held every 1st Monday evening of the month!) Thank you also to Trish Newbern who is always willing to lend us a hand as well.

Many thanks to our outgoing Post Legion Commander Mike Moore. Enough can't be said for the leadership and steady guidance provided during such turbulent times under his watch. He has steered this Post back on track to be one of the strongest in our district once again. I raise my glass in a toast to him, and to his wife for tolerating his absence away from her for all of his time spent at the Legion and elsewhere representing our Post and its views. I now look forward to working together with our new Legion Post Commander Greg Gigliotti, he will have my support and the support of our SAL members; as well as working with the Auxiliary and their new President, Elizabeth Darnell.

Our SAL convention recently took place June 22nd - 24th. Most of our officers were able to participate this year, and return with new ideas and projects to benefit our veteran community in the coming year. Please feel free to ask me or one of our officers what may be on the horizon and how you may be able to help in these endeavors as well.

Queen of Hearts is in full swing every Monday evening and the drawing is at 7:30 PM (see the flyer in the Contact or at the Post for more information.) The jackpot as of this writing was growing large once again. Remember, you can always buy your dollar chances at the back bar 7 days a week if you can't make it on Monday so you won't be left out on your chance to win big.

We have the 2019 membership cards available, and are accepting dues for the upcoming year and 'Early Bird Special'. Please also remember to approach your friends and neighbors that may be eligible for membership but may not realize it. I'm certain they would appreciate your mentioning to them of how great being a part of our Post is and that of the American Legion Family. It will be one of my main platforms this year to raise awareness to boost our membership and enforce the eligibility and awareness of some patrons who may not have joined officially as of yet. Once again, our membership and that of the entire Post, are the backbone of helping our veterans and community.

Enjoy your summer season, and hope to see you at the Post soon.

Serving those who served,

Jerry Darnell
SAL Commander



2018/2019 Officers	
Commander	Jerry Darnell
1 st Vice Commander	Lenny Wertz
2 nd Vice Commander	David Fendlay
Chaplain	Jim Harbaugh
Finance Officer	Bill Cornelius
Historian	Joshua Stewart
Sgt-At-Arms	Chris Field
Adjutant	Ray "Cory" Micallef
Advisor	Jay Mayock

