



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 176

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### **Call to Order**

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron N<sup>o</sup> 176 opened the General Meeting at 7:023 p.m. on April 9, 2019 at the American Legion Post N<sup>o</sup> 176, Springfield, Virginia.

The following members were present:

Tyler Vanice, Commander  
Marty Pfeifer, First Vice Commander  
Mike Wolfe, Second Vice Commander  
William Wolfe, Chaplain  
Kevin Campbell, Historian  
Chuck Seward, Sergeant-at-arms  
Bryan Steele, Past Commander

As was Kevin Gaddis and Jason Rodriguez.

Stu Bailey was excused from the meeting.

The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 14 and March 12, 2019 having been reviewed by the members were approved as written.

The Commander briefly discussed about the Post Centennial Celebration on March 16 and that it was a successful event. The Sons were unable to display the World War I memorabilia as planned. He also mentioned that the Squadron Consolidated Report is due May 15, 2019 and reminded everyone to track their hours and monetary donations for all legion events and meetings.

First Vice mentioned the Car Show on April 27, 2019 and the need for volunteers to help at the event.

Past Commander Bryan Steele reviewed the Wagon O' Cheer. The raffle grossed \$1,200 and \$200 was donated to the House Committee for their assistance. The winner was George Thompson.

The Nomination Committee presented the slate of candidates for the 2019-2020 year. The nominations for officers for the next year are as followed:

Commander – Bryan Steele

First Vice Commander – Martin Pfeifer  
Second Vice Commander Jason Rodriguez  
Adjutant – Tyler Vanice  
Finance Officer – Kevin Campbell  
Chaplain - Vacant  
Historian – Michael Wolfe  
Sergeant-at-Arms – Chuck Seward

The Nomination Committee closed the floor for nominations.

The Scholarship Committee had nothing to report.

The Pig Roast Committee mentioned that Tim's Rivershore agreed to allow us to use their smoker for the event.

Under unfinished business, William gave more details on his Eagle Scout project being held at the post. The date is May 18, 2019 with setup at 9am and closing around 3pm. It will have historical reenactors in uniform from American Revolution to Vietnam War era. The Sons will provide food and drinks for the event. Historian Kevin mentioned William should contact Theron Patrick and Bob to advertise the event on the E-Blast and sign.

Under New Business, the Commander talked about the Reverse Raffle to raise funds for Leading SAL National Commander Clint Bolt. He mentioned that it was highly effective for Brett Reistad last year and that the Sons believe it will equally be as prosperous.

First Vice Commander made a motion to have the Squadron purchase a Reverse Raffle Ticket. The motion was seconded by Jason. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commander read two Resolutions to the membership. The first was for Martin Pfeifer for District Vice Commander for the 2019-2020 year and was passed unanimously. The second was for Tyler Vanice for District Commander for the same and was passed unanimously.

Past Commander Bryan mentioned the squadron should do a Gun Raffle. Bryan did initial research and visited a few stores. The membership like the idea and Bryan will present more on the subject at the next meeting.

Historian Kevin made a motion to hold the Gun Raffle at same time as the squadron's Annual Pig Roast event. The motioned was seconded and passed unanimously.

For the Good of The Sons, Jason brought up the Valor Awards, an event that recognizes first responders in the Springfield area, which is being held April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8:30-10am at the Springfield Golf & Country Club with tickets being \$25 and urged members to attend the event.

First Vice Commander made a motion to reimburse squadron members attending the Valor Awards the ticket price with proof of purchase. The motion was seconded by Bryan Steele and passed unanimously.

Having no other business, the Commander moved that the meeting be adjourned and was declared closed at 7:58 p.m.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler Vanice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tyler Vanice  
Squadron Commander