

SPSA Member Meeting – October 12, 2025

In attendance: 15 members plus 9 Board members.

Meeting was called to order by President Denise Schneider at 11:06 am.

Minutes: were reviewed by Denise Schneider from the previous September 14, 2025, meeting. The motion to accept the minutes was made by Flip Folds and seconded by Mike Kirby. Motion carried.

Financials: Reviewed by Denise Schneider. September showed a net income of \$15,872.21. Still need to come out is for Wounded Warriors (\$5150) and purchase of new picnic tables and freezer (\$6,000). Denise pointed out that year to date bar revenue is \$8,000 higher this year vs. last year. Mike Kirby moved to accept the financials, Rich Guarasce seconded. Motion carried.

Bell Jar Report: was given by Jack Vida. The September monthly net increase was \$7,152. The following checks were written this month:

- \$45.19 – School Taxes
- \$1,419.98 – School Taxes
- \$500 – Fernwood Community Center Donation
- \$1,791.52 – Ralston Supply for Bell Jar Supplies

The end of the month balance for September Bell Jar is \$40,344.99. The motion to accept the report as read was made by Jack Vida and seconded by Debbie Kelly. Motion carried. Denise pointed out that the new picnic tables and freezer will come from this account for club improvements.

Queen of Hearts Report: was given by Bryan Mattison. The current game is up to week 19 with a pot of \$8289. Growing nicely, bringing in approximately \$500 per week. Bryan also reminded everyone of there is contracts for any one who wants to continue in the game but will be out of town.

Membership: Jack Vida read the names of 10 new members approved by the Board at this morning's meeting (see attached list).

Building report: was given by Denise.

Received only one bid for Snowplowing, which the Board approved at their meeting this morning. Guile and Son will be plowing again this year for a cost of \$2,160.

Patio extension: Will be a spring project.

Drop down covering for back wall of pavilion: no update

Cushion flooring behind bar: On hold currently.

Cameras: no update, a suggestion was made to check with our security company.

Picnic Tables: New tables have arrived and are put away for the winter. Four of the old tables are being donated to the town. The remainder will be sold for \$100 apiece. Several have been spoken for, and the remainder will be sold on marketplace.

Foam Installation: Denise to follow up with the company that Steve Fayette had recommended.

Pavilion Roof Leak: a spring project.

Pavilion Kitchen: Looking for a member to look at the kitchen area and make suggestions and estimate cost to remodel the area.

Handicap Ramp: The club's handicap ramp needs to have more work done on it than just being painted. Bryan Mattison has located an aluminum handicap ramp that is being sold. The ramp is 3 years old and originally cost \$8,000 and is for sale at a cost of \$5,000. Discussion about the ramp was held. Steve Colvin and Frank Salvett will check out the ramp with Bryan.

Steve Colvin made the motion that if the group finds the ramp will work for the club and it is a good price, that up to \$5,000 be spent to purchase the ramp. Sam Cuci seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Steve Colvin mentioned that the upstairs kitchen, fans and vents need to be cleaned and should be put on schedule and a process to clean.

Downstairs men's bathroom needs a light weight door closure on it. Jack Vida will follow up.

Events: Denise updated events that occurred since our last meeting.

- September 20th; Wounded Warrior Wild Game Dinner was, hosted by Bob Martin. \$5,051 after expenses was collected for the Wounded Warrior Project.
- September 27th: Witches and Warlocks Ball (6pm), hosted by Rachel Kessler. Shades of Sound DJ / Karaoke was the entertainment and Phat Guy Burgers Food truck was on site. Great event and fun had by all.
- October 4th: Turkey Shoot, hosted by Aaron Wood. \$1,044 netted.
- October 11th; Chicken and Biscuits Dinner hosted by Steve and Abbey Colvin. Double V played in the downstairs bar. As always, a great event, with 100 dinners sold (same as last year). Will keep it on Columbus Day Weekend next year.

Upcoming Events:

- October 18th is Club Clean-up Day. Prepare for winter.
- October 18th is the Children's Halloween party (noon-2pm) hosted by Cyndi Wood. This year our date conflicts with the new Halloween parade that Pulaski is having.
- October 25th; is the Adult Halloween party (6-10 pm). Entertainment is going to be Terry and Joe, and the party will be held upstairs.

Bar Manager: Abby Colvin reported all is going well.

Wellness: Vicky Gregory reported five sympathy cards had been sent to members that had lost family members, two thinking of you card sent to members, and two baby cards sent welcoming a daughter and granddaughter to two club members.

Old Business:

Event Committee Report – Facility Use and Bar Capacity: Flip shared that the Event Committee recently met to explore ideas for hosting club events that exceed the capacity of the downstairs bar. Also, during the summer months—particularly on Friday Happy Hours—the downstairs bar often reaches full capacity.

To address this, the committee discussed long-term solutions, including a potential expansion of the downstairs bar toward the garage doors on the patio. This modification could potentially double the current capacity but would require approval from the liquor authority.

In the short term, it was agreed that larger club events will be held either upstairs or in the pavilion, both of which offer greater space than the downstairs bar.

Additional concerns raised included staffing needs and the labor involved in keeping all bar areas stocked. At the morning board meeting, the purchase of a new cooler for the upstairs bar was approved. To streamline operations, it was suggested that volunteers help transport primary alcohol supplies to the upstairs bar and pavilion at the start of each season. These areas would be restocked only as needed.

Bars outside the downstairs area will not be fully stocked; members seeking drinks not available upstairs or in the pavilion may still access them at the downstairs bar.

Bar Stools: Bryan Mattison and Flip Folds finished raising the seats on all the new bar stools. Thank you Bryan and Flip!!!

Rental Charges: No update

Clothing Sale: Denise shared that 2 Broke Moms has prepared a Google Form for members to place clothing orders. A wide variety of styles, colors, and sizes will be available. Denise shared several slogan options that could be used with club's logo . Caps and koozies will be stocked for sale at the bar.

The Google Form will be distributed to members shortly. All orders and payments will be handled directly through 2 Broke Moms, so bartenders will not be involved in the process. Denise also emphasized that the club is not seeking to make a profit from these sales.

New Business:

Denise reported the following donation has been made:

- \$100 to local Cub Scout for their auto and motorcycle show.

Denise reported that the club needs a new computer and color printer for the office.

2026 Club Calendar: Denise reported that the 2026 Club calendar is currently in development. At this time, no additional events are planned beyond those held this year. The finalized calendar will be included with the membership dues and raffle mailing, scheduled for early November.

Golf Club Donations: Jules has coordinated with The Elms to support a meaningful initiative: donated golf clubs from club members will be refurbished and given to local students in need. If you have unused clubs, please consider bringing them to the club to contribute to this worthy cause.

Suggestion Box:

One Suggestion this month – To put a TV outside, this will be considered in the spring with any changes to the patio made.

Open Business: Vicky Gregory requested that one person be in charge of the targets and where they are stored and communicate with the bartenders.

Steve Colvin moved to adjourn, seconded by Flip Folds. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:08 pm.

Next meeting: November 9, 2025 at 11 am

Respectfully submitted by:

Darlene Upcraft

Membership applicants accepted at the October 12, 2025, Board Meeting

Lifetime Members

None

New Members

Matthew Freeman

Michael Grandjean

Brian Gray

Andrea Holloway

Michelle Hughes

Tina Lane

Chris McCarty

Randall Novak

Sherry Ruffos

Bill Yerdon