

**Sons Of The American Legion
Detachment Of Wisconsin**

Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee Minutes July 22, 2012

The new elected Commander Steven L. Meyer (220) called to order with the proper opening ceremony the post D.E.C. meeting being held at Middleton, Wisconsin, at 9:00 am Sunday July 22, 2012.

Roll Call of Officers

Taken by the Detachment Adjutant Michael L. Lawler (437)

Detachment Commander	Steven L. Meyer	(220)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Robert Ames	(048)	E
“ Vice Comm.	Dan Daily	(434)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Gary Lubich	(208)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Mike Pook	(449)	P
“ Chaplain	Sean Patchin Sr.	(385)	P
“ Sgt.-at-Arms	John Patchin	(385)	P
“ Sgt.-at-Arms	Barry Prindle	(048)	E
“ N.E.C. Man	Michael Lawler	(437)	P
“ Alt. N.E.C. Man	Russell B. Severson	(313)	P
“ Adjutant			
“ Assist. Adj.			
“ Judge Advocate			
“ Historian			
Department Chairman			
“ Committee Man			
“ Committee Man			
Detachment Liaison	Michael L. Lawler		P
Detachment S.A.L. Committee Man	Steven L. Meyer		P

Past Detachment Commanders Present

PNC David R. Faust (245), Michael Lawler (437), Patrick Gryskiewicz (093), Russell Severson (313)
Quorum reported present by Adjutant Michael L. Lawler

District Chairman or Commanders

First District-Chair		
Second District-Chair		
Third District-Commander	Dean Sutcliffe Sr.(437)	P
Fourth District-Chair		
Fifth District-Chair		
Sixth District-Chair		
Seventh District-Chair		
Eighth District-Chair		
Ninth District-Chair		
Tenth District-Chair		
Eleventh District-Chair		
Twelfth District-Chair		

Correspondence

Past Adjutant Lawler noted there were no correspondences to report on.

Reading of Past Meeting Minutes Motion by David Faust (245), seconded by Russell Severson (313), to waive the reading of the Convention minutes and have them published by the Assistant Adjutant for approval at a later date motion passed.

Appointment of Other Officers

Commander Steven Meyer made the following administrative appointments:

Adjutant: Michael L. Lawler (437) accepted.

Assistant Adjutant: Gary Lee LeRoy (294) accepted

Judge Advocate: Thomas A. Knox, (449) accepted

Historian: Stig Meyer (313) accepted

S.A.L. Liaison: Michael Lawler (437) accepted.

Motion by Sean Patchin Sr. (385), seconded by Patrick Gryskiewicz (093), to accept the appointments, motion passed.

Appointment of District Chairman

First District Kevin McClorey (544) accepted

Second District Tom Petrie declined

Third District-Commander Dean Sutcliffe Sr. (437)

Fourth District Russell Evanson (018) accepted

Fifth District Vacant

Sixth District Vacant

Seventh District Vacant

Eighth District Vacant

Ninth District Vacant

Tenth District Gary Lubich (121) accepted

Eleventh District Patrick Gryskiewicz (093) accepted

Twelfth District Rodney Fall (108) accepted

Motion by Sean Patchin Sr. (385) seconded by Dan Daily (434), to accept the appointments of the district chairman and other officers, motion passed.

Appointment of Commission and Committee Members

Program Committee

Chairman David Faust (245) accepted

Americanism – Mike Pook (449) accepted

Children & Youth – Dan Daily (434) accepted

National Security – Sean Patchin (385) accepted

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Rodney Fall accepted

Motion by Mike Pook (449), seconded by Dan Daily (245), to accept the appointments of program chairman, motion passed.

Finance Commission

Chairman Dennis Stockfisch (437) 2013 accepted
Pat Gryskiewicz (093) 2015 accepted
Tom Knox (449) 2013 accepted
Tom Petrie (189) 2013 accepted
Gary Lee LeRoy (294) 2014 accepted

Internal Affairs Commission

Chairman Russ Severson (313) 2013 accepted
Legislative-Russ Evanson (018) 2013 accepted
Membership-Rich Ruland (481) 2014 accepted
Officer Development & Policy-David Faust (245) 2015 accepted
Public Relations-Kevin McClorey (544) 2013 accepted
Motion by Pat Gryskiewicz (093) seconded by Mike Pook (449), to accept the appointments of finance and internal affairs members, motion passed.

Assignment of Vice Commanders Districts

Commander Meyer noted that this would be attended to by him at a later date. From discussion it was asked that this be attended to soon by resolve Commander Meyer set up time for after this D.E.C. meeting with the Vice Commanders in attendance.

Commander Meyer noted that his goals were quite lofty and they are to chase the Triple Nickel Award again, achieve 105% in membership. Asking \$1.00 per member for NEF, \$1.10 per member for CWF, support Camp American Legion and VA facilities, achieve 100% for consolidated reports and get the return mailing label project started. His Commanders Project is to be Camp American Legion and the Jr. Shooter Sports Program.

Commander Meyer turned the Podium over to Vice Commander Mike Pook as he had to attend the Legion and Auxiliary Conventions.

Unfinished Business

Adjutant Lawler reminded those members that are attending the National Convention they need to turn in their housing and registration forms.

The Detachment has the opportunity to appoint members from the Detachment to the National Convention committees Americanism, Children & Youth, Constitutional Amendments, Credentials, Internal Affairs, Membership, Finance, Legislative & Rules and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation. NEC Man Lawler asked for members to step up and fill these appointments.

Americanism -

Children & Youth – Michael Lawler (437)

Constitutional Amendments

Credentials

Internal Affairs – David Faust (245)

Membership – Russ Severson (313)

Finance – Tom Knox (449)

Legislative & Rule

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Patrick Gryskiewicz (093)

Motion by Michael Lawler (437) seconded by Sean Patchin Sr. (385), to accept the appointments to National Committees, motion passed.

New Business

Adjutant Lawler explained and laid out the details for the address mailing label fund raiser, cost to the Detachment would be \$.70 per member total of \$2500 based on membership, all of the leg work and administration would be done by National.

Motion by Mike Lawler (437) seconded by Sean Patchin Sr. (385), to accept the approval of \$2500 to get the fund raiser started, from discussion it was resolved that profits would be used for various S.A. L. programs as needed, motion passed.

GOOD FOR THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Following turned in membership: Squadron 385 Verona 10 members 100%, Squadron 093 Tomahawk 8 members.

Squadron 437 had committed to donation to CWF, NEF and Commanders Project all in the amount of \$100 each. Officers Development training is after the D.E.C. meeting elected officers are expected to be there and others are encouraged to attend.

As National Vice Commander John Sansoucie took the Five Point program test administered by John Mejia in the State of Wisconsin it was felt by the membership that his graduate certificate should remain to reflect that he graduated in the state of Wisconsin, motion was made, seconded and so passed.

Vice Commander Pook thanked John Sansoucie and John Mejia for being involved in the Detachment Convention as they brought interesting items and fun to the Convention.

With no other business Vice Commander Mike Pook closed the post D.E.C. with the proper closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted by the Detachment Assistant Adjutant Gary Lee LeRoy.

Gary Lee LeRoy