

**Sons Of The American Legion
Detachment Of Wisconsin
Post D.E.C. Minutes 2013**

The Commander elect Daniel Daily (434) called to order with the proper opening ceremony the post Detachment Executive Committee meeting being held at the Olympia Convention Center, Oconomowoc, WI. At 9:00 am Sunday July 21, 2013.

Appointments

Commander Daily (434) asked for the following appointments of Michael Lawler (437) (accepted) as Detachment Adjutant and Gary Lee LeRoy (294) (accepted) as Detachment Assistant Adjutant.

Motion by Chris Sherman Sr. (071) seconded by Robert Breutzmann (018), for acceptance of the appointments, motion carried.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Detachment Commander	Daniel Daily	(434)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Sean Patchin Sr.	(385)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Shawn Grothe	(243)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Russell Evanson	(018)	P
“ Vice Comm.	Robert Breutzmann	(018)	P
“ Chaplain	Brad Catura	(449)	P
“ Sgt.-at-Arms	Gary Lubich	(221)	E
“ Sgt.-at-Arms	Vacant	()	
“ N.E.C. Man	Michael Lawler	(437)	P
“ Alt. N.E.C. Man	Russell B. Severson	(313)	P
“ Adjutant	Michael Lawler	(437)	P
“ Assist. Adj.	Gary Lee LeRoy	(294)	P
“ Judge Advocate			
“ Historian			
Department Chairman			
Detachment Liaison			

Past Detachment Commanders Present

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

District Chairman or Commanders

First District-Chair			
Second District-Chair			
Third District-Commander	Sean Patchin Sr.	(385)	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			

Reading of Past Meeting Minutes

Motion by David R. Faust (245) seconded by Sean Patchin Sr. (385), to dispense the reading of the Convention minutes as they have not been published at this time, motion carried.

Guests

Maria Gryskiewicz

Correspondence

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

Appointment of Other Officers to the Detachment

Commander Steven Meyer recommended the administrative appointments of the following officers

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

Appointment of District Chairman

First District	Chris Sherman (accepted)	(091)
Second District	Vacant	
Third District-Commander	Sean Patchin Sr. (elected by dist.)	(385)
Fourth District	Vacant	
Fifth District	Vacant	
Sixth District	Vacant	
Seventh District	Vacant	
Eighth District	Vacant	
Ninth District	Vacant	
Tenth District	Gary Lubich (accepted)	(121)
Eleventh District	Patrick Gyskiewicz (accepted)	(093)
Twelfth District	Rodney Fall (accepted)	(108)

Motion by Sean Patchin Sr. (385) seconded by Patrick Gyskiewicz (091), for acceptance of the above appointments, motion carried.

Appointment of Committee Chairman and or members**Program chairs**

Americanism – Sean Patchin (385) (accepted)
 Children & Youth – Vacant
 National Security – Vacant
 Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Chuck Cook () (pending verification of acceptance)

Finance Commission

Dennis Stockfisch (406) 2014 (accepted chair)
 Pat Gyskiewicz (093) 2015
 Vacant
 Tom Petrie (189) 2014 (pending verification of acceptance)
 Gary Lee LeRoy (294) 2014

Internal Affairs Commission

Russell B. Severson (313) 2014 (accepted chair)
 Legislative-Russ Evanson (018) 2014 (accepted)
 Membership-Rich Ruland (481) 2014
 Officer Development & Policy-David Faust (245) 2015
 Public Relations- Shawn Grothe (243) 2014 (accepted)
 Resolution PNC David Faust (245) 2014 (accepted Chair)
 Brad Catura Mem. () 2014

Motion by PDC Patrick Gyskiewicz (093) seconded by Robert Breutzmann (018), for acceptance of the above appointments, motion carried.

Distribution of Vice Commanders Districts

Robert Breutzmann (018) / Russell Evanson (018) to share these districts 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12 with the assistance of Commander Daily.
 Sean Patchin Sr. (385) Districts 3, 7, 10
 Shawn Grothe (243) Districts 2, 6, 8

Commanders Goals

Commander Daily presented his goals and challenges for the upcoming year, achievement of the Triple Nickel Award, increase Squadron/Detachment membership, secure as many Squadrons as possible at 100% by Veterans day, \$1.00 / member for NEF, \$2.00/ member for CWF, support Camp American Legion, Veterans homes, Clinics and VA Facilities by donations or member service time. Need to work on Squadrons to submit consolidated report forms. Increase communications thru-out the Detachment, Squadrons and Legion Family by phone, E-mail, phone conferencing and even snail mail. Commander Daily noted that his personal choice for the commanders project is going to be support and establishment of the Josh Dog / GI Josh Dog Program. Commander Daily In addition urged the Squadrons to assist in preparing raffle baskets for the Mid-Winter fund raiser raffle.

Commander Daily (434) turned the podium over to Vice Commander Sean Patchin Sr. (385) as he had to leave for the purpose of addressing the Legion Department and Auxiliary sessions.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Resolutions Chairman PNC David R. Faust (245) presented a resolution draft that was prepared to change and revise Detachment policy to align with the Department resolution in regard to the structuring of the Detachment under the Department of the Legion abolishing the advisory committee and establishing the State Chairman as a call in to two (2) Detachment Executive Meetings.

Motion by Robert Breutzmann (018), seconded by Chris Sherman Sr. (071) for acceptance of the resolution Draft, motion carried.

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Discussion were held on the creation of districts structure that was trying to be established and then rejected by the Department for lack of proper processing thru channels and non-existent procedures that are not in place. As a resolve the Detachment needs to draft recommendations and procedures on the establishment of District Structure get them in place and then endorse any requests that may be presented by districts.

With no other business Vice Commander Sean Patchin Sr. (385) closed the post D.E.C. with the proper closing ceremonies.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant

Gary Lee LeRoy.