

**Sons Of The American Legion  
Detachment Of Wisconsin  
Special Phone Detachment Executive Committee Meeting. Minutes 2014**

Commander Daniel Daily (434) called to order with the proper opening ceremony the Detachment Executive Committee special phone meeting Tues., Feb. 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

**Roll Call of Officers**

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

DETACHMENT - COMMANDER	Daniel Daily	(434)	P
" - VICE COMMANDER	Sean Patchin Sr.	(385)	P
" - VICE COMMANDER	Shawn Grothe	(243)	A
" - VICE COMMANDER	Robert Sirovina	(537)	P
" - VICE COMMANDER	Robert Breutzmann	(018)	P
" - CHAPLAIN	Bradford W. Catura	(449)	A
" - SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Gary F. Lubich	(121)	E
" - SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Mike A. Kollmansberger	(075)	A
" - Ass't SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	Walter Fleischmann	(434)	A
" - N.E.C. MAN	Michael L. Lawler	(437)	P
" - ALT. N.E.C. MAN	Russell B. Severson	(313)	A
" - ADJUTANT	Michael L. Lawler	(437)	P
" - ASSISTANT ADJUTANT	Gary Lee LeRoy	(294)	P
" - HISTORIAN	Gary Masnak	(434)	A
" - JUDGE ADVOCATE	Chad Lawler	(437)	P
DEPARTMENT S.A.L. - CHAIRMAN	Randy Lenser	(399)	-
S.A.L. - LIAISON	Michael L. Lawler	(437)	P

**Past Detachment Commanders Present**

Michael Lawler (437), Dennis Stockfish (406), Patrick Gryskiewicz (093),

Quorum reported present by Adjutant Michael L. Lawler (437)

**District Chairman or Commanders**

FIRST DISTRICT – CHAIR	Christopher Sherman	(071)	P
SECOND DISTRICT – CHAIR	Travis Delmar	(243)	A
THIRD DISTRICT – COMMANDER	Sean Patchin Sr.	(385)	P
FOURTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Vacant		
FIFTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Vacant		
SIXTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Robert Krause	(326)	E
SEVENTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Calvin Manske	(116)	A
EIGHTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Vacant		
NINTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Vacant		
TENTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Gary Lubich	(121)	E
ELEVENTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Patrick Gryskiewicz	(093)	P
TWELFTH DISTRICT – CHAIR	Rodney Fall	(108)	A

**Reading of Past Meeting Minutes-None**

**Guests-None**

**Correspondence-None**

**Appointment of Other Officers to the Detachment-None**

**Commander** Daily noted to start with that the intent of this meeting was to keep the lines of communication open with his officers in regards to their functions and needs to do their jobs.

**VICE COMMANDER**-Robert Sirovina (537) has sent letters and made many contacts by phone, E-MAIL but does not get as many replies as he has sent returned.

FIRST DISTRICT – CHAIR Christopher Sherman (071) concurred with VC- Robert Sirovina that he had the same issue

**VICE COMMANDER**- Sean Patchin Sr. (385) attended Dane County Council Meeting, third district oratorical contest, helped establish cost for 62 Josh Dogs to be used at the 32<sup>nd</sup> battalion deployment, the George Washington luncheon in Milwaukee will be visiting Philadelphia and on his return will be attending an organizational meeting for Salem in the 8th district. He has had continued issues with goose eggs but will make efforts to work on those Squadrons to resolve.

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**VICE COMMANDER-** Robert Breutzmann (018) attended the George Washington luncheon in Milwaukee.

**FIRST DISTRICT – CHAIR** Chris Sherman: Along with Detachment Commander presented the charter to Menominee Falls and installed their officers, Delavan has showed no interest in continuing on as a Squadron.

**ELEVENTH DISTRICT – CHAIR** Patrick Gryskiewicz (093) Lublin Squadron is doing well; Tomahawk is working on the programs; contacts have been made with Presque Isle.

**Americanism-** Sean Patchin Sr (385) the coloring contest is being distributed.

**Children & Youth-** Christopher Sherman (071) we are currently running about \$300 short of contributions at this time last year for CWF. Distributed Josh Dogs at a Camp Douglas deployment, we have 38 GI Josh and 30 Hosp. Josh dogs are left, and we need to order more. Motion by Patrick Gryskiewicz, second by Bob Breutzmann to order 200 more GI Josh Dogs, with funds from the SAL net assets account.

**Finance-** Dennis Stockfisch noted that the Detachment is into the 2014 budget it is looking stable, however continuing changes are being looked into for consolidations of line item accounts. The following programs have received contributed funds Josh Dogs \$7251, Fischer House \$235, CWF \$929.72, National Emergency Fund \$100.

**Judge Advocate-** Chad Lawler made note that he will be reviewing the Detachment By-Laws with the Legion Policy Committee.

**Adjutant-**Michael Lawler noted the Detachment is 17<sup>th</sup> in the Nation, remind all Squadrons to fill out and send in membership award reports, committee chairman discuss and review items and set goals for the committee to accomplish, Donations should be sent thru Dennis Stockfisch Finance Chairman and keep pressing for the completion of consolidated report forms. If a member is going to run for an office be sure to fill out a candidate resolution form and submit, announcements can be made at the spring D.E.C. meeting.

**Commander Dan Daily** noted that he receives a lot of reports from National, Department and Adjutant. Lawler indicating a drop in the membership standings and is working to make sure Wisconsin remains a leader. This was the cause for this meeting to open further the lines of communication and find out if the Vice Commanders and Chairman need additional help in their efforts. Commander Daily did ask of Patrick Gryskiewicz (093) Eleventh District chair if he would reach out and give support to Northern Vice Commander and other chairman that are having various issues. Commander Daily cited that work does not end at the end of a convention or meeting it should be continued till completed.

The GI Josh Dog deployment that occurred for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Brigade was a great success.

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Sean Patchin Sr. requested of Commander Daily dates and itinerary when he might be visiting the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> District, so the he could plan his schedule and also contact nearby Squadrons.

There are several deployments pending that the GI Josh Dog could be distributed at, from discussion caution was pointed out that the Detachment should not just run in and do this they should first be asked, deployments are a sensitive issues for troops and their families.

Adjutant Lawler noted that the district meetings are listed on the Legion website.

Robert Breutzmann (018) announced his candidacy for Vice Commander 2014/2015

Spring D.E.C. will be held at (434) Oak Creek April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Commander Daily 414-762-8742 or 414-617-3156-Chaplain Catura (449) gave the benediction.

With no other business Commander Daily (434) closed the special phone D.E.C. with the proper closing ceremonies.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant  
Gary Lee LeRoy.