

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

48th annual Detachment Convention Friday, July 15th 2016

Opening

Call to Order

Friday July 15th, 2016 Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) called to order the 48th annual Convention at 3:00 p.m. in the Mendota Room of the Madison Marriot West.

Posting of the Colors

With the Colors being in place, a right-hand salute was rendered to the U.S. flag.

Invocation-Invocation was given by Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449).

POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our POW/MIA was conducted by Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449), and Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Sherman (071).

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

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Roll Call of Detachment Officers (Voting)

Taken by Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245)

Detachment Commander	Mike A. Kollmansberger	(075)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Robert Sirovina	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Shawn Grothe	(243)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(059)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	Braford W. Catura	(449)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Gary Masnak	(434)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Robert Breutzmann	(018)	Present
National Executive Committeeman	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Present
Alternate NECman	Patrick Gryskiewicz	(091)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Russell Severson	(313)	Absent
Past Detachment Commander	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Gary Lubich	(121)	Present
1 st District Commander	Mike Pook	(449)	Present
3 rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(059)	Present
6 th District Commander	Brian Stenz	(075)	Excused

Roll Call of Detachment Officers (non-Voting)

Detachment Judge Advocate	Chad Lawler	(437)	Excused
Detachment Historian	Mike Bremzer	(075)	Present
Detachment Adjutant	David Faust	(245)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Gary Lee LeRoy	(294)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Michael L. Lawler	(437)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Michael Wagoner	(052)	Present

Past Detachment Commanders Present

David Faust (245), Michael Wagoner (052), Michael L. Lawler (437), Patrick N. Gyskiewicz (093).

Roll Call of Squadrons

District	Squad. No.	City
1	071	Pewaukee
1	294	Hartland
1	449	Brookfield
2	189	Watertown
2	243	Plymouth
3	059	Stoughton
3	245	Cross Plains
3	313	Black Earth
3	385	Verona
3	437	Mazomanie
3	481	Madison
4	018	Milwaukee
4	434	Oak Creek
4	537	Milwaukee
6	075	Fond du Lac
7	052	La Crosse
7	118	Thorpe
9	038	Appleton
10	053	Eau Claire
10	121	River Falls
11	093	Tomahawk
12	108	Clear Lake
20 TOATL SQUADRONS		

Introduction of Guests

None were present at Fridays Session.

Reading of the previous meeting minutes

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Sherman (071) seconded by Detachment Vice Commander Ray Dzieciol (059), to accept the minutes from the Pre Detachment Executive Committee as to be published and distributed. Discussion – none. Motion carried.

Official Correspondence

None were reported by the Detachment Adjutant

Uniform Code of Procedure for Convention

Credentials, Resolution and Rules Chair –Ed Ciechanowski (434)

Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245) Reported that at the previous DEC meeting April 16th 2016 the current standing rules to convention were adopted and approved, they are published for this convention and will govern the 48th annual convention. Also that the start time of voting would be at 12:00 noon instead of 11:00am.

Convention Committee Verification and Appointments

Americanism- Chairman - Daniel R. Daily (434)

Children & Youth Chair – Christopher Sherman (071)

Constitutional Amendments Chair–Michael Lawler (437)

Convention Credentials Resolutions and Rules – Ed Ciechanowski (434)

Finance Chair – Tom Petrie (189)

Legislative Chair – Allen Watry (038)

Membership Chair – Rich Ruland (481)

National Security – Ray Dzieciol (059)

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Chair – Jim Wilhelms (075)

Motion by Shawn Patchin (385) seconded by Mike Pook (449) to approve the appointments, Discussion – none, Motion carried.

Elections Judge Appointment

Elections Judge – Mike Pook (449) volunteered to act as elections judge when Detachment Commander Kollmansberger requested for a volunteer. In addition two tellers were appointed by the Detachment Commander, Karl Adank and Bob Breutzmann.

Motion by National Executive Committeeman (PDC) Daniel R. Daily (434) seconded by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Sherman (071) to approve the appointment, discussion none. Motion carried.

National Convention Delegates Explanation

Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) called on Detachment Judge Advocate Chad Lawler (437) to explain the National Delegate structure in his absence Detachment Adjutant Faust reported the following based on the Detachment membership of Wisconsin is allotted ten (10) delegates (three as a detachment plus one for each 500 members) plus one at large. At large is the Past National Commander David Faust, there are four automatic delegates allowed, the incoming and outgoing Detachment Commander, Detachment Adjutant and the National Executive Committeeman. However, since David Faust is both the Detachment Adjutant and Past National Commander, an additional delegate from the floor will be elected. Two Districts are allowed to assign their delegates and alternate delegate for 500 or more in membership they are District 1, 3, this would leave 5/6 delegates and 8 alt. delegates to be elected from the floor on Saturday. If you wish to attend the National and are not a delegate or alternate you can register as a guest, there is a \$25.00 registration fee for all National convention attendees. Delegate registration is paid for by the Detachment.

Nomination of Candidates for Detachment Office

Elections Judge – in the absence of Mike Pook (449) who had to step out from the meeting, Detachment Adjutant Faust (245) continued and called for the following nominations.

Detachment Commander

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidate of Mike A. Kollmansberger (075). Detachment Adjutant Faust called for other nominations, none were presented.

Motion was made to close nominations, seconded, motion carried.

Detachment Vice-Commander

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidates of, Christopher Sherman (071), Robert Sirovina (434), Ray Dzieciol (059) and Allen Watry (038) for Detachment Vice-Commander were presented.

Detachment Adjutant Faust called for other nominations the nomination of Sean Patchin (385) was made no others were presented.

Motion was made to close nominations, seconded, motion carried.

Detachment Chaplain

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidate of Shawn Grothe (243) for Detachment Chaplain was presented. Detachment Adjutant Faust called for other nominations none were presented.

Motion was made to close nominations, seconded, motion carried.

Detachment Sgt.-at Arms

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidates of Gary Masnek (434), David Fuller (209) and Robert Breutzmann (018) for Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms were presented. Detachment Adjutant Faust called for other nominations the no others were presented.

Motion was made to close nominations, seconded, motion carried.

National Executive Committeeman

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidate of Daniel R. Daily (434) for NECman was presented. Detachment Adjutant Faust called for other nominations none were presented.

Motion was made to close nominations, seconded, motion carried.

Alternate National Executive Committee Man

With the proper paper work and resume being submitted the announced candidate of for Patrick Gryskiewicz (091) Alternate NECman was presented. Detachment Adjutant Faust called for other nominations none were presented.

Motion was made to close nominations, seconded, motion carried.

Nomination and Seconding Speeches

None were given.

Resolution

Detachment Adjutant Faust presented and read for note the resolution April 16, 2016 pertaining to the new changes to the Detachment Constitution and By-Laws, this is to be voted on at Saturdays session.

Final Announcements

Hospitality rooms always be respectful and dress appropriately.

Caucus time will be allowed at 9:00am Sat.

Memorial service Sunday morning 8:00am, volunteers meet at 7:30 am for collection assignments practice is Saturday at 6:30pm.

Past Commanders breakfast is not set yet.

All legion Family sing along Friday night in the hotel lobby please attend.

Saturday morning the run and walk will be held volunteers are show up at 8:00am.

It was noted that the website was launch and more will be presented.

A short Officers training session was held on membership criteria by National Chaplain (PDC) Michael Lawler (437). During the training Conner Heiney (437) aided Mr. Lawler with the presentation.

Closing

Benediction

A benediction was offered by Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449)

Salute to the Colors

With the Colors being in place, a right-hand salute was rendered to the U.S. flag.

Recess

With no other business, Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) declared the Detachment Convention meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m. until 9:30 am Sat. morning.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)