

**Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Wisconsin**

Winter Detachment Executive Committee Minutes January 20, 2018

## Opening

### Call to Order

Saturday January 20, 2018 Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee meeting being held at the Ho-Chunk Hotel and Convention Center, Baraboo, Wisconsin at 3:03 PM.

### 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 Shawn Grothe (243).

### POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our POW/MIA was conducted by Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) and Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434).

### Blue Star Banner Ceremony

The Blue Star Banner ceremony was conducted by Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071).

### The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Galvin Lipke (075).

### Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

Reciting of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion was led by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038).

## Roll Call of Detachment Officers

**Taken by the Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245). Voting Officers:**

Detachment Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Robert Sirovina, Jr.	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Allen Watry	(038)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	Shawn Grothe	(243)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Gary Masnak	(434)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	David Fuller	(209)	Present
National Executive Committeeman	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Present
Alternate National Executive Committeeman	Patrick Gryskiewicz	(091)	Present excused
Past Detachment Commander	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Gary Lubich	(121)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Mike A. Kollmansberger	(075)	Present
1st District Commander	Mike Pook	(449)	Present
3rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
6th District Commander	Mark Lipke	(075)	Present

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**Roll Call of Non-Voting Detachment Officers**

Detachment Judge Advocate	Michael L. Lawler	(437)	Present
Detachment Historian	Joe Bromley	(071)	Present
Detachment Adjutant	David Faust	(245)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Gary Lee LeRoy	(294)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Jeff Puddy	(075)	Present

**Representations**

Rich Ruland (481) is representing Third District.

**Guest to the D.E.C.**

Department President of The American Legion Auxiliary Bonnie Jakubczyk addressed the membership and gave greetings from the Auxiliary, noted that in their next mailing they will put an article in to help the Josh Dog program donations.

American Legion Alternate National Executive Committeeman Robert Shappell introduced Brett Reistad Dept of (VA), leading candidate for National Commander of The American Legion.

Mr. Reistad noted that he is a member of the Sons of The American Legion and a 37 year member of The American Legion, noted that he is well into history of the Legion and the Sons of The American Legion which was formed in 1932 which was to carry on the legacy of the Legion. Mr. Reistad also noted that he is impressed with the determination and support that the Sons of The American Legion has provided over the years to The American Legion.

Camp American Legion Chairman Michael Burt addressed the conference. Mr. Burt noted that he considered himself as an honorary member of the Sons, as his father is a vet but served during non-eligible period. He commented that Rich Ruland was his mentor before he was appointed by the Department Commander to the position. Items at camp that are being done are the healing wall which can be added to by any visitor to camp, the new trails that has been constructed or planed the boot trail and two other trails with camp sites. Cabin 22 had to be shut down the end of last year due to black mold it is to be considered to rebuild answers will be known later in the year.

Department Commander Laurel Clewell brought greetings on behalf of the Wisconsin American Legion. Commander Clewell thanked the Detachment members for doing what they do. Mrs. Clewell noted that her test results came back very positive from her suspected cancer she still having a rough patch but is optimistic about the future. Mrs. Clewell in her travels so far this year has met many impressive members of the Legion Family in Posts, Squadrons, Auxiliaries and AL Riders she wants to implement was she calls "Sharing Best Practices Book". There have been many amazing things done and these should be shared with all of the Legion Family. Her grandsons belong to The Sons of The American Legion and also has another possible one in two weeks.

American Legion Alternate National Executive Committeeman Robert Shappell introduced American Legion National Vice Commander William Flanagan (IL).

National Vice Commander Flanagan brought greetings from the National Commander, noted that it has been a pleasure to attend Wisconsin's Mid-Winter he has learned a lot from this event there is a lot of difference between what Illinois and Wisconsin has been doing he will take some of Wisconsin's ideas back with him.

**Reading of the Previous Minutes**

Detachment Assistant Adjutant Gary Lee LeRoy (294)

Motion by National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Dailey (434) to accept the all previous meeting minutes as published, seconded by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), motion carried.

## Official Correspondence

Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245) no correspondence to report.

## Detachment Officer Reports

**Detachment Vice Commander** – Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) Districts (1, 2, 4) reported Two newsletters were sent to all the Squads I have address for in 1st, 2nd and 4th Districts.

Membership: Made calls to all the Squads with "goose eggs".

1st District:

Delavan # 95—Post Commander said there is NO Sons anymore. Recommend removing this Squad.

Dousman #405—New guy handling memberships, should be sending in soon.

2nd District:

Thiensville #457—Called Post Commander, he's been there 4 years and there has been no SAL and there is no interest in having one. Recommend removing this squad.

4th District:

FDR #444—Called multiple times. Was told contact was moving to Texas, trying to find out who will be taking over. Also sent him a letter asking for memberships and new contact.

H A Todd # 537—Talked to Post, said they are looking for the guy handling the memberships too. No one has seen him in a couple months and he has the membership info and the dues.

4th District: I sent out letters to all the Squads in 4th District to inform them about the organizational meeting for the District on January 9th. Meeting was held at Greendale Post 416. Officers were elected and work started on Constitution & Bylaws.

Activities:

Attended a deployment ceremony at the 128th in Oak Creek and helped distribute Josh Dogs.

Assisted Auxiliary with Christmas Gift Shop. In November we moved 369 gifts to Brookfield Post 449 to be wrapped by volunteers. Moved the wrapped gifts to the Poppy Shop at Zablocki to store until delivery. Helped load and deliver gifts to residents at to Union Grove and Zablocki. The gifts are for long-term hospitalized veterans to give to their families.

Participated in Wreaths Across America at Ivy Green Cemetery in Bremerton, Washington.

While at the Wreaths ceremony, we met members from the Department of Washington and told them about our efforts to get the Josh program going on the Navy Bases. We provided them the contact information and they will take over and work with the Day Care Centers to get more dogs placed.

**First District Report** – First District Commander Mike Pook (449) reported none.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), motion carried.

**Detachment Vice Commander** – Detachment Vice Commander Ray Dzieciol (534) Districts (7, 10, 12) was not present and had not submitted a report.

**Detachment Vice Commander** – Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) Districts (6, 8, 9) reported Fall/Winter Efforts.

Fall Conferences: Was able to attend Legion Fall Conferences for Legion Districts 6, 8, and 9. Also "popped in" on Auxiliary District 6 Conference. Spoke at each, covered Membership, Josh Dogs, Encouragement to utilize the resources at the Detachment Level.

Correspondences: Sent a letter to all Squadrons of 6, 8, and 9 thanking them for all they are doing, reminding them to be working on membership and submitting membership transmittals in a timely effort, to attend Mid-Winter to learn more

about S.A.L. Detachment and meet other S.A.L. members. To let them know the Summer Convention is in Oshkosh and will be a special event with the Post 100/Detachment 50 Birthdays.

Personally: Continue to fulfill the duties of Squadron 38 Adjutant. Attended the Wreaths Across America at King, was first "Simple and Impactful" Event, had two squadron members get involved for the first time.

Continue to find ways to have paper products donated to Post/Squadron and Camp American Legion.

Spring Plans: Send a letter to Squadrons reminding them to finish strong on Membership and encouraging them to participate in Summer Conventions. Attend all 3 Spring Conferences. 8<sup>th</sup> District is at 98% with no goose eggs, 9<sup>th</sup> District has one goose egg will be contacting the commander of the post to see what is going on, the rest of the 9<sup>th</sup> is at 59%, 6<sup>th</sup> District is at 59%

Continue to fulfill the duties of the Squadron 38 Adjutant as well as my Detachment Vice Commander duties.

Help develop the District 6 Officers. Mr. Watry yielded the floor to Sixth District Commander Mark Lipke (075) for the purpose of additional report.

**Sixth District Report** - Sixth District Commander Mark Lipke (075) reported is going to work in the 6<sup>th</sup> District to get it back up and functioning better, we do have a couple of Posts interested in starting Squadrons Ripon and Omro.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Third District Representative Rich Ruland (481), motion carried.

**Detachment Vice Commander** – Detachment Vice Commander David Fuller (209) Districts (3, 5, 11) reported the total paid membership as of the last DEC meeting is 855. There is a total of 9 squadrons that are at or above their goal. There is a total of 20 squadrons in my districts, one of which is a goose egg. At this time, I plan to contact the post to see if I can get some insight as to what is happening there and to see if I can be of help. There is no contact information on the squadron so my only choice is to contact the post. Seven squadrons are within single digits of their goal. Along with Cazenovia, I am hoping to contact Brodhead, Evansville, and Albany about possible new squadrons. My present work load has prevented me from making many contacts lately but expect that to get better by spring.

**Third District Report** - Third District Commander Ray Dzieciol (534) reported none.

Motion by National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Dailey (434), to accept the report, second by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), motion carried.

**Detachment Chaplain** – Detachment Chaplain Shawn Grothe (243) reported that he had sent out two sympathy cards and a get-well card, attended the wreaths across America at King. Church services will be at 5:15 tonight and Sun morning the Four Chaplains service will be held at 8:00 am.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Sixth District Commander Mark Lipke (075), motion carried.

**Detachment Historian** – Detachment Historian Joe Bromley (071) reported has been getting a lot of pictures this week end. But he still would like to see some from Squadrons and their events for the annual historian's program please contact him by whatever means.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), discussion Michael L. Lawler (437) noted that one of the most important positions is being the historian for the Squadron to keep the history of the Squadron intact and remembered, motion carried.

**National Executive Committeeman** – National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Daily (434) reported that scrap books are important to continue the legacy of Squadrons, Detachments etc. He noted that when (1988) David Faust was National commander of the Sons of The American Legion in membership was approximately 100,000 and today membership is at 368,000. In 1988 the Sons of The American Legion was 1/30 of all the Legion Family membership. Today, the Sons of The American Legion is ranked at 1/6 of all the Legion Family membership. Key examples of achievement were that the Sons gave \$598,000 to CWF assisting in 28 grants being set up. \$2.1 million dollars was in place for Veterans administration and hospital's. 14,315 Color guard appearances, sponsored 152 Legion baseball teams,

44,038 flag presentations 13,938 flag retirement ceremonies, distributed 528,414 flags for graveside and or parades. Donald Priest in 1968 petitioned The American Legion in Wisconsin to start up the Detachment of Wisconsin which makes the Sons of The American Legion reaching its 50<sup>th</sup> year of existence.

Motion by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434), to accept the report, second by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), motion carried.

**Alternate National Executive Committeeman** – Alternate National Executive Committeeman Patrick N. Gyskiewicz (093) No report.

**Department S.A.L. Chairman** – Department S.A.L. Chairman Jeff Puddy (075) reported that within his Americanism report at the Legion a concern of the 30 Squadrons that are chartered for years but do nothing need to be worked on to help these Squadrons out or eliminate them. He noted that the Sons of The American Legion are a great resource to the Legion Family. There is a large deployment coming up soon but asked that Squadrons be asked to help out with the securing of more Josh Dogs.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121), to accept the report, second by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), motion carried.

**Detachment Commander** – Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071)

Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) turned the meeting over to Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr (434) for the purpose of the Detachment Commander's report. Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr (434) called on Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) for his report.

Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) reported and commented that the first few months have been interesting with such events as the deployments at the 128<sup>th</sup> air refueling wing (approx. 100 Josh Dogs) and others Xmas party at 115th Truax field, Camp Douglas, Fort McCoy. These events were also attended by the Legion, Auxiliary and AL Riders helping out. Commander Sherman (071) noted that although the Vice Commanders have been working the districts in membership and currently place the Detachment of Wisconsin first in the Central region but that now is time to work harder to check on the Goose Eggs and iron them out. The fourth District has recently been established Commander Sherman gave praise to the offices that helped get this done.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Third District Representative Rich Ruland (481), motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr (434) turned the meeting back over to Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071).

## **Committee and Commission Reports**

**Detachment Subcommittee on Resolutions** – Detachment Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman Chad Lawler (437) reported on Resolution DEC-2018-01 titled "Recognize establishment of Detachment of Wisconsin Fourth District".

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), second by National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Dailey (434) to adopt the resolution, motion carried.

Chairman Lawler reported there were no other resolutions.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), motion carried.

**Detachment Programs Committee** – Detachment Programs Committee Chairman Gary F. Lubich (121)

**Detachment Americanism** – Chairman Kelly R. Powers (121) reported but was not available, Adjutant Faust noted that the A&G testing would be April 19<sup>th</sup> in Portage as members were asking about it starts at 10:00 am he has information on the program if interested contact him.

**Detachment Children and Youth** – Chairman Daniel R. Daily (434) reported all the information was reported by Chairman Daniel R. Daily (434) in his other reports as National Executive Committeeman.

**Detachment National Security** – Chairman Allen Watry (038) reported there are several new deployments in the future. World-wide there are many hot spots, Northern Africa, Middle East, North/South Korea. Support and push to continue to build our capabilities to ensure we have the capabilities to support the push for freedom and humanity in all areas of the world

Nationally continued concerns with our borders and within our borders. We need to continue to support our armed forces which have a focus of our borders and within National Guard, Coast Guard, Air National Guard and other branches. Legion Programs aligned with an "internal focus"

Disaster Relief, Blood Donor Program, National Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters.

### **Veterans**

Article about Veterans Contributions to today's National Security (Sept 25 panel) The last two decades of conflict have revealed a requirement for whole of society approaches to our nation's security and stability challenges" says National Security Division Assistant Director Eric Goepel. "Given the current threat environment, it has never been more vital that we harness all aspects of national power to prevent, mitigate, and resolve conflict"

Involvement of Veterans, Involvement of the Legion Family, Involvement of everyone

**Detachment Veterans Affairs** – Chairman Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) reported VA&R Information from the National website:

### **How can Sons assist Veterans?**

The number of possible responses to this question is infinite. Sons assist veterans and their families in many, many ways. There are many programs designed to aid current veterans. Many Squadrons go out of their way to assist the families of servicemen/women who are away from home on active duty. Sons volunteer untold numbers of man-hours doing chores for veterans who need help around their homes. Sons rack up hundreds of thousands of man-hours volunteering in VA hospitals around the country. The list could go on forever.

### **Does the S.A.L. have an interest in Fisher House?**

Yes! Fisher Houses are much like the well-known Ronald McDonald Houses located around the country. Fisher Houses are located near a number of VA hospitals or medical centers or military bases. The houses are there to assist veterans and their families overcome the costly burden of staying somewhere when a loved one is using a VA medical facility. The S.A.L. now actively raises money to help the Fisher House Foundation.

How can I become more involved in assisting with veterans' issues in my community? The American Legion elect's individuals to serve as Service Officers at the local, District, state and national levels. There are many established Legion programs to assist veterans. Contact a Legion Service Officer in your area and find out where your assistance might be needed.

### **How can you participate in the VA&R Program?**

Volunteer at a VA facility, Visit veterans in nursing homes and senior residences, Volunteer at job fairs

Volunteer at stand-downs, invite residents at the VA to your Post for a meal and entertainment,

Help a veteran with lawn mowing or snow removal, assist families of deployed service members, volunteer at Camp American Legion, donate items from Camp and VA facilities wish lists, Organize clothing drives, Assist homeless veterans, Transport veterans to medical appointments, Help a veteran to grocery shop.

Keep track of all your hours for the year-end Consolidated Report.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Third District Representative Rich Ruland (481), discussion it was noted that there were members that are interested in serving as VAVR reps these should be secured and the paper work sent to National, motion carried.

**Detachment Finance Commission** – Detachment Finance Chairman Tom Petrie (189) reported the year has ended and the books are going to audited we do not have final numbers yet, however with help from the new Department Adjutant and Department Business Manager in a 2-hour meeting, things are looking up, see Mr. Petrie for stipend sheets for this meeting of officers and committee chairman's, District commanders or reps allowed please claim what you are do, this will help plan the next budget.

Motion by First District Commander Mike Pook (449), to accept the report, second by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), motion carried.

**Detachment Internal Affairs Commission** – Detachment Internal Affairs Commission Chairman Mike A. Kollmansberger (075)

**Detachment Legislative** – Chairman Chad Lawler (437) reported that there are several different types of bills being considered and passed in Madison for Veterans affairs, reminded that the Detachment and its members that we are a non-political group and cannot endorse a candidate. The Washington conference will be held Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> should members attend the meetings he stressed that participating or viewing the wreath laying is very moving. Mr. Petrie noted that those who have available funding for the Washington conference are the Detachment Commander, Adjutant and Legislative chairman.

**Detachment Membership** – Chairman Rich Ruland (481) reported the membership roster of Squadrons was intensively discussed again and recommended to remove the 31 inactive goose egg squadrons off the main roster that are more than two years old and making a dual roster until the time that the goose eggs can be resolved and investigated in a fast track manor or such as revitalization or removal.

Motion was made by Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) to move forward with this recommendation, seconded by Daniel R. Daily (434), discussion this will be for now only on paper the vice Commanders are to contact Post and Squadrons of goose eggs for resolve for reporting by the spring meeting and actions to be done on the charters, motion carried.

**Detachment Officer Development** – Chairman Michael L. Lawler (437) reported there has been a good turnout of officers for Sons of The American Legion training “knowledge is power” it was noted that this should continue to make the Detachment stronger but keep it “simple and impactful” and items that are important should be transmitted down to the Squadrons.

**Detachment Public Relations** – Chairman Michael Kalsbeek (243) reported a lot of work is being done on the Josh Dog program in advertising in the form of a rack card, samples are here for selection and finalization the committee has recommended a final selection for approval. After the presentation of the rack cards proposals one was selected motion was made by 1st District Commander Mike Pook (449) to proceed with purchase of the final rack card the seconded by National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Daily (434), discussion additional quotes should be acquired and based amount of the amount cards to be ordered, motion carried.

Motion by Third District Representative Rich Ruland (481), to accept the report, second by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434), motion carried.

## **Convention Credentials, Resolution and Rules**

Detachment Judge Advocate Michael L. Lawler (437) committee recommends the rules for the upcoming convention be accepted as stands with no changes for the 2018 convention.

Motion by to accept the report Past Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121), second by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), motion carried.

## **Resolutions, Motions and Petitions Rules**

Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman Chad Lawler (437) stated there were no new resolutions to act on other than the DEC-2018-01 resolution that was presented earlier in this meeting.

## **Unfinished Business**

GI Josh and GI Josh Jr dogs. All of the 95 GI Josh Jr dogs that were available for sale were sold this weekend, bringing in \$950.00. The basket raffle raised another \$1,035.00. There is approximately \$500.00 left over from a previous donation, and a donation coming from the Fourth District American Legion.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121) to place all outstanding monies raised for the GI Josh Program into our account at Headquarters, and to order 96 more (two cases) GI Josh Jr dogs. Seconded by Detachment

Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434), motion carried. Squadron 75 Fond du Lac asked to piggyback off this order and obtain a case of 48 GI Josh Jr dogs themselves. Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245) instructed them to donate \$288.00 (Detachment's cost) to the GI Josh Fund and then the order would be placed for three cases.

Appointment of VAVS Representative to the Zablocki VA Hospital.

Detachment Judge Advocate Michael L. Lawler (437) ruled this should be tabled until the Detachment Convention.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) to approve artwork for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to have Detachment Public Relations Chairman Michael Kalsbeek (243) develop costs and plans for production pins, shirts, and other materials. Second by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), motion carried.

Distribution of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pins.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) to approve production of 100 pins to be given to attendees at our Detachment Convention in July 2018. Second by Past Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121), motion carried.

## **Appointments**

Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) had no appointments to make at this time.

## **New Business**

There will be a parade at convention. Plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> are to be recommended and made for some event for and solidified at the next DEC. There are two baskets left from the raffle it has been recommended to use these at convention as some sort of prize. The Sixth district has offered to do some event at the convention and will work with the Adjutant for accomplishing this.

## **For the Good of Sons of The American Legion**

Donations of checks from Squadrons for Child welfare, National Emergency Fund and the Detachment Commanders project.

5 new members from Pewaukee (071), 4 renewals from River Falls (121), 15 renewals from Fond du Lac (075), 38 memberships from Hartland (294).

Brookfield Squadron 449 gave the post \$500 to help out, \$1000 to the Hot Tails VA program and \$100 to camp American Legion for cabin maintenance.

Patrick Gryskiewicz (091) announced his candidacy for NEC.

## **Closing**

### **Benediction**

Benediction was given by Detachment Chaplain Shawn Grothe (243).

### **POW/MIA**

The POW/MIA Empty Chair cover was retired by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434).

### **Adjournment**

With no other business, Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) declared the Winter Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant  
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)



# Resolution

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN

Detachment Executive Committee Meeting  
(or) Detachment Convention Assembled  
Originated from DEC Internal Affairs Commission

Date: January 20, 2018  
Resolution No: DEC-2018-01

### **Title: Recognize establishment of Detachment of Wisconsin Fourth District**

**Whereas:** The Sons of The American Legion has previously established Districts to foster and maintain closer relationships and comradeship between Squadrons, assist individual Squadrons to function more efficiently, to recruit and train members to become leaders at the Detachment and National levels, and promote closer relationship with The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary; and

**Whereas:** That the Sons of American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin currently recognizes First District, Third District, and Sixth District; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**Resolved:** by the Detachment Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin assembled the 20th day of January 2018 in the city of Baraboo, Wisconsin, that the Detachment of Wisconsin shall recognize the establishment of Detachment of Wisconsin Fourth District to carry upon the objectives set forth herein and the Detachment Constitution upon its enactment.