

# Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

Detachment Executive Committee Post Convention Meeting Minutes, July 19th 2015

## Opening

### Call to Order

Sunday July 19th, 2015 Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee Post convention meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Evergreen room of the Paper Valley Convention Center, Appleton Wi.

### 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 Kollmansberger (075), Detachment Chaplain Bradford Catura (449).

### The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

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

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

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### Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Taken by Detachment Adjutant David R. Faust (245)

Detachment Commander	Mike A. Kollmansberger	(075)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Robert Sirovina	(537)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Shawn Grothe	(243)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	Braford W. Catura	(449)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Gary Masnak	(434)	Excused
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Robert Breutzmann	(018)	Present
National Executive Committeeman	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Excused
Alternate NECman	Patrick Gryskiewicz	(091)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Russell Severson	(313)	Absent
Past Detachment Commander	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Excused
Past Detachment Commander	Gary Lubich	(121)	Present
1st District Commander	Mike Pook	(449)	Present
3rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
6th District Commander	Brian Stenz	(075)	Excused

### Guests

None

## **Correspondance**

None

## **Administrative Appointments**

Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) made the following appoints:

- Detachment Adjutant - David R. Faust (245)
- Detachment Assistant Adjutants – (1) Gary Lee LeRoy (294), (2) Michael L. Lawler (437)
- Detachment Historian - Tom Powers (075)
- Detachment Judge Advocate – Chad M. Lawler (437)

Motion by Detachment Vice- Commander Chris Sherman (071), seconded by Detachment Vice- Commander Ray Dzieciol (534) to accept the appointments. Discussion – none. Motion carried.

## **Committee and Commission Appointments**

Commander – Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) made the following appointments.

- Programs Committee Chair – Chris Sherman (071),
- Americanism Chair – Bob Ames (018)
  - Children and Youth - Daniel R. Daily (434)
- National Security Chair – Bruce McCormic (434)
- Vetrans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Jim Wilhems (075)
- Finance Chair– Tom Petrie (189), Gary Lee LeRoy (294) (2017), Patrick Gryskiewicz (091) (2019), Mike Pook (449) (2016), tentative Robert Breutzmann (018).
- Internal Affairs Chair– Interim Michael L. Lawler (437)
  - Public Relations – Vacant Commander will verify candidate
- Membership – Jordan Pullen (481)
- Officer Development & Policy Michael L. Lawler (437) with Kelly Powers (121) with internship with Mike.
- Legislative – Chad Lawler (437)
- Resolutions - Chair Chad Lawler (437) (2016), members Christopher Sherman (071) (2016), Shawn Grothe (243) (2016).

There will be new committees needed for the immediate future the Sons of The American Legions 50<sup>th</sup> and The American Legions 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays more info and appointments to form committees at a later date. One other committee will be the Religious Emphasis committee headed by Detachment Chaplain Brad Catura (449). Detachment Adjutant Faust noted that these three committees will need to be formed thru resolutions and should be for information only at this time.

Motion by Alternate National Executive Committeeman Patrick Gryskiewicz (091) seconded by Christopher Sherman (071), to accept the appointments excluding the three new needed committees. Discussion – none. Motion carried.

Detachment Commander Kollmansberger turned over the podium to Detachment Vice-Commander Christopher Sherman (071), as Detachment Commander Kollmansberger had to leave to appear at the Legion and Auxiliary Convention floors.

## **Unfinished Business**

There was no further unfinished business.

## **New Business**

Detachment Finance chair Tom Petrie noted that Committees & Commissions need to put in request early for funds if they wish to receive them and currently no requests have been asked for.

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

None

**Final Announcements**

Detachment Officers and Development Chair Lawler noted that the Officers Training Session would be at 10:00a.m. In this room and all newly elected officer should return at that time.

**Closing**

**Benediction**

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

**Retirement of POW/MIA Empty Chair**

The POW/MIA Empty Chair cover was retired by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms.

**Retirement of the Colors**

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

**Adjournment**

With no other business and the absence Detachment Commander Kollmansberger, Detachment Vice-Commander Christopher Sherman (071), of declared the Post Conv. Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant  
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)