

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

Detachment Executive Committee Post Convention Meeting Minutes, July 16th 2017

Opening

Call to Order

Sunday July 16th, 2017 Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee Post convention meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Evergreen room at the Appleton Convention Center. In the Excused absence of Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) whom had to leave for the Legion floor.

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 Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), Detachment Chaplain Shawn Grothe (243).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Detachment Vice Commander Ray Dzieciol (534).

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

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Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Taken by Detachment Adjutant David R. Faust (245)

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| Detachment Commander | Christopher Sherman | (071) | Excused |
| Detachment Vice Commander | Robert Sirovina | (537) | Present |
| Detachment Vice Commander | Ray Dzieciol | (534) | Present |
| Detachment Vice Commander | Allen Watry | (038) | 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 | Joe Probst | (294) | Present |
| National Executive Committeeman | Daniel R. Daily | (434) | Excused |
| Alternate NECman | Patrick Gryskiewicz | (091) | Present |
| Past Detachment Commander | Daniel R. Daily | (434) | Present |
| Past Detachment Commander | Gary Lubich | (121) | Present |
| Past Detachment Commander | Mike Kollmansberger | (075) | Present |
| 1st District Commander | Mike Pook | (449) | Present |
| 3rd District Commander | Ray Dzieciol | (534) | Present |
| 6th District Commander | Brian Stenz | (075) | Excused |

Guests

None

Correspondence

None

Minutes

Motion by National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Daily (434) to accept as published of the previous convention meeting minutes, seconded by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434), it was noted by the Detachment Adjutant and Detachment Asst. Adj. that due to technical difficulties the minutes were not finished or published, discussion National Executive Committeeman Daniel R. Daily (434) rescinded his motion to accept the minutes and re-motined to deal with the minutes at the Mid-winter meeting after they are published or read, seconded by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Gary Masnak (434), motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The issue of increasing stipends for officers whom assist in Squadron renovation efforts was raised again. From discussion it was once again noted it would be almost impossible to do this with in this year's budget to change, this could be done into the next budget due in Sept. 1st.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (537), this issue be tabled and seconded. Discussion – in resolve Detachment Adjutant Faust would meet with Detachment Finance Tom Petrie to come up with a plan to aid in this issue would be presented on the Detachment Commander Sherman's conference call later on, Motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) returned the podium to Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071).

Discussion on a Membership incentive possibility maybe mimics or mirror that of the Legion.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Mike Kollmansberger (075) to have this issue worked on and a formal proposal be made by the Detachment Finance and Detachment Membership committees, seconded by Detachment Chaplain Shawn Grothe (243), motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander District Assignments

Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) appointed the following districts to the Vice Commanders:

Robert Sirovina (537) (1, 2, 4)

Ray Dzieciol (534) (7, 10, 12)

Allen Watry (038) (6, 8, 9)

David Fuller (209) (3, 11, 5)

New Business

Detachment Adjutant Faust (245) distributed a Squadron listing to the Detachment Vice Commanders showing current, non-paid in membership and goose egg Squadrons, for the Detachment Vice Commanders to study for possible revitalization, membership updates or recommendations for charter returns.

Committee and Commission Appointments

Detachment Commander –Christopher Sherman (071) made the following appointments.

Finance Commission

Finance Chair– Tom Petrie (189) (2016),

Gary Lee LeRoy (294) (2017),

Patrick Gryskiewicz (091) (2018),

Mike Pook (449) (2019),

Daniel R. Daily (434) (2017).

Internal Affairs Commission

Internal Affairs Chair– Mike Bresmer (075) (2017)

Legislative – Chad Lawler (437) (2018)

Membership – Rich Ruland (481) (2017)
Officer Development & Policy Michael L. Lawler (437) (2018)
Public Relations – Mike Kalsbeek (437) (2017)

Programs Committee

Programs Chair – Commander Chris Sherman (071) (2017).
Americanism Chair – Kelly Powers (121) (2017)
Children and Youth - Daniel R. Daily (434) (2018)
National Security Chair – Gary Lubich (121) (2018)
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Jim Wilhems (075) (2017)

Resolutions

Resolutions Chair -Chad Lawler (437) (2017)
Members Mark Lipke (075) (2017)
Allen Watry (038) (2017).

For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion

Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) noted that Squadron 220 has turned in 100% membership. Fall DEC will be at Portage Oct. 23rd.

Classes at Mid-Winter are being planned, SAL Squadron operations, filling out consolidated reports.

Detachment Commanders project will be the Josh-Dog program, Brad Catura noted that (449) has donated \$350 donation to the Josh Dog program.

Final Announcements

There is a possible Deployment coming up in Sept.

Closing

Benediction

A benediction was offered by Detachment Chaplain Shawn Grothe (243)

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 Commander Christopher Sherman (071), declared the Post Convention Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)