

Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin

Detachment Executive Committee Post Convention Meeting Minutes, July 21th 2019

Opening

Call to Order

Sunday July 21st, 2019 newly elected Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee Post convention meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Madison Marriott West, Middleton, 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 Acting Chaplain Allen Watry (038).

POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our POW/MIA was conducted by Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434). Detachment Acting Chaplain Allen Watry (038), Acting Sgt. Arms.

Blue Star Banner -was placed.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038).

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble Detachment Vice Commander Steven R. Dubois (143).

Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Taken by Detachment Adjutant David R. Faust (245)

Detachment Commander	Robert Sirovina Jr.	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Allen Watry	(038)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Steven R. DuBois	(143)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Rich Ruland	(481)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	John L'Huillier	(434)	Present
Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms	Mark Lipke	(075)	Absent
Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms	Ray Dzieciol	(059)	Absent
National Exec. Committeeman	Patrick N. Gryskiewicz	(093)	Excused
Alternate NECman	Kelly Powers	(121)	Absent
Past Detachment Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Mike A. Kollmansberger	(075)	Absent
Past Detachment Commander	Gary F. Lubich	(121)	Present
1 st District Commander	Joe Probst	(294)	Present
3rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(059)	Absent
4th District Commander	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Present
6th District Commander	Mark Lipke	(075)	Absent
10 th District Commander	Gary F. Lubich	(121)	Present

Introduction of Guests

Minutes

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481) to defer the acceptance of the minutes as have not been published as yet, seconded by Christopher Sherman (071), discussion none, Motion carried.

Official Correspondence - None

Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434) requested that Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) come and take the podium as he had to go to the Legion floors.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) made the following appointments per Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434) wishes.

The following administrative appointments were made.

Adjutant: David Faust (245)

Judge Advocate: Michael Lawler (437)

Historian: Dan Daily (434)

Assistant Adjutants: Christopher Sherman (071)

Motion by Christopher Dannenmann (434) to accept the appointments, seconded by Steven R. DuBois (143), discussion none, Motion carried.

Committee and Commission Appointments

Finance Commission

Finance Chair– Tom Petrie (189) (2019),

Gary Lee LeRoy (294) (2020),

Patrick Gryskiewicz (091) (2021),

Mike Pook (449) (2022),

Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) (2020).

Internal Affairs Commission

Internal Affairs Chair– Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) (2020)

Legislative – Chad Lawler (437) (2021)

Membership – Rich Ruland (481) (2020)

Officer Development & Policy Michael L. Lawler (437) (2021)

Public Relations – Mike Kalsbeek (437) (2021)

Programs Committee

Programs Chair – Gary F. Lubich (121) (2021)

Americanism Chair – Kelly Powers (121) (2020)

Children and Youth – Mike Kalsbeek (243) (2021)

National Security Chair – Allen Watry (038) (2020)

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – Joe Probst (294) (2021)

Resolutions

Resolutions Chair -Chad Lawler (437) (2019)

Members- Christopher Dannenmann (434) (2019), TBD

Motion by Detachment Vice - Commander David Fuller (209) to accept the appointments, seconded by Detachment Vice - Commander Steven R. DuBois (143) discussion none, Motion carried.

Vice Commander District Assignments-Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434) appointed the following districts to the Vice Commanders noted by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) as follows:

Dave Fuller (209) (1, 2, 4, 5)

Rich Ruland (481) (3,7)

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

Steven R. Dubois (143) (10, 11, 12)

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) reviewed Commander Robert Sirovina Jr. (434) goals and plan of actions.

GOALS: Detachment

1. Work with The American Legion (TAL), The American Legion Auxiliary {ALA} and the American Legion Riders (ALR) on programs and projects that benefit our veterans, active duty military and

their families and our communities.

2. Raise fund for our projects:

- a. \$1 per member for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF)
- b. \$1 per member for the Commander's Special Project Homeless Veterans
- c. New program that support children of deployed service members.

3. Increase the number of Squadrons in the Detachment by at least 5, 10 would be better

4. Increase membership

5. Work for 90% renewals

6. 110% membership

7. Establish district organizations in those districts not yet organized

8. New item(s) to replace Josh

9. All Officers, NEC, Alternate NEC and Chairman make reports at each Detachment meeting

GOALS: Leading Candidate for Detachment Commander

1. Visit all districts

2. Visit as many squads/events as possible

3. Raise awareness of Commander's Special Project: Homeless veterans

4. Hold conference calls in months when the Detachment does not meet

5. Communicate with all squads

GOALS: Committees

1. Check National website for latest information

2. Present reports at all DEC meetings

3. Chaplain: Missing in America Project

4. Children & Youth: New program to replace Josh re-tooling

5. VA&R: Homeless Veterans

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

For the Good of the Sons of the American Legion

Finance chair Tom Petrie reminded all to turn in their reimbursement forms.

Final Announcements

Adjutant Faust noted the Fall D.E.C. is Oct. 26th in Portage.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) noted that after closing of this session a 15 minute break will be allowed and all officers should return for officer training after the break at 10:00 a.m.

Closing

Benediction

A benediction was offered by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huilier (434).

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 Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), declared the Post Conv. Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)