

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

Winter Detachment Executive Committee Minutes January 19, 2019

Opening

Call to Order

Saturday January 19, 2019 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 3:00 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 John L'Huiller (434).

POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our POW/MIA was conducted by Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) and Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Mark Lipke (075).

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 Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038).

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 Robert Sirovina (434).

Roll Call of Voting Detachment Officers

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

Detachment Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Robert Sirovina	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Allen Watry	(038)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Excused
Detachment Vice Commander	Rich Ruland	(481)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	John L'Huiller	(434)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Mark Lipke	(075)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Dzieciol	(059)	Present
National Executive Committeeman	Patrick Gryskiewicz	(091)	Excused
Alternate NEC man	Kelly R. Powers	(121)	Excused
Past Detachment Commander	Mike A Kollmansberger	(075)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Gary Lubich	(121)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Daniel R. Daily	(434)	Excused
1st District Commander	Joe Probst	(294)	Present
3rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
4th District Commander	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Excused
6th District Commander	Mark Lipke	(075)	Present
10th District Commander	Gary Lubich	(121)	Present

Roll Call of Non-Voting Detachment Officers:

Detachment Judge Advocate	Michal L. Lawler	(437)	Excused
Detachment Historian	Joe Bromley	(071)	Excused
Detachment Adjutant	David Faust	(245)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Gary Lee LeRoy	(294)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	John L’Huiller	(434)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Jeff Puddy	(075)	Excused / Present

Guest to the D.E.C.

Department Auxiliary President Char Kiesling gave greetings from the Auxiliary and thanked the Detachment for their work for the wonderful “Josh Dog” program the Detachment has established. President Kiesling was impressed and thrilled to attend the deployment at Lambeau field, seeing the children and parents faces while passing out Josh Dogs and story books, also impressed with the team building event this morning held by Department. She is amazed at the efforts of fund raising by the Detachment.

Commander Sherman presented a Josh Dog to President Kiesling and a gift from the Detachment.

American Legion Auxiliary National Vice President Teresa Isensee and National Executive Committeewoman Laura Calteux noted and thanked the Detachment for their support of the Veterans, Active service Military and their families.

Sons of The American Legion National Commander Greg “Doc” Gibbs from the state of New York. Mr. Gibbs noted that he joined the S.A.L. after the passing of his father to honor his father, his uncles service and his brother. Commander Gibbs noted that he was honored to be in attendance at the Mid-Winter and thanked the Detachment for the invite and hospitality. Commander Sherman presented Commander Gibbs with a 50th year State pin, “Josh Dog”, Wisconsin Cheese head and a Badgers cap.

American Legion Riders President Al Richards gave greetings on behalf of all ALR members. Commander Sherman presented a citation to President Richards for their important donation to the Detachments “Josh Dog” program.

Reading of the Previous Minutes

Presented by Detachment Assistant Adjutant Gary Lee LeRoy (294) previous Detachment Convention and Fall Detachment Executive Committee meeting minutes

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) to accept as published the aforementioned meeting minutes, seconded by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (059), discussion none, motion carried.

Official Correspondence

Presented by Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245), there was no correspondence to be reported.

Detachment Officer Reports

Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434) Districts (4-5-12) (S.A.L. Rep at Zablocki) reported

In the 4th District one goose egg (180) still exist he contacted them three time no results talked to Adjutant should be getting in membership shortly. Federal (203) was e-mailed Squadron is most likely disbanding 3 members are transferring to (416). FDR (444) one member paid doubt there will be any more.

In the 12th District communicated several times with the 12th District Legion Commander on the new Squadron formed in Hayward. All documents have been prepared and will be submitted at Mid-Winter.

Activities assembled GI JOSH kits in advance of the deployment at Detachment Commander Sherman's house. Assisted Auxiliary with the Christmas Gift Shop. Went with the Auxiliary to take orders at Zablocki and Union Grove. December 1st moved 473 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 Union Grove and Zablocki. The gifts are long term hospitalized Veterans to give to their families. Detachment Commander Sherman and his wife came and helped all day.

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

Attended Deployment ceremony at Lambeau Field in November and also dressed as the Josh Dog, Legion official visit to Zablocki VA, Legion's National Vice Commander visit to Milwaukee, 1st District Legion Fall Conference, 2nd District Fall Conference, 1st District S.A.L. meeting, 4th District Legion meeting.

Motion by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (059) to accept Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina's (434) report, seconded by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481), discussion none, motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry districts (6-8-9)

Due to personal conflict, was not able to make 9th District Legion Conference, but provided letter/information to District Commander (Zwiers) to cover on my behalf, Due to S.A.L. DEC, was not able to make the 8th District Legion Fall Conference, but provided letter/information to District Commander (Fregien) to cover on his behalf

Was able to attend 6th District Legion Fall Conference, and covered several topics including membership, Josh Dogs, and Mid-Winter, and Red Arrow Deployment.

Membership:

Continuing to keep in touch with Omro on their Squadron Development (Steinert). Attended a Two Rivers Legion General Membership Meeting (Jan 2nd) to give a presentation on S.A.L., answer questions, and provide the information they need if they decide to form a Squadron.

Was going to attend a Hortonville Legion General Membership Meeting (Jan 14th) to give a presentation on S.A.L., answer questions, and provide the information they need if they decide to form a Squadron. This will happen in Feb.

Met with and continuing to work with Green Bay Squadron on a transition of their Adjutant, ensuring the new adjutant can reach out with any questions on Membership and other yearly activities.

Worked with Wausaukee on getting membership cards and continuing to monitor if Cole needs any help due to Post struggling to stay alive.

Other Correspondences:

Send a letter to all Squadrons in Districts 6, 8, and 9 regarding membership, Mid-Winter, and Red Arrow Deployment. Also congratulated Little Chute on the formation of their Squadron and congratulated Marshfield on their Revitalization effort. Called all Squadrons who have not yet turned in memberships (weekend of Jan 5th) in District 6, 8, and 9. (4 squadrons total). Congratulated Marshfield for a very successful revitalization effort (over 400% membership for 2019). Provided Thank You Letter for Green Lake Sponsorship of 3 Josh Dogs for 3 Green Lake Children who had a parent deploying as part of the Red Arrow Deployment.

Personally:

Continue to fulfill the duties of Squadron 38 Adjutant, Attended the Wreaths Across America at King, presented \$125 of Wish list Items to King on behalf of Squadron 38 Sponsoring (2) Badger Boys for 2019 (send in check).

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry yielded to 6th District S.A.L. Commander Mark Lipke (075) for a report on the 6th it is struggling with its membership, still have (4) goose eggs. Contacted Winnebago and Green Lake, has not been able to contact Princeton, has contacted Winneconne they are trying to work things out. Districts is at 56%, Fond du Lac is at a high of 109%. Post 75 will be drawing and wrapping up their gun raffle on Jan 26th. For the future: Feb. 9th State Oratorical contest. 6th District Americanism banquet.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), to accept the reports, second by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), discussion none, motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander David Fuller (209) Districts (1-7-10)

No report Excused because of his job of snow removal in his hometown.

First District Report acting for Joe Probsts, Bob Ames (048) reported two posts being worked on to become Squadrons are Clintonville and East Troy District one 86.71%. Detachment Commander Sherman noted that the 7th District is at 51.97% and two goose eggs remain. 10th District Commander Gary Lubich (121) (stand up) reported since the formation of the 10th District it has been a work in progress. 10th has two goose eggs Somerset (111) and Maiden Rock (158) these have been contacted

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) to accept the report as given, second by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), discussion none, motion carried., River Falls (121), Glenwood City (168), Boyd (326)

and Brackett are 100% or over New Richmond (80) 77.78%, Eau Claire (53) 81.25%, totaling 78.71%. Eau Claire (53) which is being revitalized achieved membership by having any member helping at a Legion function gets their membership paid by the Legion.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038), to accept the report as given, second by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), discussion none, motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481) Districts (2-3-11)

District 2 is at 89.11% with 5 Squadrons at 100% and have 2 goose eggs. District 3 is at 89.51% with 6 Squadrons at or over 100% there at 3 Squadrons over 90%, 4th District is at 78.33% with 2 Squadrons at or over 100% and 3 goose eggs. District 5 is at 77.78% with 2 members short of 100%. District 6 is at 67.31% with 1 Squadrons at 100% and have 2 goose eggs, 7th District is at 51.97% with 1 Squadrons at 106.25% and 2 goose eggs there is some trouble areas in the 7th Mr. Ruland is concerned about and will be meeting with

The District Commander and S.A.L. Detachment Commander seeing over the 7th. District 8 is at 128.68% with 2 Squadrons at or over 100% and have 1 goose eggs. District 9 is at 91.73% with 2 Squadrons at or over 100% and have 1 goose eggs. District 11 is at 86.40% with 1 Squadron at 105.56% Tomahawk (093). District 12 is at 87.96% with 1 Squadron at 129.41% Saint Croix Falls (143). The following are high achieving Squadron in membership Marshfield (054) 466+%. Little Chute (258) 135.29%, Oconomowoc (091) 130.43%, Dousman (405) 132%, Saint Croix Falls (143) 129.41%, Kimberly (060) 121.43%. The Detachment as a whole is at 78.96% Mr. Ruland feels we could reach 100% and we are on our way to the Triple Nickel award. New prospects for Squadrons to be sent information are Post (182) Park Falls, Post (188) East Troy, Post (044) Clinton, Post (242) La Valle, Post (483) Allenton, Post (234) Omro, Post at Hortonville and at Two Rivers. Detachment Commander Sherman added that the Detachment carries 102 Squadrons, have one new Squadron. Heyward and West Bend have turned in their Charter packets today, Mayville has requested a packet. There are 31 Squadrons at 100% or better, 18 Squadrons at all-time highs, renewals are 90% at 32 Squadrons, have at this time 12 goose eggs some of which will disappear soon as promised. Wis.is in first place in the Central region, no. 1 for renewals in the Central Region and third in the Nation.

Motion by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (059) to accept the Detachment Vice Commander Ruland's report, second by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), discussion none, motion carried.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121) to accept the membership report, second by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (059), discussion none, motion carried.

Detachment Chaplain John L'Huiller (434)

He sat in on the Department Religious emphasis committee by invite along with the other Legion Family members involved, learned that they wish to engage the lower levels of the Detachment, Districts, County and Squadrons. Asked the membership to attend the Four Chaplains service tomorrow morning in the lower Dells A.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434) for acceptance of the Detachment Chaplain's report, seconded by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (059). Discussion: Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry noted that the Department resources center committee requested that the Detachment provide 40 copies of the S.A.L. ceremony and prayer booklets for the next meeting, motion carried.

Detachment Historian Joe Bromley (071)

No report.

National Executive Committeeman Patrick Gryskiewicz (091)

No report.

Alternate National Executive Committeeman Kelly R. Powers (121)

No report.

Department S.A.L. Chairman Jeff Puddy (075)

Mr. Puddy reported that he was asked by the probable incoming Department Commander if he would continue as S.A.L. Chairman for the new year under the new regime. On behalf of the American Legion Mr. Puddy welcomed Sons of The American Legion National Commander Greg "Doc" Gibbs. Mr. Puddy noted that with his work in the "Hero's Hunt for Veterans" based out of Waupun he had the chance to guide a Korean and a Vietnam Vet on a hunt. While they were in the blind the gentleman opened up Mr. Puddy with their war stories and exploits, after some time the gentleman could

not continue speaking of his exploits but had a start of unloading some bad things that he experienced. Keep up the good work and Donations to the GI Josh Dog program.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) to accept the S.A.L. Chairman's report, second Past Detachment Commander by Gary Lubich (121), discussion none, motion carried.

Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) turned the podium over to Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) for the purpose of the Detachment Commander's report.

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He stated that this has been an interesting year, there has been so much progress within the detachment the past five years, the creation of the Josh Dog program for support of Veterans, active military and their families thru the deployments. This has worked because of the efforts and work by the dedicated Detachment officers. Detachment Commander Sherman attended some of (449) events, made visits thru out the first district, made other visits thru out the state including a deployment held at Lambeau Field where 250 regular GI Josh Dogs and 300 Mini Josh Dogs were dispersed. Had attended several Christmas parties in December, attended several County / District meetings. Detachment Commander Sherman noted and asked that we are on line for the Triple Nickel we need to keep up the good effort in membership to pull of the Triple Nickel Award. Brad Catura (449) and Gary Lubich (121) both have secured 5 new members and are in line for awards.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434) to accept the Detachment Commander's report, second by Past Detachment Commander Mike A. Kollmansberger (075), discussion none, motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) turned the podium back over to Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071).

Committee and Commission Reports

Resolution Committee- there were no Resolutions to be presented.

Programs Committee: Chairman Gary Lubich (121) reported:

Americanism Chairman reported A&G testing is April 1 thru the 12 there are 33 Scholarship available, Badger Boys State is currently at 370 application they are looking for 875 to 900 attendees. Online baseball registration has started. Aug. 10th & 11th is the all stall baseball games. There are no Eagle Scout nominees as yet deadline is March 1st. State Oratorical contests are Feb. 9th. Jr. Shooters are to order targets by Feb. 8th and returned by Mar. 1st. American Legion Riders not only due Parades they also Funerals, Escorts and Guards. Law enforcement is June 24th to 28th for Jr. and Sr.

Children and Youth- included above

National Security - major hot spots North Africa, Middle East, North Korea, continued concerns with our internal borders

Veterans Affairs- no report

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), to accept the Programs Committee report, second by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (059) discussion it was noted that Law Enforcement is also open to girls 25 / 25 total of 50, motion carried.

Finance – Chairman Tom Petrie reported that the 2017- & 2018-year's budget are still in flux nos are unknown by Department. Based on our records 2017 should have yielded \$8,000 to & 9,500 surplus, 2018 should have yielded approx. a shade over \$10,000 in surplus. Reason being for these no's there have been no scholarships asked for or awarded for the last several years. A 6-month budget was created because the new budget plans and the overlap from year to year paying out a six-month period. The 2019/2020 budget was solidified yesterday with some tweaking to cover BBS needs a balanced budget is in place. The Josh Dog fund in the past has been a line item thru the Detachment budget, so that those monies would not be subject to a roll over they have been allocated to the Legion Foundation, this will make it easier to obtain monies for the purchase of Josh Dogs in the future amount is approx. \$26,000 based on donations to the program.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), to accept the finance report, seconded by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481). Discussion: Past Detachment Commander Mike Kollmansberger (075) suggested that a letter be developed to direct donations with the 501 write up to the Josh Dog fund under the Legion Foundation, Detachment Commander Sherman noted that this is already in works, motion carried.

Internal Affairs- Chairman Mike A. Kollmansberger (075) covered all chairman reports. Has been working closely with Hometown Vets a camp for children who lost a parent in the service of our country.

Legislative-Chair-Chad Lawler (437) get Squadrons to update their latest By-Laws and submit them to the Detachment. There has been a recurring interest in allowing Female spouses into the Legion, Aux. or S.A.L. this will be a momentous task from the bottom up thru the organization and to congressional approval, but it has risen again.

Membership – Chair-Rich Ruland (481) continue to challenge the Squadrons to work on and push the extra effort for membership and get it turned in as we are seeking the Triple Nickel. Get the District rep contacts reestablished.

Officer Development and Policy – Chair Michael L. Lawler (437) none. Detachment Adjutant Faust noted that submission of By-Law soon could be done electronically also the officer list are needed.

Public Relations-Chair Michael Kalsbeek (243) none

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434), to accept the Internal Affairs Commission report, second by Past Detachment Commander Gary Lubich (121), motion carried.

Resolutions, Motions and Petitions

Chair Chad Lawler (437) none.

Unfinished Business

Detachment Commander Sherman noted that Karen Degner from the Family Readiness Group was not able to attend this meeting because of other commitments that arose so Detachment Commander Sherman read a note from her as follows: Good Afternoon Commander and honored guest of the S.A.L. Detachment, my name is Karen Dagner I am the Military Family Assistance Center Specialist Contractor with Wisconsin Army National Guard. My teammates and I provide resources and referrals to all Service members, Veterans and their Families, also work with our wonderful community partners like this Organization this entails facilitating communication between the different populations. I would like to take this time to talk about the GI Josh Dog program and offer guidance for your Organization on behalf of the military children with a deploying Parent. I understand all the fund raising and hard work that goes into the program, but rest assured of the awesome positive impact you make in their lives. Now onto the guidance part in the Military a unit alerted that they may be deployed it may be down the road or in a short amount of time, the soldiers are instructed not to talk about this, give dates or other information. The Command may have the timelines however the information is passed down thru the ranks as needed and, on a need, to know to basis. The reason for this is due the operations security, "OPSAC" is in place to keep the service personnel and their families safe and not to allow the bad guys time to plan an incident. It may not be a big deal to know when and where the send off ceremony is being held, this will be a large gathering of individuals and can be a prime target. Family members, friends and Troops and Others are highly cautioned not post any of this information on Face Book or any other social media events, doing so can affect and impact a soldier's carrier or the event itself. Commander Sherman and the S.A.L. members have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure the Sons of the American Legion are a part of the send off ceremony and provide the GI Josh Dogs to the family members. Not every organization is invited to the send off event and there are a limited number of individuals allowed to attend. No organization can use this as a fund raising or as a membership recruiting tool, or they can be banned from future events, the same goes for posting on social media and spreading information. I want to ensure you Commander Chris Sherman is not keeping information or hiding anything from the individuals or the membership, he is following the guidance provided from the Military to ensure that the S.A.L. remains part of the future send off events and he can only proceed on official information that is presented to him this usually occurs a short time before the event. Commander Sherman has established contacts along with many others within the Detachment, in regard to information pertaining to these Military events, changing the Detachment leadership or chairman does not mean the individual will automatically

be included in the need to know pipeline. Going forward I suggest that you go to the Detachment Commander or the GI Josh Dog Chairman with any information you hear or receive, then they can reach out to the proper verifying authority for any kind of process or approval in any required way. I would like to ask each of you to follow these guidance items so that this wonderful relationship of support can continue, as a reminder it only takes one person to bring it to an end for the entire organization. I do have business cards on the table with my contact info if you have any further questions or concerns to discuss. Thank for your time today thank you again for all you are doing to enhance the lives of our Wisconsin Military children and their families. Sincerely Karen Degner.

Detachment Commander Sherman noted that nothing is being hidden it boils down to the events are very short notice and changing due to needed requirement. It was asked if we could we not do membership applications. it was noted that by the guideline this is not allowed.

Appointments

Detachment Commander Sherman asked for and made the following appointments:

Convention Credential / Resolution / Rules Comm. Chair-Michal L. Lawler (437) accepted.

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Mike Kollmansberger (075) for acceptance of the appointment, seconded by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Mark Lipke (075) discussion none, motion carried.

New Business

Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry attended the Centennial Celebration Committee meeting and had the following information to share, the committee is to be meeting every other week to plan the event. It is an event for the American Legion Family and it will include the attendance of the public. The event is to be titled Celebration of Freedom at the Columbus County fairgrounds, outside of Portage Sept 6th & 7th, there will be the traveling wall from Texas Sept 4th to Sept. 8th, there will be 3 Service and information centers on site. The committee and Department are in partnership with the Wisconsin Dept. of tourism with grants and other items. There are plans for bands on Fri after noon and evening and all-day Sat. The committee is looking for the S.A.L. to have and interactive booth for the event to share with people what the Sons of the American are about and what they do in support of the Veterans, Active Service personnel and their families and the community.

It was asked how much was made at the table raffle, Finance noted it was \$891 and is ear marked for support of cabin 22 at Camp American Legion.

Legion Baseball Commissioner-Roger Mathison from the 7th District reported that 220 teams participated in American Legion Baseball this season. Wisconsin ranked 4th in Country in the number of teams which participated. There are five levels of competition, three levels of varsity (high school age) and two levels of Jr. competition ages 16 and 17 and under. There are 5 State tournaments, 35 regional tournaments. The upcoming year should be exciting as the schools no longer have a spring seasons, this opens up the player base of young athletes wishing to play ball. Sponsorship is not limited to Legion Post or Squadrons any youth organization or business are welcome as long as Legion baseball rules are followed. Cost for American Legion Baseball for State, National and the mandatory ins. that team's half to carry is \$671 for the varsity level, for State, National and the mandatory ins. that team's half to carry is \$363 for the junior level. Legion Baseball teaches the young athlete structure, responsibility, teamwork and sportsmanship. Legion Baseball is important to our communities lets keep it going and not let it die. For the next year Jr. tournaments are July 19th-23rd, 16 under are in Manitowoc, 17 under will be in Marshfield, Varsity tournaments are July 26th – 30th class A is at Westby class AA at the Woodside complex in Mauston and class AAA will be in Chippewa Falls. For the Division 2 National Regionals is to held in Waupun Aug. 8th – 11th.

For the Good of the Sons of the American Legion

Detachment Commander Sherman received donations from the 4th District for the Josh Dog program totaling \$2,450.

River Falls (121) turned in 4 memberships.

Oak Creek (434) turned in 3 memberships.

A Korean war Vet and Legion member also belonging to “Hero’s on the Water” Organization donated \$1,500 to the Josh Dog program.

Legion Colleges – there are 5 coming up: Saukville holding basic March 3rd, intermediate March 24th, advanced March 31th, New London will follow up with basic April 6th and intermediate April 13th.

Detachment Vice Commander Robert Sirovina (434) announced his candidacy for Detachment Commander.

Member from Appleton (038) noted that they have spring and fall baseball on their ball field at their Post hosting, up to 12 teams. Suggested that the Evaluation form for entrance to King can be filled out prior to the entrance date. A Salute to Troops at rodeos dates for these events can be found on Midwest Rodeo.org.

Detachment Adjutant Faust noted that members attending the banquet enjoy yourself but reminded members to behave appropriately. The Four Chaplains ceremony will be at 8:00 am Sunday morning lower Dells A.

Closing

Benediction

Benediction was given by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434).

POW/MIA

The POW/MIA Empty Chair cover was retired by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Mark Lipke (075).

Adjournment

With no other business Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (071) declared the Winter Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Gary Lee LeRoy (294)