

The Sons of The American Legion - Detachment of Wisconsin
Detachment Executive Committee
Held via Electronic Mail - May 2020
Resolution

No: DEC2020-W001

Title: Cancellation of the 2020 Sons of The American Legion State Convention in Appleton, Wisconsin
Origin: Department Executive Committee

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Article V, of the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin calls for a State Convention to be held annually in conjunction with the Wisconsin Convention of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America and the world in general are currently experiencing a pandemic associated with the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), therefore causing communities, cities, states and the federal government to enact unprecedented emergency actions in order to contain and combat the impact and risks of spreading COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Upon the recommendations of the President of the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO), the emergency actions taken include, but are not limited to, restriction of mass gathering sizes, restrictions on unnecessary travel, closure of restaurants and other public gathering spaces, implementation of “social distancing” guidelines and an overall emphasis on personal hygiene and virus/germ abatement actions; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion, in consideration of these exceptional circumstances, has adopted Resolution 3 which cancels the 2020 American Legion National Convention and “urges the national Sons of The American Legion to follow a similar course of action” as well as its detachments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Detachment Executive Committee of The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin, with business being conducted through electronic mail, as prescribed by Rule 15 of the Detachment Executive Committee Guidelines, on May 4, 2020, that due to the uncertainty of the duration of the disease known as Coronavirus (COVID-19), the numerous government regulations being enforced to contain it, and concern for the safety of all members of the American Legion Family, the Sons of The American Legion Detachment Executive Committee (DEC) agrees that present circumstances constitute sufficient reasons to cancel the 2020 Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin Convention, and all related meetings thereof; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That all Detachment elected, and appointed officers continue serving in their current positions until the close of the next scheduled Wisconsin State Convention

RESOLVED, That all Detachment commission and/or committee chairmen and the current commission and committee members continue serving in their current positions until they resign or are either reassigned or reappointed at the 2021 Post-Convention DEC meeting, scheduled for 2021; and, be it further

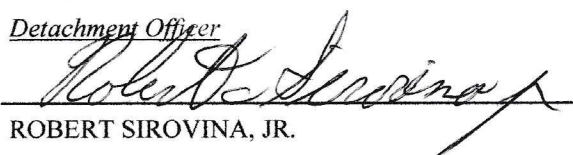
RESOLVED, That all District Commanders continue serving in their current positions until such time as their duly qualified successors are installed by the Department Executive Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all other elected or appointed District officers, and all District committee members continue serving in their current positions until such time as their duly qualified successors are installed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committeeman and Alternate National Executive Committeeman continue serving in their current positions until the Post-Convention meeting of the NEC at the Phoenix, Arizona, National Convention on August 29, 2021; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That any resolutions needing to come before the Sons of The American Legion Detachment Executive Committee may be brought forth and subsequently considered and voted on by audio/video meetings, electronic mail or any other allowed means prior to the 2020 Fall Meetings

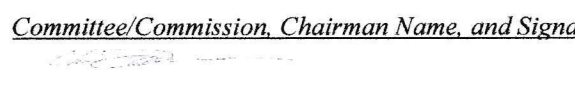
Detachment Officer



ROBERT SIROVINA, JR.

Wisconsin Detachment Commander

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature



CHRISTOPHER DANNENMANN

Detachment Judge Advocate