

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

Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee Meeting July 14, 2024

Opening

Call to Order

Sunday July 14, 2024 Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee meeting being held in Appleton, WI at 9:05 am.

Posting of the Colors

Invocation

POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony.

Blue Star Banner Ceremony

The Pledge of Allegiance

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

Welcome by Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038)

Roll Call of Detachment Officers

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

Detachment Commander	Allen Watry	(038)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Steven R. DuBois	(143)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Jeremy Mason	(015)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Dave Hodgson	(522)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	John L'Huillier	(434)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Rick Helms	(070)	Excused
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Excused
National Executive Committeeman	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Alternate National Executive Committeeman	Mike Pook	(375)	Excused
Past Detachment Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Excused
Past Detachment Commander	Robert Sirovina, Jr.	(434)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
1st District Commander	Randy Timms	(375)	Present
2nd District Commander	Dave Hodgson	(522)	Present
3rd District Commander	Seán Patchin, Sr.	(501)	Present
4th District Commander	Richard Wojciechowski	(537)	Absent
6th District Commander	John Hoeft II	(234)	Present
10th District Commander	Rick A. Talford	(291)	Excused

Roll Call of Non-Voting Detachment Officers

Detachment Judge Advocate	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Present
Detachment Historian	Mike Pook	(375)	Present
Detachment Adjutant	David R. Faust	(245)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Keith Lovell	(501)	Present

Reading of the Previous Minutes

Detachment Assistant Adjutant Christopher Sherman (071). Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Steven DuBois (143) to dispense with the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Official Correspondence

Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245):

- No correspondence to report.

Detachment Officer Appointments

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) made the following appointments:

- Adjutant : David Faust (245)
- Asst. Adjutant: Christopher Sherman (071)
- Asst. Adjutant: Randy Timms (375)
- Judge Advocate: Christopher Dannenmann (434)
- Historian: Mike Pook (375)

Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) made motion to accept appointments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Commission and Committee Appointments

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) made the following appointments indicated by an asterisk, leaving the makeup as follows:

Position	Name	Sqdn	Term	Expires
Internal Affairs Commission Chairman	Jeremy Mason	015	3 yrs	2026
Legislative Chairman	Steven R. DuBois *	143	3 yrs	2027
Membership Chairman	David Fuller	209	3 yrs	2026
Officer Development & Policy Chairman	Christopher Sherman *	071	3 yrs	2027
Public Relations Chairman	Ray Dzieciol	534	3 yrs	2025
Finance Commission Chairman	Tom Petrie *	189	1 yr	2025
Finance Commission Member	David Fuller	209	3 yrs	2026
Finance Commission Member	Patrick N. Gryskiewicz *	093	3 yrs	2027
Finance Commission Member	Mike Pook	375	3 yrs	2025
Finance Commission Member	Christopher Sherman	071	3 yrs	2026
Programs Committee Chairman	Gary F. Lubich	121	2 yrs	2025
Americanism Chairman	Shawn D. McCrary *	075	2 yrs	2026
Children and Youth Chairman	Robert Sirovina, Jr.	434	2 yrs	2025
National Security Chairman	John Edelblute, IV *	434	2 yrs	2026
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Chairman	William R. Olcott	258	2 yrs	2025
Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman	Christopher Dannenmann *	434	1 yr	2025
Subcommittee on Resolutions Member	Steven R. DuBois *	143	1 yr	2025
Subcommittee on Resolutions Member	Jeremy Mason *	15	1 yr	2025

National Executive Committeeman Christopher Sherman (071) made a motion to accept the appointments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Detachment Vice Commander District Assignments

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) announced the following Detachment Vice Commander District Assignments:

- Detachment Vice Commander Steven DuBois (143) Districts 10, 11, 12
- Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) Districts 1, 4, 5
- Detachment Vice Commander Jeremy Mason (015) Districts 2, 6, 9
- Detachment Vice Commander Dave Hodgson (522) Districts 3, 7, 8

Detachment Commander's Goals

Detachment Commander Watry outlined our goals for 2024-2025. He stated that these goals are going to require all of us to work together to achieve them.

Work with The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, and The American Legion Riders on program and projects to benefit:

- Our veterans
- Active duty military
- Their families and communities

Raise funds for our charitable projects:

- \$1.00 per member for The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF)
- \$1.00 per member for the Commander's Project for Troop and Family Support

Membership:

- 105% Membership total.
- 5,000 Members.
- Retain 90% or more of our current members.
- Charter or reactivate 5 squadrons

Consolidated Reports:

Have all squadrons submit a consolidated report.

Commander's Project

Troop and Family Support

Commander Watry has every confidence in us to do this!

Unfinished Business

None

Commander Takes Leave

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) passed the gavel to Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) so he could attend The American Legion Convention at 9:26 am

New Business

National Executive Committeeman Christopher Sherman (071) made a motion to purchase 1,000 more A.L.F. dogs. The motion was seconded and passed.

For the Good of Sons of The American Legion

Closing Ceremony

Benediction

Retirement of the POW/MIA Chair Cover

Commander's Charge

Retirement of the Colors

Adjournment

With no other business, Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) declared the 2024 Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 9:31 am.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Christopher Sherman (071)