

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

Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee Meeting July 20, 2025

Opening

Call to Order

Sunday July 20, 2025 Detachment Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee meeting being held in Appleton, WI at 9:06 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 Christopher Dannenmann (434)

Roll Call of Detachment Officers

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

Detachment Commander	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Steven R. DuBois	(143)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Jeremy Mason	(015)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Dave Hodgson	(522)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Randy Timms	(375)	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	Allen Watry	(038)	Excused
Past Detachment Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Robert Sirovina, Jr.	(434)	Present
1st District Commander	Michael A. Hellquist	(021)	Present
2nd District Commander	Dave Hodgson	(522)	Excused
3rd District Commander	Dave Havlik	(491)	Excused
4th District Commander	Terry Barrington	(416)	Absent
6th District Commander	Shawn D. McCrary	(075)	Present
7th District Commander	Scott Johnson	(051)	Excused
9th District Commander	Robert G. Seide	(038)	Present
10th District Commander	Rick A. Talford	(291)	Excused

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 Christopher Dannenmann (434) made the following appointments:

Adjutant : David Faust (245)
Asst.Adjutant: Christopher Sherman (071)
Judge Advocate: Allen Watry (038)
Historian: Mike Pook (375)

Past Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) made motion to accept appointments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Commission and Committee Appointments

Detachment Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) 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
Membership Co-Chairman	Ray Dzieciol *	534	1 yr	2026
Officer Development & Policy Chairman	Christopher Sherman	071	3 yrs	2027
Public Relations Chairman	Robert Seide *	038	3 yrs	2028
Finance Commission Chairman	Tom Petrie *	189	1 yr	2026
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	2028
Finance Commission Member	Christopher Sherman	071	3 yrs	2026
Programs Committee Chairman	Terry Barrington *	416	2 yrs	2027
Americanism Chairman	Shawn D. McCrary	075	2 yrs	2026
Children and Youth Chairman	Robert Sirovina, Jr. *	434	2 yrs	2027
National Security Chairman	John Hoeft, II *	234	2 yrs	2026
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Chairman	John Edelblute, IV *	434	2 yrs	2027
Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman	Allen Watry *	038	1 yr	2026
Subcommittee on Resolutions Member	Steven R. DuBois *	143	1 yr	2026
Subcommittee on Resolutions Member	Jeremy Mason *	015	1 yr	2026

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 Christopher Dannenmann (434) announced the following Detachment Vice Commander District Assignments:

- Detachment Vice Commander Steven DuBois (143) Districts 10, 11, 12
- Detachment Vice Commander Jeremy Mason (015) Districts 2, 6, 9
- Detachment Vice Commander Dave Hodgson (522) Districts 3, 7, 8
- Detachment Vice Commander Randy Timms (375) Districts 1, 4, 5

Detachment Commander's Goals

Detachment Commander Dannenmann 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 Camp American Legion
- \$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 Dannenmann has every confidence in us to do this!

Unfinished Business

None

Commander Takes Leave

Detachment Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) passed the gavel to Detachment Vice Commander Jeremy Mason (015) so he could attend The American Legion Convention at 9:26 am

New Business

There was no new business presented.

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 Jeremy Mason (015) declared the 2025 Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Christopher Sherman (071)