

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

Pre-Convention Detachment Executive Committee Minutes July 18, 2025

Opening

Call to Order

Friday July 18, 2025 Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee meeting being held in Green Bay, WI at 1:30 pm.

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)	Excused
Detachment Chaplain	John L'Huillier	(434)	Excused
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Rick Helms	(070)	Excused
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Absent
National Executive Committeeman	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Alternate National Executive Committeeman	Mike Pook	(375)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Absent
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)	Excused
3rd District Commander	Dave Havlick	(491)	Excused
4th District Commander	Richard Wojciechowski	(537)	Absent
6th District Commander	John Hoeft II	(234)	Present
7th District Commander	Scott Johnson	(051)	Excused
9th District Commander	Robert G. Seide	(038)	Excused
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
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Randy Timms	(375)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Allen Watry	(038)	Present

Introduction of Guests

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) asked all Past Detachment Commanders to stand and be recognized.

Those that were listed as present during the roll call were recognized.

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) then asked all Past National Vice Commanders to stand and be recognized.

David Faust (245) and Patrick Gryskiewicz (093) were recognized.

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) then asked all Past National Commanders to stand and be recognized.

David Faust (245) was recognized.

Reading of the Previous Minutes

Detachment Assistant Adjutant Christopher Sherman (071).

A motion was made by PDC Robert Sirovina, Jr (434) to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2025 Detachment Executive Committee meeting as published. The motion was seconded and passed.

Official Correspondence

Detachment Adjutant David R. Faust (245) reported no correspondence.

Detachment Officer Reports

Detachment Vice Commander – Steven R. DuBois (143) Districts (10, 11, 12) reported on the membership gains in the 10th, 11th, and 12th districts which included three new squadrons: 365 Plum City in the 10th District. There is also interest in 12th district to formerly organize.

Detachment Vice Commander – Christopher Dannenmann (434) Districts (1, 4, 5) along with District Commanders. See attached report from DVC Dannenmann.

Detachment Vice Commander – Jeremy Mason (015) Districts (2, 6, 9) reported on the membership gains in the 2nd, 6th, See attached report from DVC Mason.

Detachment Vice Commander – Dave Hodgson (522) Districts (3, 7, 8) along with District Commanders. Rich reported that he has been battling some health issues that have limited much of his activities.

Detachment Chaplain – John L'Huillier (434) reported that sent cards and correspondence to Legion family members, attended Legion family funerals and memorials, and participated in community and Legion family events and contributed as a volunteer.

Detachment Historian – Mike Pook (375) reported on the history book he is working on completing. He encouraged everyone to continue to forward stories and pictures.

National Executive Committeeman – Christopher Sherman (071) reported on the Spring NEC meeting. Chris participated in Badger Youth Camp, NNOK ride, and will be part of WALLECA (Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy) in a couple of weeks.

Alternate National Executive Committeeman – Mike Pook (375) reported on the committees that he had attended.

Department S.A.L. Chairman – Allen Watry (038) did not have anything to report in that capacity.

Without objection, all of the above reports were received and filed.

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) then passed the gavel to Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) to preside over the Commander's Report.

Detachment Commander – Allen Watry (038)

See attached report.

National Executive Committeeman Christopher Sherman (071) made a motion to approve the Detachment Commander's reports as given and submitted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann then passed the gavel back to Detachment Commander Allen Watry.

Detachment Subcommittee on Resolutions – Detachment Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman Christopher Dannenmann (434) reported on no new resolutions to be before the Detachment Executive Committee. There will be a constitutional amendment resolution taking place during the convention on Saturday.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

Appointments

Election Judge

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) appointed Bob Sirovina, Jr. (434) to act as the Election Judge for the election of officers and national convention delegates.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) to accept the appointment. The motion was seconded and passed.

Convention Committees

Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) announced the following Convention Committee Chairmen:

- Americanism – Shawn McCrary (075)
- Children and Youth – Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434)
- Constitutional Amendments – Christopher Dannenmann (434)
- Finance – Tom Petrie (189)
- Legislative – Steven R. DuBois (143)
- Membership – Robert Seide (038)
- National Security – John Edelblute, IV (434)
- Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation – John Hoeft II (234)

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) to approve the appointments. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Business

There was not any new business presented.

For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion

There was no business presented.

Closing

Benediction

Retirement of the POW/MIA Chair Cover

Commander's Charge

Retirement of the Colors

Adjournment

With no other business, Detachment Commander Allen Watry (038) declared the Spring Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 2:34 pm.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Christopher Sherman (071)