



**Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin**  
**Midwinter Detachment Executive Committee Agenda, January 17-19, 2025**  
**Hilton Paper Valley Hotel, 333 West College Ave, Appleton, WI**

**Members and guest** please report to the meeting rooms. As each Committee/Commission session ends please move promptly to the next session to help keep us on schedule. Committees and Commissions are open for all SAL members to attend. Please note all times are approximate and subject to change.

**Friday, January 17, 2025 – Detachment Commissions & Committees Agenda – Evergreen Rm**

2:00 2:40 pm	<p><b>Finance Commission</b>  <i>Chair – Tom Petrie (189) (2025)</i>  <i>Members – David Fuller (209) (2026), Patrick N. Gyskiewicz (093) (2027)</i>  <i>Mike Pook (375) (2025), Christopher Sherman (071) (2026)</i></p> <p><b>Resolutions Committee</b>  <i>Chair – Christopher Dannenmann (434) (2025)</i>  <i>Members – Steven R. DuBois (143) (2025), Jeremy Mason (015) (2025)</i></p>
2:45 3:30 pm	<p><b>Programs Committee</b>  <i>Chair – Gary F. Lubich (121) (2025)</i>  <i>Americanism – Shawn D. McCrary (075) (2026)</i>  <i>Children &amp; Youth – Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) (2025)</i>  <i>National Security – John Edelblute, IV (434) (2026)</i>  <i>Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation – William R. Olcott (258) (2025)</i></p>
3:35 4:20 pm	<p><b>Internal Affairs Commission</b>  <i>Chair – Jeremy Mason (015) (2026)</i>  <i>Legislative – Steven R. DuBois (143) (2027)</i>  <i>Membership – David Fuller (209) (2026)</i>  <i>Officer Development &amp; Policy – Christopher Sherman (071) (2027)</i>  <i>Public Relations – Ray Dzieciol (534) (2025)</i></p> <p><i>All Detachment Vice Commanders and S.A.L. District Commanders are part of the Membership sub-committee.</i></p>

**Saturday, January 18, 2025 – Workshops**

Please be sure to attend some of the many workshops offered by the Wisconsin American Legion.

8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Post Adjutant’s Course	Parchment/Crown
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Generational Leadership	Rosewood/Linden
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Funeral Honors	Lawrence
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	AL Programs Spotlight and Q&A	Redwood
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Service Officer Training	Briarwood/Ebony
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	Marketing Your Post, County or District	Salon
9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Auxiliary Session	Salon
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	How to start a Squadron	Evergreen
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	How to Manage a Squadron	Evergreen
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Post Commander’s Course	Rosewood/Linden
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Consolidated Post Reporting	Bond
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Marketing Your Post, County or District	Salon
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Funeral Honors	Lawrence
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Service Officer Training	Briarwood/Ebony
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Be The One Training - Columbia Protocol	Pippin
10:15 AM-11:15 PM	MyLegion.org	Parchment/Crown
1:00 PM -3:00 PM	SAL Detachment Executive Committee	Evergreen
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	UW-Madison MIA Recovery & Identification Program	Salon A

**Saturday, January 18, 2025 – Detachment Executive Committee – Evergreen Room**

1:00 1:15 pm	<p><b>Detachment Executive Committee Meeting – Opening</b></p> <p>Call to Order..... Detachment Commander  Posting of “THE COLORS” ..... Detachment Commander  Invocation ..... Detachment Chaplain  The POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms  ..... Detachment Chaplain  Blue Star Banner ..... Detachment Commander  The Pledge of Allegiance ..... Detachment Vice-Commander  The S.A.L. Preamble ..... Detachment Vice-Commander  Roll Call of Detachment Officers ..... Detachment Adjutant  Introduction of Guests ..... Detachment Commander  Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes ..... Detachment Assistant Adjutant  Disposal of Official Correspondence ..... Detachment Adjutant</p>
1:15 1:45 pm	<p><b>Detachment Officer Reports</b></p> <p>Detachment Vice Commander ..... Steven R. DuBois (10, 11, 12)  Detachment Vice Commander ..... Christopher Dannenmann (1, 4, 5)  Detachment Vice Commander ..... Jeremy Mason (2, 6, 9)  Detachment Vice Commander ..... Dave Hodgson (3, 7, 8)  Detachment Chaplain ..... John L'Huillier  Detachment Historian ..... Mike Pook  National Executive Committeeman ..... Christopher Sherman  Alternate National Executive Committeeman ..... Mike Pook  Department S.A.L. Chairman ..... Allen Watry  Detachment Commander ..... Allen Watry</p>
1:45 2:15 pm	<p><b>Committee and Commission Reports</b></p> <p>Programs Committee ..... Gary F. Lubich  Americanism ..... Shawn D. McCrary  Children &amp; Youth ..... Robert Sirovina, Jr.  National Security ..... John Edelblute, IV  Veteran’s Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation ..... William R. Olcott  Finance Commission ..... Tom Petrie  Internal Affairs Commission ..... Jeremy Mason  Legislative ..... Steven R. DuBois  Membership ..... David Fuller  Officer Development &amp; Policy ..... Christopher Sherman  Public Relations ..... Ray Dzieciol  Resolutions Committee ..... Christopher Dannenmann</p>
2:15 3:00 pm	<p><b>Concluding Business, Closing Ceremonies</b></p> <p>Resolutions, Motions, and Petitions ..... Resolutions Committee Chair  Unfinished Business ..... Detachment Commander  Appointments ..... Detachment Commander  New Business ..... Detachment Commander  For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion ..... Detachment Commander  Final Announcements ..... Detachment Commander  Closing Ceremony  Benediction ..... Detachment Chaplain  Retirement of the POW/MIA Empty Chair ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms  Retirement of “THE COLORS” ..... Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms  Adjournment ..... Detachment Commander</p>

***Saturday, January 18, 2025***

Church Services

5:15 PM-6:00 PM	Catholic Church Services	Parchment/Crown
5:15 PM-6:00 PM	Protestant Church Services	Linden

**Celebrate Your Heritage Banquet – Salon B – 5:30 pm-11:00 pm**

Join Department Commander Jim on Saturday night for the Celebrate Your Heritage Celebration. There will be dinner, followed by live entertainment. The theme is dress like your heritage! (yes, Commander Jim may be in a kilt, but you will only know if you attend).

***Sunday, January 19, 2025***

***8:00 am – Four Chaplains Service – Salon C***



# **The American Legion Family**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION!**

**HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME**