



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Fall Conference
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
October 6, 2018**

Commander Doug Heiser opened the meeting at 12 noon with a right hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Chaplain Jay Huffman said an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was placed by Northern Vice Commander Dennis Budd & Southern Vice Commander Parry Schlimmer. The Blue Star Banner was in place. PDC Chris Carlton led the Pledge of Allegiance. PDC Dewey Long led the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion.

Commander Heiser called on Asst. Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr. for a roll call which showed the following:

Commander:	Doug Heiser	
Northern Vice Commander:	Mike Shuler	(EX)
Northern Vice Commander:	Dennis Budd	
Southern Vice Commander:	Parry Schlimmer	
Southern Vice Commander:	Andy Byers	(EX)
Adjutant:	Steven Tansel	(EX)
Asst. Adjutant:	Raymond Giehll, Jr	
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter, Sr.	
Asst. Adjutant:	Glenn Nagel	
Asst. Adjutant:	Joe Schultis	
Finance Officer:	Dewey Long	
Chaplain:	Jay Huffman	
Historian:	Fred Motley	
Sgt.-at-Arms:	Ron Conrad	
Sgt.-ar-Arms Emeritus:	Galen Close	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Greg Wagner	
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Garrett Gilmore	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Kevin Gwozdz	
Judge Advocate:	Richard Pfeiffer	
Asst. Judge Advocate:	Mark Franke	
Membership Chairman:	Raymond Giehll, III	
Public Relations Director:	Paul Rush	
NEC:	Mike Pipher	
Alt. NEC:	Greg Spaulding	

District Commanders:

1st: David Tretter (EX)
2nd: Mike Bottom
3rd: Matt Kearns
4th: Paul Rush
5th: Dennis Hathaway
6th: Mike Tolley
7th: Jay Rawley
8th: Brian Englert
9th: Brian Hauser
10th: Dave Brown
11th: Merle Smith (EX)

Past Detachment Commanders:

Cliff Stephens	David Stephens	James Arter
Raymond Giehll, Jr	Terry Slagle	Damon Bradtmueller
David Ridenour	David Brown	Richard Pfeiffer
Mark Tansel	Mike Pipher	Mike Sheets
Glenn Nagel	David Hanson	Greg Spaulding
Ron Sexton	Chris Carlton	Joe Schultis
Dewey Long		

District Advisors:

1st: Al Pulido
4th: Donald Dapp
6th: Cliff Stephens
7th: Larry Dent
8th: Larry French
10th: Mary York

Commander Heiser called on Raymond Giehll, Jr. for introduction of guests. Raymond introduced:

National Update Editor: Mike Pipher

National Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms: Raymond Giehll, III

National Asst. Adjutant: David Ridenour

National Internal Affairs Commission Chairman: Mark Tansel

National Veterans Education & Employment Commission Chairman: Chris Carlton

National Convention Committee Chairman: Greg Spaulding

National Public Media & Communication Commission Vice Chairman: Damon Bradtmueller

National Legislative Commission Member: Richard Pfeiffer

National Member Training & Development Committee Member: Joe Schultis

All Past Detachment Commanders

Any First time attendees: Matthew Loughery of Squadron 495

Past National Commanders: David Stephens & Raymond Giehll, Jr.

Scott Weyler, Department Hoosier Boys State Chairman

Scott Weyler came forward and addressed the meeting. Scott said he was at the recent National Americanism workshop and that it was equally attended by American Legion members and Sons of The American Legion members. Scott said that the HBS program was being held at Trine University in Angola. Scott said that HBS is in need of enrollment and sponsors. There is room for 1000 attendees but only had 348 last year. Enrollment for 2019 opens on January 1, 2019. This will be the 82nd HBS. Enrollment ends on June 1, 2019. Scott said that Legion Family members needs to step up to help HBS. You can contact your District HBS Chairman to see how you can be of assistance. There is also a need for community sponsors. The cost is \$300 per boy. HBS is open to all High School Juniors and they do not have to be an American Legion Family member. Scott said additional information is available at: hoosierboysstate.org.

Raymond Giehll, Jr. introduced Past Department President Lisa Liford. Lisa came forward and addressed the meeting. Lisa is the Chairperson for the Campaign Committee for Vickie Koutz for National Auxiliary President. Lisa said that Vickie will be the 2021-22 National President. A letter was sent announcing Vickie as a candidate and also asking for campaign donations. Lisa said each District has a Legion Family team to help with Vickie's campaign. Commander Heiser asked that Vickie Koutz come forward. Commander Heiser presented Vickie a check for \$1500 for her campaign from the Detachment of Indiana. Vickie thanked the Detachment.

Commander Heiser called for the reading of the previous DEC minutes.
PDC Chris Carlton made a motion to accept the minutes as sent out, 2nd PDC Mark Tansel.
Motion passed.

Commander Heiser asked for Commission & Committee reports.

Americanism Commission:

Chairman Jimmy Martin reported that he and Commander Heiser had attended the National Americanism Workshop. The topic was "Back to Our Oratorical Basic". There was discussion about how the last Oratorical Finals had gone. The Chairman put on a mock contest asking members to take on the various roles in an Oratorical contest. There were four resolutions presented, but only one proposing ways to change the National Oratorical Finals Contest with & without changing the payouts was forwarded to the Commission for consideration. It was a very informative Workshop.

Hoosier Boy's State Committee:

Acting Chairman Parry Schlimmer reported that we need to get out into the schools to look for HBS attendees, there are flyers available to take with you to the schools. There is also a need for outside sponsors, community and corporate. Home school students need to be informed that they are eligible for HBS.

5 Star/10 Ideals Committee:

Chairman Jeff Coulter reported that anyone wanting to do the 5 Star/10 Ideals testing at their squadron to contact the Committee and let them know as they can help with putting on the program. The committee is trying to arrange a training session at the Mid-Winter Conference in January.

Athletic Committee:

Chairman Dave Benefiel reported that the Golf Bid Forms need to go out from the Detachment as soon as possible. Forms will be emailed to squadrons, those without an email address will receive the form via regular mail. Form must be completed, partially completed bid forms will not be accepted. Forms will be sent to Glenn Nagel. The site for the 2019 Detachment Golf Tournament will be picked at Mid-Winter Conference. Baseball Finals are to be held in the South this year.

POW/MIA Committee:

Chairman Ron Ripperger said the report contains information from April-September 2018.

MIA remains identified:

58 from WWII

26 from Korea

9 from Vietnam

32 from the USS Oklahoma

3 from Indiana:

Marine Corps Reserve PFC Leonard a Tyma from Dyer, IN identified on August 6, 2018.

Navy Machinist Mate 1st Class Arthur Glenn from Fort Wayne, IN identified on November 17, 2017. He was buried August 21, 2018 in the National Cemetery in Honolulu.

Army CPL Morris Meshulam of Indianapolis, IN identified on June 4, 2018 and buried in Indianapolis on September 23, 2018.

On August 1, 2018 North Korea returned 55 caskets of war remains of American war dead to US soil including one set of dog tags.

The following is not MIA news but is interesting news. On June 21, 2018 two Civil War soldier's remains were found in a casket at Manassas National Battlefield.

PDC Joe Schultis made a motion to accept the Americanism Commission report, 2nd PDC Arter. Motion passed.

Children & Youth Commission:

Chairman Dennis Hathaway reported that he attended the National Children & Youth Workshop. Dennis said the Workshop was great fellowship. There were \$800,000 in Temporary Financial Assistance grants given out last year. To receive a TFA a veteran must have children in the home. Veterans need not be an American Legion member. The TFA is funded by the National Endowment Fund. The SAL is the largest contributor to the Child Welfare Foundation.

Junior Shooting Sports Committee:

Acting Chairman Ron Sexton said we need to reach out young people and schools. JROTC would be a good source for Junior Shooting Sports.

Child Welfare Foundation Committee:

Chairman Greg Wagner reported there are shirts, polos & sweatshirts for sale at National Headquarters.

Committee will work on getting a couple items to raffle at the Mid-Winter Conference
Any squadron in need of CWF pigs, let the Committee know.
The Committee is requesting \$80 to purchase 2 shirts for a raffle at Mid-Winter Conference.

Oratorical Committee:

Chairman David Mummert came forward and reported that the Department Oratorical Contest will be March 3, 2019 at the National Headquarters NEC room. We need our members to assist as Room Monitors & Escorts.

With schools starting, please send information or contact your school's speech or debate teachers and inform them of our oratorical program. We have plenty of brochures at Department Headquarters. Let's help the Legion get contestants.

District Contests will start in January and Zone Contest in February. We can always use the help or you can listen to some young people speech, you might be surprised.

At Zone and Department Contests we must have 2 escorts per contestant.

Dates for the District & Zone Contests will be out in December.

We need more volunteers for the National Contest held in Indianapolis. Last year they short volunteers at the National Contest.

Americanism & Government Committee:

Acting Chairman David Mummert reported to get into schools and promote Flag Education. Help the elderly get to voting polls.

Veterans Day is November 11th. The Annual Veterans Day Parade will November 10th, try to attend.

Special Olympics Committee:

Chairman Matt Kearns said that our own Logan Pipher bowled at the State Finals.

Committee member Brian Gilbert attended the finals.

The next State Finals will be in Indianapolis, December 14-16.

Children's Hospital Committee:

Acting Chairman Glenn Nagel reported that Department Commander Rodney Strong, Detachment Commander Doug Heiser and National Commander Brett Reistad went to Riley Children's Hospital on Friday and made a donation of \$26,700. Half of the donation came from the American Legion and half from the Sons of The American Legion.

Please visit the Children's Hospitals in your area.

5th District Commander Dennis Hathaway made a motion to accept the Children & Youth Commission report, 2nd PDC Greg Spaulding. Motion passed.

Internal Affairs Commission:

Acting Chairman Dewey Long said he had reports from all the Committees.

Campout Committee:

Chairman David Miller reported that the Family Campout will be June 21-23, 2019.

The Committee only received on bid for the 2019 Family Campout from Boonville Squadron 200. The Committee accepted the bid and awarded the 2019 Family Campout to Boonville

Squadron 200. Boonville has electric hookups for \$15 per day. There is fishing within 3 miles of the Post. Squadron 200 has suggested a trip to nearby USS LST. There would be an additional cost incurred, but Squadron 200 is going to propose the 8th District pay the incurred costs.

Community Involvement Committee:

Chairman Parry Schlimmer reported to check with Goodwill for possible flag that need retired. Get your local Boy Scout troops to help with flag retirements. Squadron 200 involved in with Halloween candy, Boo in Boonville Candy Giveaway. Squadron 200 cooked for the Special Olympics, proceeds to support softball team.

Scholarship Committee:

Chairman Charles Gemlich reported that we need applications to be ready. The Committee wants the application to be put on the Detachment website.

Public Relations & Information Technology Committee:

Chairman Paul Rush reported the Committee will video the training session at Mid-Winter Conference. The video will be posted on the Detachment website under a new sub-category called "Training".

We have updated the Detachment website and added a calendar, forms & pictures. Working on creating albums and keeping them up to date.

Information & Training Committee:

Chairman Paul Rush reported that the Committee is creating a training video on How to Fill out Membership Cards & Transmittals.

The Committee will be having training session on "How to Fill out Membership Cards & Transmittals" at Mid-Winter Conference. It will start at 8 am as there will be no General Session. We need to have the Legion schedule this and send out the announcement.

We are looking at turning the old Power Point presentation into videos.

Religious Emphasis Committee:

Chairman Jay Huffman reported to help organize Walk-Throughs at member funerals.

Try to attend Veteran's Day programs.

Visit sick veterans in hospitals and nursing homes.

Convention Committee:

Chairman Dewey Long reported the Committee is asking if we should the children's entertainment or try something new.

Talked about maybe donating more door prizes.

James Arter came forward with the plaques for the trophies awarded at Convention and passed out to the appropriate squadrons.

Legislative Committee:

Chairman Mark Franke reported to encourage squadrons to sign up for Legislative Alerts from National.

You can use the following URLs:

Legion.org/legislative

Mobile.legion.org/takeaction

Cadwiz.com/legion/home

State Legislative Day is February 11, 2019. There will be a program at 11:30 am.

HR 299 is supported by National, Vietnam Blue Water Navy.

PDC Long made a motion to accept the Internal Affairs Commission report, 2nd PDC Arter.

PDC Raymond Giehl, Jr. said that the problem with children's entertainment has been the lack of advertisement, especially early advertisement.

10th Commander Dave Brown said the 10th District meeting schedule on the calendar on the Detachment website was not correct. Asst. Adjutant Joe Schultis said that the calendar was still under construction and was noted on the website.

Motion passed.

Commander Heiser thanked Paul Rush & Joe Schultis for all the work they been doing on the new Detachment website.

Rehabilitation Commission:

Chairman Jeff Coulter reported that we need to do a better job at the squadron level to see to it that our veterans are getting the care they need.

Last month was Homeless Veteran's Month.

We need to add a link to the Detachment website so that members can look at VA Rehab site.

Indiana Veterans Home Committee:

Chairman James Arter reported that with the new year just beginning, the upcoming bingo dates were reviewed. The bingo dates are October 20, 2018; December 15, 2018; February 16, 2019.

Times will be the same, set up 12:30-1 pm with bingo at 1:30-3:30 pm or until all the prizes are won. We hope to see more new faces to see all much fun is had by all.

IVH will now only accept new unwrapped clothing and only new furniture.

The Louisville Veteran's Home was donated \$1100 for \$600 to comfort items and \$500 for Social Work Fund. The \$1100 came from the Detachment VA Fund.

IVH received a new ice cream machine, which they love. They could use small jars of peanut butter & jelly. They would also like the apple and cherry mini pies.

IVH requested \$50 each for 2 events for the Alzheimer's Unit.

VAVS Committee:

Chairman Dennis Hathaway reported that now is the time to for your VA hospital needs.

Remember we have Detachment funds to help with VA hospital projects.

Volunteer your time to a VA Hospital, your time does make a difference.

Roudebush VA Hospital received \$1100 for women's garments.

We need a VAVS Representative at the Louisville VA Hospital.

Dennis said his Squadron takes Christmas cards to the VA with \$5 in each.

Homeless Veterans Committee:

Chairman Mike Bottom reported that September was Homeless Veterans Month.

63% of homeless veterans are serviced by homeless shelters.

30% want to be homeless.

7% are yet to be serviced.

Used clothing can be accepted at IVH to be used immediately by homeless veterans, but must be sized correctly for those homeless veterans.

Need beds & Lazy Boy chairs at IVH as of March printout.

Veteran's Education & Employment Committee:

Chairman Dennis Budd reported that the Committee is still having trouble getting information.

There is now online a Jobs Board for Veterans: www.legion.org/careers.

Military Stand Down County wide at VA Centers has been successful.

Chris Carlton is the new Chairman for VE&E on the National level.

Chairman Coulter said we have an obligation as Sons of The American Legion members to be involved in the Rehabilitation programs.

PDC Arter made a motion to accept the Rehabilitation Commission report, seconded by 2nd District Commander Mike Bottom. Motion passed.

Raymond Giehll, Jr. introduced American Legion Department Commander Rodney Strong and his wife Sharon.

Commander Strong came forward and addressed the meeting. Commander Strong presented the Detachment Color Guard with a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation in the National Color Guard competition. Color Guard Commander Dewey Long said that the Color Guard also received a \$200 check from National.

Commander Strong presented a new Sons of The American Legion charter for Squadron 62 to 8th District Commander Brian Englert.

Commander Strong challenged Commander Heiser for the SAL to 100% by Close of Books. If the SAL made the goal Commander Strong would donate \$100 to SIN and if not Commander Heiser will donate \$100 to the Ernie Pyle Museum.

Commander Strong said his project this year was to raise \$30,000 for the Ernie Pyle Museum and Boyhood Home to help with the cost of repairs to the house. Ernie Pyle will be inducted into the Indiana Veteran's Hall of Fame.

Commander Strong said that he, Commander Heiser and National Commander Brett Reistad made visit to Riley Children's Hospital yesterday where they made a donation of \$27,000. There will be a wagon with the Department's name on it at the hospital.

American Legion Alternate NEC Ed Trice introduced American Legion National Commander Brett Reistad.

National Commander Reistad came forward and addressed the meeting. Commander Reistad thanked the Sons for all we do for the American Legion. Commander Reistad said he is a Dual Member and "Dual is Cool".

Commander Reistad said that if you go to www.legion.org/library/digitalarchive there is a lot of information on the forming of the SAL.

Sons in Need Committee:

Chairman Greg Wagner reported that the Committee had made 2 awards, \$256.78 to a member of Squadron 241 & \$216 to a member of Squadron 2.

The Committee approved a style logo for the program.
The Committee approved a spread sheet & application checklist.
There will be another raffle starting at the Mid-Winter Conference.
The Committee will be setting up a raffle at tonight's dance to raise money for the SIN program.
There will be a 50/50 raffle at Mid-Winter Conference.
The tickets your squadron sold will go towards getting in the Commander's Club.
The Committee is looking at a pin and had a preliminary design.
The Sons in Need application is now on the Detachment website.
Turn in tickets for tonight's raffle by 7 pm to Greg Wagner.
There was a question about tickets that had been sold and were not brought to turn in this weekend. Greg said he had sent emails reminding everyone that the tickets were due.
Commander Heiser said they would need to be reimbursed their money. It was suggested that a date be put on the next tickets and also on any flyers. Possibly roll those tickets over to the next raffle and explain to those who purchased.
(Editor's note: It was decided that the tickets would be added to the next raffle that will be starting at Mid-Winter Conference).
Commander Heiser explained how the Sons in Need program helps our fellow members.

PDC Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Sons in Need Committee report, 2nd PDC Nagel.
Motion passed.

Commander Heiser asked for a donations to the Sons in Need.
Squadron 233, \$200
Squadron 500, \$500
Auxiliary, \$25
\$1 each from Judy & Jeff Morris given to Commander Heiser.

Finance Commission:

Chairman Raymond Giehll, Jr. reported that the IVH Committee asked for \$100, \$50 each for 2 events for the Alzheimer's Unit. The Commission approved the expense and it will come from the IVH line item in the budget.
There was a donation approved in advance for the Vickie Koutz Campaign Fund of \$1500.
CWF Committee asked for \$80 to purchase 2 shirts to be raffled at Mid-Winter Conference. The Commission approved the expense and it will come from the CWF line item in the budget.
The Commission needs to go over the budget carefully before the Mid-Winter Conference.
The Detachment Color Guard made a request to purchase 7 Color Guard uniforms at a cost of \$2500. The Commission approved the request and the money will come from the budget surplus, but will first have to be approved by the SAL Committee of the American Legion.
There needs to be a line item added to the budget for upkeep and replacement of the Color Guard uniforms.

PDC Giehll made a motion to accept the Finance Commission report, 2nd Sgt.-at-Arms Ron Conrad. Motion passed.

Resolutions Committee:

Chairman Mike Pipher reported that the American Legion Family runs on resolutions.

Resolutions set policy, memorials, and to announce candidates.

There were 2 resolutions for candidacy. Chairman Pipher read both.

David Mummert for Detachment Commander, 2019-20

James Martin for Detachment Commander, 2019-2020

Both resolutions were received and filed.

The Guidelines for writing a resolution need to be posted on the new Detachment website.

PDC Pipher made a motion to accept the Resolutions Committee report, 2nd PDC Pfeiffer.

Motion passed.

Membership Committee:

Chairman Raymond Giehll, III reported that he had been showing up at District meetings without warning, a sneak attack.

Chairman Giehll is here to help, call or email with any questions or any assistance that may be needed.

Do not hold cards. Cards must be turned in every 30 days. Not turning in cards in a timely manner can become a liability issue.

Send the Chairman your squadron's ideas for retaining members. He would like to share them with other squadrons to help retention.

1st place is the 1st District, or wait it looks like an 11 way tie. We are "One Team, One Dream" all working for the same goal. If you want to see the results see Raymond after the meeting or they will be online.

We received 1,515 cards today.

Great Job!

Chairman Giehll gave the following award checks:

1st Target date, 11th District \$25; 4th District \$25;

2nd Target date, 10th District \$25; 4th District \$25

1st Target date, Highest retention, 4th District \$25

2nd Target date, Highest retention, 4th District \$25

3rd Target date, Highest retention, 4th District \$25

No District met the 3rd Target date goals. Chairman Giehll said he knows getting our cards late did not help, so let's start the push to goal now!

Transmittals need to be filled out correctly.

Chairman Giehll had the drawing for \$500 from the squadrons that had reached goal.

National Vice Commander Matt Christie drew Nappanee Squadron 154.

Chairman Giehll has membership pins.

PDC Pipher made a motion to accept the Membership Committee report, 2nd PDC Arter. Motion passed.

Old Business:

PDC Dewey Long came forward and said that we had raised \$66,904.07 for COTA last year.

Since we exceeded his goal of \$65,000, Dewey cut off his hair.

PDC Long passed out framed Certificates of Appreciation to those Squadrons and Districts that donated to COTA.

PDC Long read a thank you letter from the Transcoso family who were helped by the Sons donations to COTA.

PDC Long drew the winner of the eagle donated by Mike Bottom. The winner was East Chicago Squadron 369.

Dennis Hathaway came forward and presented jean jackets to:

Top Squadron Commander for 2017-18, Brad Evans, 10th District, Squadron 152.

Top District Commander for 2017-18, Dave Mummert, 10th District.

PDC Dewey Long and his Membership Chairman Dennis Hathaway put the 100% and All Time High Ribbons for 2018 on the Detachment Colors.

New Business: None

Sick Call & Relief:

Mike Bottom said that Galen Close was in a nursing home. His family found him in his and had to move him to the nursing home.

Mark Tansel said the PDC Harrell Sorrels was back in the hospital, please keep Harrell in your prayers.

Mark Tansel said the Past National Commander Chris Huntzinger of Pennsylvania had passed away. Mark and Damon Bradtmueller attended the viewing and funeral.

Correspondence:

Asst. Adjutant Giehll read a letter from the Detachment of New York thanking the Detachment of Indiana for the donation they made to Greg "Doc" Gibbs campaign fund at our Convention.

Asst. Adjutant Giehll said that Adjutant Steven Tansel asked that all members to please go through the channels if anything is needed. That would be through him or an Asst. Adjutant. This does not include membership items, mainly things concerning policy.

Good of the Sons of The American Legion:

NEC Mike Pipher came forward and introduced National Vice Commander Matthew Christie from the Detachment of Illinois.

National Vice Commander Matthew Christie addressed the meeting bringing greetings from National Commander Greg Gibbs. Matt talked about American Legion programs, membership and how important an American Legion Post can be to a community. Matt talked about the importance of communication.

Matt called 6th District Commander Mike Tolley and gave him contact information he had received on starting at Squadron at Post 52 in Attica.

Alternate NEC Greg Spaulding gave a report on National Convention. Greg said there were 33 members from the Detachment of Indiana at the National Convention in Minneapolis. Members were involved in the Pre NEC meetings Friday morning and Indiana made a great presence of itself at the Convention. Greg said the National Convention will be in Indianapolis next year and it is important that Indiana make a good presentation. American Legion National Internal Affairs Chairman Bob Newman spoke and said that the SAL raised \$7.5 million in donations and hours last year with only about a 1/3 or 1700 squadrons reporting. It is important to send in the Consolidated Reports. Imagine what was done that wasn't reported.

Joe Schultis said the 4th District will be having a fundraiser for Vickie Koutz on Friday November 9th at Post 241. The "Remember the Fallen" Wall will be there, it includes the names of those who have died in service since 911. It is a coat & tie affair. Tickets are \$40 a person or \$70 a couple. On November 10th there will be a Paddle Auction, tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 the day of the auction and includes a meal. See Joe Schultis or Kevin Gwozdz for tickets.

Membership Chairman Raymond Giehll, III said he wants to meet with all District Commanders immediately following the meeting.

Jimmy Martin said that there are SAL Youth Handbooks on the back table if anyone would like to take some back to their squadron

Parry Schlimmer said that Boonville Post 200 will be having a Golf Scramble for Vickie Koutz on October 14th.

Chris Carlton said that Squadron 495 will be having an Indoor Putt-Putt Tournament on October 27th. Proceeds will go to the Commander's Projects. There are flyers being passed around, see Chris if any questions.

Chuck Newman thanked everyone for the card he received while in the hospital.

Terry Slagle said he would earning his title of "First Dude" by driving the Department Auxiliary van on the Race to 100 Drive Around this week with 5 women.

Kevin Gwozdz said that on November 9th, there will be VIP tables available at various price levels. See Kevin.

Commander Heiser said that the Annual Veteran's Day Parade in Indianapolis will be November 10th. Please come and march with Sons. Information on the Department website. Commander Heiser thinks we need to be there by 9 am.

Today is NEC Mike Pipher's 65th birthday and everyone sang Happy Birthday to him.

With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Heiser called on Chaplain Huffman for a closing prayer. Chaplain Huffman gave a closing prayer. With a right hand salute to the Flag of Our Nation, the meeting was closed at 2:48 pm.