



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Post-Convention
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
July 14, 2019**

Commander Jimmy Martin opened the meeting at 11:04 am with a right hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Acting Chaplain Ron Conrad said an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was in place. The Blue Star Banner was in place. Southern Vice Commander Parry Schlimmer led the Pledge of Allegiance. Northern Vice Commander Ryan Kohlheim led the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion.

Commander Martin introduced American Legion Department Commander Allen Connelly. Department Commander Allen Connelly gave forward and addressed the meeting. Commander Connelly said his project for this year the American Legion Legacy Foundation. Commander Connelly said that he want to see the Sons support Commander Martin's project but would like to see the Sons also help support his project when possible. Commander Connelly said that he had made a bet with new Department President Jennie Maune that which of the 3 groups finished with the lowest percentage at Close of Books would buy the other 2 a steak dinner for them and spouse at the 2020 National Convention. Commander Martin said that he was in on that bet.

Commander Martin called on Acting Adjutant Raymond Giehl, Jr. for a roll call which showed the following:

Commander:	James Martin	
Northern Vice Commander:	Ryan Kohlheim	
Northern Vice Commander:	Jay Huffman	
Southern Vice Commander:	Parry Schlimmer	
Southern Vice Commander:	Jeffrey Coulter	
Finance Officer:	Dewey Long	
Sgt.-at-Arms:	Charles Gemlich	
Sgt.-at-Arms Emeritus:	Galen Close	(EX)

NEC:	Mike Pipher	
Alt. NEC:	Greg Spaulding	

District Commanders:		
1 st :	Robert Bowie	
2 nd :	Tom Potts	(EX)
3 rd :	Richard Reed	
4 th :	Paul Rush	
5 th :	Jay Huffman	

6th: Mike Tolley
7th: Gary Miller
8th: Brian Englert
9th: Brian Hauser (EX)
10th: Dave Brown
11th: David Miller

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	David Hanson
Greg Spaulding	Chris Carlton	Joe Schultis
Dewey Long	Doug Heiser	

Commander Martin called for the reading of the previous minutes.

PDC Doug Heiser made a motion to suspend the reading of the minutes until distributed, 2nd

PDC David Brown. Motion passed.

New Business:

Commander Martin said his officer appointments for 2019-20 had been handed out to the voting members.

Adjutant	Steven Tansel
Asst. Adjutant	Glen Nagel
Asst. Adjutant	James Arter
Asst. Adjutant	Damon Bradtmueller
Asst. Adjutant	Raymond Giehll Jr.
Asst. Adjutant	Joe Schultis
Judge Advocate	Richard Pfeiffer
Asst. Judge Advocate	Mark Franke
Chaplain	Ron Conrad Jr.
Historian	Fred Motley

Asst. Sgt at Arms	Garrett Gilmore
Asst. Sgt at Arms	Bill Barnett
Asst. Sgt at Arms	Logan Pipher

Public Relations Director	Paul Rush
Membership Chairman	Greg Wagner

PDC Joe Schultis made a motion to accept the officer appointments, 2nd Sgt.-at-Arms Charles Gemlich. Motion passed.

Commander Martin said his Commission & Committee appointments for 2019-20 had been handed out to the voting members.

Americanism Commission

Chairman: Dennis Budd
Bob Bowie, James Arter Sr, Mike Shuler

Committees:

Athletics:

Chairman: Dave Benefiel
Aaron Quackenbush, Brian Englert, Glenn Nagel

POW/MIA

Chairman: Ron Ripperger
Jay Rawley, Charles “Sluggo” Gemlich, David Hanson

5 Star – 10 Ideal

Chairman: Andy Byers
Brian Englert, Garrett Gilmore, Dave Ridenour

Hoosier Boys State

Chairman: Ryan Kohlheim
Brian Gilbert, Joe Schultis, Jeff Gressely

Children and Youth Commission

Chairman: Jeff Coulter
Kellis Allen, Matt Kearns, Joe Schultis

Committees

Child Welfare Foundation

Chairman: Kevin Gwozdz
Rocky Williams, Chris Carlton, Mark Tansel

American and Government

Chairman: Bob Bowie
Mike Tolley, Don Stephens, Andy Byers

Children’s Hospital

Chairman: Dave Tretter
Brian Hauser, Glenn Nagel, Rocky Williams

JR Shooting Sports

Chairman: Aaron Quackenbush
Halleck Lamar, Ron Ripperger, Mike Shuler

Oratorical

Chairman: Greg Spaulding
Doug Heiser, Brian Gilbert, Jeff Coulter

Special Olympics

Chairman: Brian Gilbert

Ryan Strong, Logan Pipher, Mike Pipher

Internal Affairs Commission

Chairman: Ron Conrad Jr.

3yr Doug Heiser, 2yr Dewey Long, 1yr Joe Schultis

Committees

Community Involvement

Chairman: Parry Schlimmer

Jay Rawley, Matt Kearns, Chris Carlton

Convention

Chairman: Dewayne "Dewey" Long

2yr North, Jay Huffman 2yr South, Ray Giehll III

1yr North, Jeff Gressley 1yr South, Brian Englert

Campout

Chairman: David Miller

Kellis Allen, Jay Huffman, David Hanson

Information Technology

Chairman: Paul Rush

Bill Barnett, Jeff Gressely, Dave Ridenour

Public Relations

Chairman: Paul Rush

Mark Franke, Mike Pipher, Terry Slagle

Legislative

Chairman: Mark Franke

Richard "Doc" Pfeiffer, Damon Bradtmueller, Dewey Long

Scholarship

Chairman: Charles "Sluggo" Gemlich

Dennis Budd, Ray Giehll Jr., Greg Spaulding

Religious Emphasis

Chairman: Ron Conrad Jr.

Richard Lawrence, Larry Paulus, ALL DISTRICT CHAPLAINS

Squadron Expansion

Chairman: Greg Wagner

ALL VICE COMMANDERS & ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS & ALL SQUARDON
COMMANDERS

Rehabilitation Commission

Chairman: Raymond Giehll III

3yr Halleck Lamar, 2yr Aaron Quackenbush, 1yr Andy Byers

Committees

Homeless Veterans

Chairman: Mike Bottom

Ron Conrad, Bob Bowie, Cliff Stephens

IVH

Chairman: Dewayne "Dewey" Long

Chairman Emeritus: James Arter Sr.

David Miller, Jeff Coulter, Mike Shuler

VAVS

Chairman: Brian Hauser

3yr Jay Huffman, 2yr Ron Alt, 1yr Ron Ripperger

VE & E

Chairman: Dennis Budd

ALL Detachment Vice Commanders, Chris Carlton

Stand Alone Committees

Distinguished Guests

Chairman: David Stephens

Mark Tansel, Richard "Doc" Pfeiffer, Dave Ridenour

Finance and Budget

Chairman: Raymond Giehll Jr.

3yr Mark Tansel, 2yr Joe Schultis, 1yr Glenn Nagel

Resolutions

Chairman: Mike Pipher

Richard "Doc" Pfeiffer, Daman Bradtmueller, Terry Slagle

Sons In Need (SIN)

Chairman: Parry Schlimmer

Doug Heiser, Bill Barnett, Steve Tansel

Membership

Chairman: Greg Wagner

ALL VICE COMMANDERS & ALL DISTRICT COMMANDERS & ALL SQUADRON
COMMANDERS

PDC Mike Pipher made a motion to accept the Commission & Committee appointments as printed and if needed amended, 2nd PDC Schultis. Motion passed.

Commander Martin said he is appointing an Ad hoc Committee to review and make any needed changes to the Detachment Constitution & Bylaws. The Committee will be Richard Pfeiffer, Raymond Giehll, Jr. and Mark Franke.

PDC Mark Tansel made a motion to accept the Ad hoc Committee appointments, 2nd Southern Vice Commander Parry Schlimmer. Motion passed.

Commander Martin named Ryan Kohlheim as his Executive Vice Commander.

PDC David Stephens made a motion to accept the Executive Vice Commander appointment, 2nd 11th District Commander David Miller.

Commander Martin asked for any Commission or Committee reports.

Membership:

Chairman Greg Wagner said that the goals that were on the membership report were incorrect. One card was added to each squadrons goal from last year instead of one card added to squadron Close of Books membership, Greg said the 4th District met the first goal. Greg read each District percentage after this weekend's turn-in.

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

Campout:

Chairman David Miller said bids for the 2020 Campout are being accepted. Campout bids need to be in by Fall Conference. David asked that the Campout bid form be put online. Acting Adjutant Giehll said that Chairman Miller needs to get the form updated soon to have bids by Fall Conference.

PDC David Hanson made a motion to accept the Campout Committee report, 2nd PDC James Arter. Motion passed.

SINS:

Chairman Parry Schlimmer thanked Greg Wagner for the great job he had done last year. The SIN program has really blossomed and Parry said he would like to see between \$.50 & \$.75 per member.

PDC Pipher made a motion to accept the SIN Committee report, 2nd Southern Vice Commander Coulter. Motion passed.

Child Welfare Foundation:

Committee member Chris Carlton said we need to look at donations from outside the Legion Family, like corporate donations. Be sure to visit the CWF booth at National Convention. You can buy items to raffle and use that money for your CWF donations.

PDC Damon Bradtmueller made a motion to accept the CWF report, 2nd PDC Spaulding. Motion passed.

Sick Call & Relief:

Mark Tansel said he spoke to PDC Harrell Sorrells and he sounded good and in good spirits. Harrell congratulated new Commander Jimmy Martin.

Jeff Coulter asked to keep Scott Stahl of Squadron 106 in your prayers.

Good of the Sons of The American Legion:

Jim Arter announced that candidacy of Dennis Budd from the 3rd District for Detachment Commander for 2020-2021.

Parry Schlimmer asked about District meeting schedules. Acting Adjutant Giehll said that District meeting schedules were being collected and would be posted online and distributed when all received.

Terry Slagle asked about the Teddy Braun resolution. Department Adjutant John Crosby is rewriting the resolution to better pass.

With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Martin called on Chaplain Conrad for a closing prayer. Chaplain Conrad gave a closing prayer. With a right hand salute to the Flag of Our Nation, the meeting was closed at 11:46 am.