



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Detachment Convention
Indianapolis, IN
July 10-11, 2021**

Commander Jimmy Martin opened the meeting at 8:02AM a right-hand salute to the flag of our nation. Chaplain Jeff Gresley said an opening prayer. Northern Vice Commander Ryan Kohlheim and Southern Vice Commander Parry Schlimmer placed the POW/MIA Flag on the empty chair. The Blue Star Banner was displayed. Southern Vice Commander Jeff Coulter led the Pledge of Allegiance. Northern Vice Commander Jay Huffman led the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion.

Commander Martin asked for a roll call of Officers and Squadrons. Acting Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr. made a roll call which showed the following.

Commander:	Jimmy Martin
Northern Vice Commander:	Ryan Kohlheim
Northern Vice Commander:	Jay Huffman
Southern Vice Commander:	Parry Schlimmer
Southern Vice Commander:	Jeff Coulter

Past Detachment Commanders:

David Stephens	Donald Stephens	James Arter, Sr.
Raymond Giehll, Jr	Terry Slagle	Charles Newman
David Ridenour	David Brown	Mark Tansel
Michael Pipher	Steven Tansel	David Hanson
Greg Spaulding	Kirk Rewerts	Chris Carlton
Joe Schultis	Dewey Long	Doug Heiser

Squadrons represented:

1, 2, 9, 11, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 31, 42, 47, 56, 59, 64, 65, 66, 72, 80, 82, 83, 94, 95, 97, 100, 104, 106, 124, 143, 145, 148, 154, 178, 182, 196, 200, 216, 223, 230, 233, 241, 243, 249, 252, 260, 276, 303, 330, 331, 337, 341, 351, 363, 369, 377, 409, 434, 451, 463, 495, 500, 502

Commander Martin declared the 2021 Detachment Convention convened.

Commander Martin asked for a reading of the Convention Call.
Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr read the Convention Call.

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr was asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting. Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr said that he had to apologize as he had started the previous Convention minutes and lost the notes. He promised that these minutes would get completed in a timely manner.

Commander Martin called on Distinguished Guest Chairman David Stephens for the introduction of guests. Chairman Stephens introduced the following:

First-time attendees

David Stephens, Past National Commander

Robert Worrell, Past National Commander (Not in attendance)

Raymond Giehll, Jr., Past National Commander

Chris Carlton, Candidate for SAL National Commander

Joe Schultis, National Member Training & Development Committee Chairman

David Ridenour, National Asst. Adjutant.

James Arter, Past National Vice Commander

Mark Tansel, National Internal Affairs Chairman

Chris Carlton, 2nd Leading Candidate for SAL National Commander

Michael Pipher, NEC and Past National Update Editor

Greg Spaulding, Alternate NEC

Doug Heiser, National Public Media & Communications Commission Member

Commander Martin called on Asst. Judge Advocate Mark Franke to explain the voting process. Asst. Judge Advocate Franke came forward and explained how the voting process would work.

Commander Martin called for the first Credentials Committee report. Chairman Mark Franke reported that there were 459 possible delegate votes.

Squadron 241 made a motion to seat the late Certified Squadrons, 2nd Squadron 72. Motion passed.

Commander Martin called for Committee reports minus the awards.

Internal Affairs:

Chairman Charles Gemlich came forward.

Campout Chairman Jay Huffman said the Campout at Jonesboro went great this year after missing a year. Jonesboro 95 would be willing to host next year's Campout.

Chris Carlton gave the Community Service Report and donation totals

Total Money: \$158,307

Total Hours: 17,291

Total Money & Hours: \$625,164

Chairman Gemlich gave the Internal Affairs totals:

Total Money: \$158,307

Total Hours: 17291

Total Money & Hours: \$623,164

Chairman Gemlich said the wreath laying at the Medal of Honor Memorial went great. Chairman Gemlich thanked Chaplain Jeff Gresley. Chairman Gemlich said that Past Detachment Commander Chris Carton gave an exceptionally good speech.

Americanism:

Chairman Dennis Budd came forward.

POW/MIA Chairman Ron Ripperger gave yearend report:

USS Oklahoma	111
Korea	42
WWII	54
Vietnam	18

4 from Indiana were identified this past year.

May they all rest in peace.

Chairman Budd gave the Americanism totals:

Total Money:	\$80642
Total Hours:	21430
Total Money & Hours:	\$1,085,582

Children & Youth:

Chairman Jeff Coulter came forward.

Chairman Coulter presented Commander Martin with a Certificate for the Highest Child Welfare Foundation Donations in the Central Region.

Chairman Coulter said with the pandemic donations were down but were still good.

The Department Oratorical contest went well, and the Department appreciated the assistance provided by the SAL.

Special Olympics Chairman Brian Gilbert said that the Summer State Olympics were held in June.

Chairman Coulter gave the Children & Youth totals:

Total Money:	\$28,608
Total Hours:	2323
Total Money & Hours:	\$91,329

Rehabilitation:

Chairman Andy Byers came forward.

Homeless Veterans Chairman Mike Bottom said that 184 homeless veterans were trained for jobs & housing since March. Hobart has 121 rooms available. The State has housing opportunities, shelters, job help and travel to and from jobs. Thirty percent of homeless veterans want to be homeless.

IVH Chairman Emeritus James Arter said that the IVH bingo dates are set for 2021-2022 as follows: 10/16/2021, 12/18/2021, 2/12/2022. Set up 12-12:30, bingo 1:30-3:30.

Chairman Byers gave the VE&E totals
Total Money: \$530
Total Hours: 1542
Total Money & Hours: \$42,164

Chairman Byers gave the Rehabilitation totals:
Total Money: \$43,838
Total Hours: 8915
Total Money & Hours: \$284,543

David Hanson came forward and gave a report on the Detachment Golf Tournament:

Income:

Golfers: \$6240
Sponsors: \$1250
Skins: \$520
Total: \$8010

Expenses:

AL Post 6: \$2288
Proshop: \$500
Golf balls: \$240
Hole Sponsors: \$825
Banner: \$60
Total: \$4633

Profit: \$3377

David Stephens asked about the Detachment Scholarship.

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr said the profit from the Golf Tournament goes into the Scholarship fund. Last year we only had one application, this year we have two.

Finance & Budget:

Chairman Raymond Giehll, Jr came forward. Chairman Giehll, Jr said the budget for 2021-2022 has already been set.

Squadron 495 made a motion to accept the Finance & Budget report, 2nd Squadron 56. Motion passed.

Membership:

Membership Chairman Greg Wagner came forward.

Chairman Wagner said things were going well before the pandemic. Chairman Wagner thanked everyone for keeping up the hard work on membership. Chairman Wagner gave the following yearend report:

FIRST SQUADRON TO REACH GOAL

CATEGORY 1 – Squadron 251 Brookston 2nd District 100%

CATEGORY 2 – Squadron 167 Albany 10th District 102.41%
CATEGORY 3 – Squadron 48 Rockville 6th District 105.83%
CATEGORY 4 – Squadron 27 Plymouth 3rd District 102.94%
CATEGORY 5 – Squadron 351 Elberfeld 8th District 100%

SQUADRON WITH HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OVER GOAL

CATEGORY 1 – Squadron 140 Clinton 6th District 350%
CATEGORY 2 – Squadron 315 Richmond 10th District 143.33%
CATEGORY 3 – Squadron 24 Columbus 9th District 150%
CATEGORY 4 – Squadron 200 Boonville 8th District 108.61%
CATEGORY 5 – Squadron 145 Avon 6th District 108.54%

SQUADRON WITH MOST CARDS OVER GOAL

CATEGORY 1 – Squadron 102 Morristown 10th District 15 cards
CATEGORY 2 – Squadron 227 Dunkirk 5th District 27 cards
CATEGORY 3 – Squadron 59 Rising Sun 9th District 37 cards
CATEGORY 4 – Squadron 47 Fort Wayne 4th District 20 cards
CATEGORY 5 – Squadron 72 Crawfordsville 6th District 9 cards

SQUADRONS TO REACH 100% BEFORE LEGION BIRTHDAY

1st District: 17 Hammond, 168 Hammond
2nd District: 223 Syracuse, 251 Brookston
3rd District: 27 Plymouth, 365 North Liberty
4th District: 82 Fort Wayne
5th District: 12 Frankfort, 46 Tipton, 159 Hartford City, 227 Dunkirk, 402 Laketon
6th District: 48 Rockville, 108 St. Bernice, 140 Clinton, 208 Putnamville, 410 Whitestown
7th District: 172 Jasonville, 479 Lyons
8th District: 84 Marengo, 115 Winslow, 254 Rockport
9th District: 54 Rising Sun, 235 Milan, 337 Sunman
10th District: 119 Greenfield, 315 Richmond, 321 Yorktown, 129 Greensburg, 446 Daleville, 167 Albany
11th District: 276 Beech Grove, 510 Indianapolis
33 SQUADRONS REACHED THIS GOAL

**DETACHMENT OF INDIANA
END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT AWARDS
2020 – 2021**

Due to the ongoing situation of the transfer of Squadron Membership from MySAL to MyLegion, we had no accurate weekly totals. The Detachment was unable to process awards for the April, May, and June target dates. We do apologize for this inconvenience but applaud all of you for the continued hard work everyone has done. It has been decided for the end of year \$1000.00 drawing, we will award one chip for every Squadron in the Detachment.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 10TH DISTRICT FOR THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN THE
DETACHMENT OF 103.63%**

10TH DISTRICT COMMANDER DAVE BROWN AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DAVE
MUMMERT TO RECEIVE A SATIN JACKET

CLOSE OF BOOKS TURN IN

6/06/2021

DISTRICTS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE SQUADRON TO REACH 105%
ALL 11 DISTRICTS HAD AT LEAST ONE SQUADRON REACH 105%
EACH DISTRICT TO RECEIVE \$50.00 AND 5 GOAL PINS.
61 SQUADRONS REACHED 105% OR BETTER

NEC Mike Pipher said that MyLegion will be back up on Monday. They have postponed individual access until 10/1/2021. Mike said squadrons must turn in a Squadron Data Report. If your squadron does not turn in a SDR when online renewals start your members will only have to pay \$13 to receive their card.

The SDR will have to be filled out every year same as the American Legion posts have been doing for some time now.

Chairman Wagner said he has 100% & Legion Birthday ribbons if any squadron thinks they were missed. Chairman Wagner had the final Squadron Award Drawing. Squadron 27 Plymouth was the winner of \$1000.

Squadron 143 made a motion to accept the Membership report, 2nd Squadron 495. Motion passed.

Squadron 56 made a motion to suspend the normal order of business for the purpose of nominations, 2nd Squadron 495. Motion passed.

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr. read the roll for nominations:

Sgt.-at-Arms

Squadron 1 yields to Squadron 154

Squadron 154 nominated David Benefiel

Squadron 18 2nd David Benefiel

Alt. NEC

Squadron 1 yields to Squadron 495

Squadron 495 nominated David Hanson

Squadron 9 2nd David Hanson.

NEC

Squadron 2 yields to Squadron 241.

Squadron 241 nominated Greg Spaulding.

Squadron 20 2nd Greg Spaulding.

Northern Vice Commander

Squadron 20 nominated Greg Wagner.

Squadron 31 yields to Squadron 330. Squadron 330 nominated Paul Rush.

Squadron 42 2nd Greg Wagner & Paul Rush.

Squadron 94 nominated Tom Potts.
Squadron 154 2nd Tom Potts.

Southern Vice Commander
Squadron 1 yields to Squadron 495.
Squadron 495 nominates David Miller
Squadron 2 2nd David Miller,
Squadron 9 yields to Squadron 59
Squadron 59 nominated Brian Hauser
Squadron 65 yields to Squadron 104
Squadron 104 nominated Mike Tolley

Commander
Squadron 1 yields to Squadron 154
Squadron 154 nominated Dennis Budd
Squadron 2 2nd Dennis Budd

Squadron 97 made a motion to return to the normal order of business, 2nd Squadron 65. Motion passed.

Department Commander Allen Connelly came forward and addressed the Convention.
Commander Connelly said he enjoyed having Commander Martin as his SAL Commander these last 2 years. Commander Connelly thanked the SAL for all they do for the Department.
Commander Martin presented Commander Connelly with a Plaque of Appreciation for their 2 years together.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Sick Call & Relief:

Mark Tansel said that Rick Weaver was in Community East Hospital.

Jay Rawley will be having a heart procedure on July 21st.

Commander Martin asked for any announcements

Vickie Koutz will be elected National Vice President in Phoenix at the National Convention on 9/1.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Mike Bottom said that banners were put up at IVH by the 2nd District SAL and VFW 988.

Mike Pipher said the Service flags in the Marriott courtyard needed replaced.

David Brown said that a Space Force Flag is needed in the Marriott courtyard.

Steven Tansel came forward and made presentation to Commander Martin.

Greg Wagner came forward and made a presentation to Commander Martin.

Ryan Kohlheim came forward and made a \$100 donation from the Vice Commanders for a seat in Assembly Hall.

Squadron 409 made a \$100 donation to the National Candidate Fund.

Registration will be open during the recess.

Commander Martin recessed the Convention at 10:42 am.

Commander Martin reconvened the Convention at 12:31 pm.

Acting Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr made a roll call which showed the following.

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Northern Vice Commander:	Ryan Kohlheim
Northern Vice Commander:	Jay Huffman
Southern Vice Commander:	Parry Schlimmer
Southern Vice Commander:	Jeff Coulter

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Squadrons represented:

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Squadron 65 made a motion to suspend the normal order of business for 2nd nominations, 2nd Squadron 495. Motion passed.

Squadron 495 made a motion with no new nominations that nominations be closed and return to normal order of business, 2nd Squadron 97. Motion passed.

Commander Martin called for a final Credentials Committee report.

Chairman Mark Franke said there were 550 delegates registered. Chairman Franke said there 23 At Large delegates.

Squadron 97 made a motion to accept the final Credentials Committee report, 2nd Squadron 241. Motion passed.

Squadron 495 made a motion to suspend the normal order of business for the purpose of elections, 2nd Squadron 97. Motion passed.

Squadron 216 made a motion for the Adjutant to cast one majority ballot for all the unopposed offices, 2nd Squadron 82. Motion passed.

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr cast one majority ballot for the following unopposed offices:

Sgt.-at-Arms:	David Benefiel
Alt. NEC:	David Hanson
NEC:	Greg Spaulding
Commander:	Dennis Budd

An election was held for Southern Vice Commander between David Miller, Brian Hauser & Mike Tolley.

The winners of the election for Southern Vice Commander were David Miller & Mike Tolley.

An election was held for Northern Vice Commander between Tom Potts, Paul Rush & Greg Wagner. The winners of the election for Northern Vice Commander were Paul Rush & Greg Wagner.

Commander Martin asked all the newly elected Detachment officers to stand and be recognized. The PDCs brought newly elected Detachment Commander Dennis Budd to the podium to be introduced.

Newly elected Detachment Commander Dennis Budd briefly addressed the Convention.

Squadron 18 made a motion to return to the normal order of business, 2nd Squadron 104. Motion passed.

Commander Martin called for all final Committee reports including awards.

Children & Youth Committee:

Chairman Jeff Coulter came forward and presented the following Robert "Smurf" Rodeffer Children & Youth awards:

1 st Place:	Waynedale 241	\$600	851 Hours
2 nd Place:	Nappanee 154	\$500	458 Hours
3 rd Place:	Speedway 500	\$1000	320 Hours

Squadron 495 made a motion to accept the final Children & Youth Committee report, 2nd Squadron 104. Motion passed.

Community Service Committee:

Chairman Chris Carlton came forward. Chairman Carlton asked Janice Mort to come forward. Chris & Janice presented the following Norm Hubler Community Service awards:

1 st Place:	Worthington 106	7800 Hours
2 nd Place:	North Webster 253	5000 Hours
3 rd Place:	Loogootee 120	3000 Hours

Squadron 495 made a motion to accept the final Community Service Committee report, 2nd Squadron 97.

A question was asked about Janice Mort. Chris explained that Janice was Sandy Hubler's best friend and Sandy always wanted her to take her place in presenting the Norm Hubler awards. Motion passed.

Scholarship Committee:

Chairman Charles Gemlich came forward and announced the winners of the Raymond Giehll, IV Scholarship:

Cole C Louison	Squadron 241
Grant David Gottlieb	Squadron 155

Each will receive a \$1000 scholarship from the Detachment of Indiana.

Squadron 200 made a motion to accept the Scholarship Committee report, 2nd Squadron 104. Motion passed.

Rehabilitation Committee:

Chairman Andy Byers came forward. Chairman Byers asked David Stephens to come forward. Andy & David presented the following David P. Stephens Rehabilitation awards:

1 st Place:	West Lafayette 492	\$4522	5029 Hours
2 nd Place:	Lake Station 100	1853	Hours
3 rd Place:	Fort Wayne 47	\$14000	

Squadron 72 made a motion to accept the final Rehabilitation Committee report, 2nd Squadron 106. Motion passed.

Distinguished Guest Committee:

Chairman David Stephens came forward said the Committee liked the Appreciation Plaques given to the Department Commander & Department President. They need to continue every year.

Squadron 97 made a motion to accept the Distinguished Guest Committee report, 2nd Squadron 20. Motion passed.

Resolutions Committee:

Chairman Mike Pipher came forward with the following resolutions:

Chairman Pipher read a resolution for Christopher Carlton for Sons of The American Legion National Commander

Squadron 18 made a motion to adopt the resolution, 2nd Squadron 56. Motion passed.

Chairman Pipher read a resolution forming the Damon J. Bradtmueller Child Welfare Foundation Memorial Award. (See Attachment)
Squadron 500 made a motion to adopt the resolution, 2nd Squadron 495. Motion passed.

Chairman Pipher read a resolution renaming the Detachment's Annual Golf Tournament to Glenn Nagel Memorial Golf Tournament. (See Attachment)
Squadron 66 made a motion to adopt the resolution, 2nd Squadron 104. Motion passed.

Squadron 18 made a motion to accept the Resolution Committee report, 2nd Squadron 106. Motion passed.

Acting Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr introduced Channa Sweet, the new SAL Coordinator at Department Headquarters,
Channa Sweet came forward and briefly addressed the Convention.

Commander Jimmy Martin introduced Department Auxiliary President Jennie Maune.
Department President Jennie Maune came forward and addressed the meeting thanking Commander Martin for the \$2000 donation to her project. President Maune said it was a pleasure to work with Commander Martin the last 2 years.
Commander Martin presented President Maune with a Plaque of Appreciation for their 2 years together.

Americanism Committee:

Chairman Dennis Budd came forward and presented the George Evans, Jr Americanism awards:

1 st Place:	Worthington 106	\$9225 & 8200 Hours
2 nd Place:	North Webster 253	\$3850 & 5609 Hours
3 rd Place:	Lake Station 100	4406 Hours

Squadron 434 made a motion to accept the final Americanism Committee report, Squadron 82. Motion passed.

Commander Martin turned the podium over to Northern Vice Commander Ryan Kohlheim.

Acting Commander Ryan Kohlheim called on Commander Martin to give his final report.

Commander Jimmy Martin came forward and gave a very heartfelt final report, followed by a standing ovation.

Squadron 97 made a motion to accept Commander Jimmy Martin's final report, 2nd Squadron 106. Motion passed.

All present PDCs came forward and presented Commander Martin his flag set.

Brian Englert and the 8th District came forward and made a presentation to Commander Martin.

Northern Vice Commander Ryan Kohlheim returned the podium to Commander Martin.

Commander Martin said that Richard “Doc” Pfeiffer was in Iowa making a visit as the National Vice Commander.

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr made some announcements about the next morning.

Commander Martin recessed the Convention at 2:24 pm.

Commander Martin reconvened the Convention at 8:34 am on Sunday July 11, 2021

Acting Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr made a roll call which showed the following.

Commander:	Jimmy Martin	
Northern Vice Commander:	Ryan Kohlheim	(EX)
Northern Vice Commander:	Jay Huffman	
Southern Vice Commander:	Parry Schlimmer	(EX)
Southern Vice Commander:	Jeff Coulter	

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Squadrons represented:

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Squadron 18 made a motion to suspend the normal order of business for the purpose of the Memorial Service, 2nd Squadron 241. Motion passed.

Detachment Chaplain Jeff Gresley conducted the Detachment Memorial Service.

Squadron 495 made a motion to return to the normal order of business, 2nd Squadron 82. Motion passed.

Commander Martin presented Plaques of Appreciation for his project.

Commander Martin passed out Certificates of Appreciation to his officers and chairmen.

Commander Martin called PDC Doug Heiser to the podium for the purpose of a presentation. PDC Doug Heiser came to the podium and presented this year’s Gordon R. Rayburn Distinguished Service awards to PDC Joe Schultis & Squadron 341 member John Hook.

Commander Martin encouraged every squadron to start using MyLegion. National will no longer be printing the Green Bars.

Commander Martin gave the totals for all the Consolidated Squadron Reports:

Total Money:	\$311,925
Total Hours:	51,491
Total Money & Hours:	\$2,128,782

Commander Martin said that incoming 7th District Commander Rick Weaver had passed away. Please keep Rick's family in your prayers.

Paul rush said the SDR & CSR will be on the Detachment website for next year.

Commander Martin called for a 10-minute break for the installation team to set up.

Commander Martin turned the podium over to the installation team led by Past Department NEC Paul Steward.

Paul Steward was assisted by James Daube and Jack Cook.

Installation Sgt-at-Arms Jack Cook assembled the newly elected Detachment Officers.

James Daube gave the obligation to all the officers except the newly elected Commander.

Paul Steward called newly elected Commander Dennis Budd to the podium. Paul gave Commander Budd is obligation and presented him his gavel. Paul congratulated Dennis.

Installation Chaplain Jack Cook offered a prayer.

Commander Martin returned to the podium and presented Commander Budd with his Commander's lapel pin.

Diane Budd came forward and placed Dennis's Detachment Commander's cap on him and placed his name badge.

Newly installed Detachment Commander Dennis Budd addressed the Convention talking about the upcoming year and his project the Brain Association of Indiana.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Good of the Sons of The American Legion:

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr asked that someone from the District pick up the Certificates of Appreciation for those who were not here.

Acting Adjutant Giehll, Jr said that the Post DEC will be 30 minutes after the close of the Convention. The Organizational meeting will follow the DEC.

With no further business to come before the Convention Commander Martin called for a closing prayer. Chaplain Jeff Gresley gave the closing prayer. With a right-hand salute to the colors of our nation the Convention was closed at 10:04 am.

Damon J. Bradtmueller Child Welfare Foundation Memorial Award Resolution

WHEREAS, Damon J. Bradtmueller was a 44 year continuous member of the Sons of The American Legion, whose eligibility was established through his father Otto Bradtmueller, a veteran of World War II, and

WHEREAS, Damon was a member of Speedway, IN Squadron 500 and District 11 of the Sons of The American Legion and served for many years as an officer and as a mentor to the Squadron and the District, and

WHEREAS, During his lifetime, Damon held every important elected office of the Sons of The American Legion at the Squadron, District, and Detachment levels, and

WHEREAS, During his lifetime, Damon held important Committee/Commission appointments at the National level of the Sons, and in 2005 was elected National Vice Commander for the Central Region of the Sons of The American Legion where he distinguished himself, and

WHEREAS, Damon passed away on October 6, 2020 after a prolonged illness and a valiant effort that included subjecting himself to new and groundbreaking medical treatments that will ultimately benefit all of mankind, and

WHEREAS, Damon always held a special place in his heart for children and often worked tirelessly on the kinds of fundraising activities that benefit children, especially The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, and

WHEREAS, The Detachment of Indiana does not currently have an award that recognizes Squadrons for raising and donating significant amounts of money to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, and

WHEREAS it would be a fitting tribute to create an award that memorializes Damon's inimitable spirit, his outstanding character, and his tireless efforts on behalf of children and youth, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Squadron 500 of the Detachment of Indiana, That the Detachment of Indiana Sons of The American Legion hereby creates an annual award recognizing those Indiana Squadrons that donate significant amounts of money to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the name of the award will be the Damon J. Bradtmueller Memorial Child Welfare Foundation Award, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Damon J. Bradtmueller Memorial Child Welfare Foundation Award will be given to the one Squadron in each of the Detachment's five Membership Award categories that has donated the most money to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation between June 1 and May 31 of each calendar year, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Damon J. Bradtmueller Memorial Child Welfare Foundation Award is created upon adoption of this resolution by the appropriate bodies of the Detachment of Indiana Sons of The American Legion and the Department of Indiana American Legion, and awards will be presented beginning with the Detachment's 2022 Detachment Convention, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee of the Detachment of Indiana Sons of The American Legion shall budget annually an amount of money sufficient to pay for the plaques given to winners of the Damon J. Bradtmueller Memorial Child Welfare Foundation Award, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Indiana to be read and endorsed at the 2021 Detachment Convention.

Dan Thelton
Squadron 500 Commander/date

[Signature]
Squadron 500 Adjutant/date

Johnette Lawson
Post 500 Commander/date

Mark [Signature] 11 May 2021
Post 500 Adjutant/date

D. A. [Signature] 20 May 21
District 11 S.A.L. Commander/date

[Signature] 4/20/2021
District 11 S.A.L. Adjutant/date

Beaver Alyea 5/13/21
District 11 American Legion Commander/date

Wayne [Signature] 5/13/21
District 11 American Legion Adjutant/date

Jimmy Martin 7-10-21
Detachment of Indiana Commander/date

[Signature] 7/10/21
Detachment of Indiana Adjutant/date

Glenn Nagel Memorial Golf Tournament Resolution

WHEREAS, Glenn Nagel was a 45 year continuous member of the Sons of The American Legion and a member of Griffith, IN Squadron 66, and

WHEREAS, During his lifetime, Glenn held every important elected office of the Sons of The American Legion at the Squadron, District, and Detachment levels, including the high office of Commander of the Detachment of Indiana, and

WHEREAS, Glenn was fiercely proud to stand for the National Anthem and was a dedicated supporter of veterans through his involvement in organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, various First District honor guards, and was even given an honorary membership in the Howling Mad Marine Corps League, and

WHEREAS, Glenn was a lover of old cars and an lifelong enthusiastic golfer who organized charity and American Legion golf tournaments and was Chairman of the Detachment of Indiana Golf Tournament for more than 20 years, and

WHEREAS, Glenn passed away at the age of 70 on November 29, 2020 due to complications arising from the infamous Corona Virus, and

WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to name the Detachment of Indiana's annual golf tournament in memory of the good-hearted, honest, and hard-working man whose tireless efforts guided it for so many years, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Detachment of Indiana meeting in its 57th Annual Convention, that the Detachment's annual golf tournament be known from this time forward as the Glenn Nagel Memorial Golf Tournament, and be it further

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the By-Laws of the Detachment of Indiana Sons of The American Legion, this resolution is adopted by a unanimous vote of the delegates to this Detachment Convention.

Jimmy Martin 7-10-21
Detachment Commander/date

R.P. Wuy 7/10/21
Detachment Adjutant/date