



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Post-Convention
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
July 10, 2022**

Commander Charles Gemlich opened the meeting at 9:55 am with a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Chaplain Jeff Gresley said an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was in place. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Southern Vice Commander Mike Tolley. The Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion was led by Northern Vice Commander Tom Nedele Blue Star Banner was in place

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

Commander:	Charles Gemlich	
Northern Vice Commander:	Tom Nedele	
Northern Vice Commander:	Tom Potts	
Southern Vice Commander:	Brian Gilbert	
Finance Officer:	Doug Heiser	
Sgt.-at-Arms:	Brian Englert	
Sgt.-at-Arms Emeritus:	Galen Close	(EX)
NEC:	Greg Spaulding	
Alt. NEC:	David Hanson	

District Commanders:

1 st :	Bill Duncan	
2 nd :	Mike Bottom	(EX)
3 rd :	Richard Reed	
4 th :	Jeff Gresley	
5 th :	Jay Huffman	
6 th :	David Pearson	
7 th :	Kevin Felker	
8 th :	Craig Titzer	
9 th :	Brian Hauser	
10 th :	David Brown	
11 th :	Bryce Hullett	(EX)

Past Detachment Commanders:

David Stephens	Donald Stephens	James Arter
Raymond Giehll, Jr	Terry Slagle	Charles Newman
Dave Brown	Richard Pfeiffer	Mike Pipher
Steve Tansel	David Hanson	Greg Spaulding
Chris Carlton	Joe Schultis	Doug Heiser
Jimmy Martin	Dennis Budd	

Commander Gemlich called on Joe Schultis to introduce guests.

Joe Schultis introduced these guests:

Chris Carlton, Leading Candidate for SAL National Commander

Doug Heiser, Member of the Public & Media Communications Commission

Richard Pfeiffer, Internal Affairs Commission Member

Greg Spaulding, NEC

David Hanson, Alt. NEC

James Arter, Past National Vice Commander

The reading of the minutes was suspended till they are published.

New Business:

Commander Gemlich asked for a motion to accept his appointed officers that had been passed out to the DEC members.

PDC David Hanson made a motion to accept the Officers appointments, 2nd PDC Richard Pfeiffer. Motion passed. (See Attached)

Commander Gemlich asked for a motion to accept his Commission & Committee appointments that had been passed out to the DEC members.

PDC Pfeiffer made a motion to accept the Commission & Committee appointments, 2nd PDC James Martin.

PDC David Stephens said his name was missing from the list and said he must have made someone at the head table made again and was tired of the games. PDC Raymond Giehll, Jr told David Stephens it was Leading Candidate Chris Carlton who asked that he not be appointed to anything as he was still actively trying to block him as National Commander according to Immediate Past Department Commander Mark Gullion who received the information from the National SAL Oversight Committee of the American Legion.

Mark Tansel said that Jay Rawley does not want to be the Community Involvement Chairman, Commander Gemlich replaced him with Kevin Felker.

David Brown asked to not be appointed to the 5 Star/10 Ideal Committee, Commander Gemlich replaced him with Gary Throgmorton.

It was pointed out the Rick Masters had moved to Florida; Rick was removed from the Special Olympics Committee.

Motion was passed with the corrections. (See Attached)

Unfinished Business: None

Sick Call & Relief:

Doug Heiser said he had talked to Greg Wagner and Greg feels he is 90% and will be at National Convention.

Correspondence: None

Good of The Sons of The American Legion:

Jimmy Martin said we need to start promoting the Campout right now. We know the date and flyers could be made that the Vice Commanders and District Commanders could start giving out. Jimmy said we really need a lot more promotion starting a lot earlier.

The question was asked if we knew when the SAL cards would be available. We do not know; we are at the hands of the National organization.

Mark Tansel said we also need to start helping the American Legion recruit for Hoosier Boy's right now. Hoosier Boy's State needs and has room for more participants. David Stephens said that HBS has a new Director. Dave said that a Squadron can sponsor a boy and encouraged squadrons to find sponsor boys.

Greg Spaulding said that all the Commissions and Committee need to start working now and pushing the programs they represent.

Commander Gemlich asked the Scholarship Committee to consider moving the date for applications up a month while students were still in school. We only had one applicant this year. PDC Mark Tansel made a motion to move the scholarship application date on month earlier, 2nd PDC Brown. Motion passed

Walter Moore said the 11th District SAL will be having a bowling tournament on the Saturdays in November at All Star Bowl in Indianapolis. See Walter for more information.

Commander Gemlich was asked if there will be conference calls with the officers and the commissions and committees. Adjutant Tansel will work on setting up numbers and conference calls.

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With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Gemlich called on Chaplain Gresley for a closing prayer. Chaplain Gresley gave the closing prayer. With a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation the meeting was closed at 10:26 am.

2022-2023 Detachment Officers

Incoming Commander:	Charles Gemlich
Northern Vice Commander:	Thomas Potts
Northern Vice Commander:	Tom Nedele
Southern Vice Commander:	Mike Tolley
Southern Vice Commander:	Brian Gilbert
Adjutant:	Steve Tansel
Sgt-at-Arms:	Brian Englert
NEC:	Greg Spaulding
Alt NEC:	David Hanson
Finance Officer:	Doug Heiser

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Asst. Adjutant:	Raymond Giehll Jr.
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter Sr.
Asst. Adjutant:	Joe Schultis
Asst. Adjutant:	

Judge Advocate:	Richard Pfeiffer
Asst. Judge Advocate:	Mark Franke
Chaplain:	Jeff Gresley
Historian:	Fred Motley

Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms	Jeff Barker
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms	Halleck Lamar
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms	Luke Woodburn
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms	Logan Pipher

Public Relations Director:	Dave Parker
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Membership Chairman:	Paul Rush
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2022-2023 Commissions & Committees

Americanism Commission

Chairman: David Miller

Dave Pearson, James Arter, Doug Heiser

Committees

Athletics

Chairman: Walter Moore

Brian Englert, Al Pulido, David Hanson

Hoosier Boys State

Chairman: Bill Duncan

Jeff Gresley, Tom Nedele, Mike Tolley

POW&MIA

Chairman: Ron Ripperger

David Hanson. Andy Byers, Mike Schuler

5 Star-10 Ideal

Chairman: Steve Brock

Gary Throgmorton, Andy Byers, Brian Gilbert

Children and Youth Commission

Chairman: Kent Walker

Matt Kearns, Mike Schuler, Jimmy Martin

Committees

Child Welfare Foundation

Chairman: Mike Tolley

James Arter, Jeff Gresley, Kevin Felker

American and Government

Chairman: Jim Naylor

Steve Brock, Don Stephens, Tom Potts

Children's Hospital

Chairman: Brian Englert

Raymond Giehl, III, David Miller, Greg Wagner

Law Cadet Academy
Chairman: Cliff Stephens
Mike Tolley, Gary Throgmorton, David Hanson

Shooting Sports
Chairman: Craig Titzer.
Mike Tolley, Ron Ripperger, Brian Hauser

Special Olympics
Chairman: Brian Gilbert
Logan Pipher, Mike Pipher

Oratorical
Chairman: Mike Pipher
Greg Spaulding, David Miller, Brian Gilbert

Internal Affairs Commission

Chairman: Andy Byers
3yr Dennis Budd, 2yr Jimmy Martin, 1yr Doug Heiser

Committees

Community Involvement
Chairman: Kevin Felker
Dewey Long, Matt Kearns

Campout
Chairman: David Miller
David Hanson, Jay Huffman, Brian Englert

Information and Training
Chairman: Dave Parker
Terry Slagle, Joe Schultis, Dave Brown

Public Relations & Information Technology
Chairman: Dave Parker
Mike Pipher, Terry Slagle

Convention
Chairman: Jeff Gresley
2yr North, Fred Motley 2yr South, Brian Englert
1yr North, Dick Reed 1yr South, Garry Miller

Legislative

Chairman: Richard Pfeiffer

Jimmy Martin, David Ridenour, Bryce Hullett

Scholarship

Chairman: Dave Parker

Raymond Giehll, Jr, David Pearson, Mark Franke

Religious Emphasis

Chairman: Jeff Gresley

Doug Heiser, Larry Paulus, ALL DISTRICT CHAPLAINS

Rehabilitation Commission

Chairman: Greg Wagner

3yr Jeff Barker, 2yr Richard Reed, 1yr Halleck Lamar

Committees

Homeless Veterans

Chairman: Mike Bottom

Tom Potts, Bill Duncan, Garry Miller

IVH

Chairman: Bob Shields

Chairman Emeritus: James Arter Sr.

Mike Bottom, Cliff Stephens, Greg Wagner

VAVS

Chairman: Jimmy Martin

3yr Ron Ripperger, 2yr Matt Kearns, 1yr Jay Huffman

VE & E

Chairman: Mike Bottom

ALL Detachment Vice Commanders, All District Commanders

Stand Alone Committees

Distinguished Guests

Chairman: Joe Schultis

Raymond Giehll, Jr., Richard Pfeiffer

Finance and Budget

Chairman: Raymond Giehll Jr.

3yr Jimmy Martin, 2yr Greg Spaulding, 1yr Mark Tansel

Resolutions

Chairman: Greg Spaulding

Richard Pfeiffer, Terry Slagle, David Miller

Sons IN Need (SIN)

Chairman: Raymond Giehll III

Doug Heiser, Jim Martin, Dewey Long

Membership & Squadron Expansion

Chairman: Paul Rush

ALL VICE COMMANDERS & ALL DISRICT COMMANDERS &

ALL SQUADRON COMMANDERS

