



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Preconvention
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
July 8, 2022**

Commander Dennis Budd opened the meeting at 7:27 pm with a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Chaplain Jeff Gresley said an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was placed by Northern Vice Commander Paul Rush & Southern Vice Commander Mike Tolley. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Southern Vice Commander David Miller. The Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion was led by Southern Vice Commander David Miller. The Blue Star Banner was in place.

Commander Budd called on Acting Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr for a roll call which showed the following:

Commander:	Dennis Budd	
Northern Vice Commander:	Paul Rush	
Northern Vice Commander:	Greg Wagner	(EX)
Southern Vice Commander:	David Miller	
Southern Vice Commander:	Mike Tolley	
Adjutant:	Steven Tansel	
Asst. Adjutant:	Raymond Giehll, Jr.	
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter, Sr.	
Asst. Adjutant:	Joe Schultis	
Asst. Adjutant:	Mark Tansel	(EX)
Finance Officer:	Dewey Long	
Chaplain:	Jeff Gresley	
Historian:	Fred Motley	
Sgt.-at-Arms:	David Benefiel	
Sgt.-at-Arms Emeritus:	Galen Close	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Brian Englert	
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Matt Kearns	
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Halleck Lamar	(UNEX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Garret Gilmore	(EX)
Judge Advocate:	Richard Pfeiffer	
Asst. Judge Advocate:	Mark Franke	
Membership Chairman:	Andy Byers	
Public Relations Director:	Paul Rush	
NEC:	Greg Spaulding	
Alt. NEC:	David Hanson	

District Commanders:

1 st :	Bill Duncan	(UNEX)
2 nd :	Mike Bottom	
3 rd :	Matt Kearns	
4 th :	Tom Nedele	
5 th :	Jay Huffman	
6 th :	David Pearson	(UNEX)
7 th :	Garry Miller	
8 th :	Craig Titzer	
9 th :	Brian Hauser	
10 th :	Steve Brock	
11 th :	Rick Masters	(EX)

Past Detachment Commanders:

David Stephens	Donald Stephens	James Arter
Raymond Giehll, Jr	Terry Slagle	Charles Newman
Richard Pfeiffer	Steve Tansel	David Hanson
Greg Spaulding	Kirk Rewerts	Chris Carlton
Dewey Long	Joe Schultis	Doug Heiser
Jimmy Martin		

Commander Budd called on David Stephens to introduce guests.

David Stephens introduced these guests:

Chris Carlton, Leading Candidate for SAL National Commander

Past National Commander David Stephens, Robert Worrell, (Not in attendance), Raymond Giehll, Jr.

Doug Heiser, Member of the Public & Media Communications Commission

Richard Pfeiffer, Internal Affairs Commission Member

Dave asked that all Past Detachment Commanders stand and be recognized.

Greg Spaulding, NEC

David Hanson, Alt. NEC

James Arter, Past National Vice Commander

Charles Newman, Past Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms

Commander Budd called for the reading of the previous minutes.

PDC Joe Schultis made a motion to accept the minutes as emailed, 2nd PDC Charles Newman.

Motion passed.

Commander Budd called for Commission & Committee reports.

The following reports were presented:

Resolutions:

Chairman Greg Spaulding said there were 4 resolutions received, 2 that were late at Spring and an additional 2.

Mike Tolley for Southern Vice Commander for 2022-2023

Brian Englert for Detachment Sgt.-at-Arms for 2022-2023

Mike Bottom for 2nd District Commander for 2022-2023

Elmer Huffman for 5th District Commander for 2022-2023

PDC Greg Spaulding made a motion to accept the 4 resolutions as a matter of record, 2nd PDC David Stephens.

PDC Newman questioned that the resolutions were out of order and could not be read till Fall Motion Conference. Judge Advocate Pfeiffer said the resolutions were for the upcoming year and were in order.

Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Commander Budd made the following Convention Committee appointments.

Americanism Chairman: David Miller

Children & Youth Chairman: Jay Huffman

Rehabilitation Chairman: Andy Byers

Community Involvement Chairman: Steve Brock

Credentials Committee: Richard Pfeiffer, Joe Schultis, Steven Tansel

PDC Joe Schultis made a motion to accept the appointments, 2nd PDC Pfeiffer. Motion passed.

Sick Call & Relief:

Joe Schultis said that Doug Heiser's brother had passed away suddenly. Joe asked that we keep Doug and his family in our prayers

Jim Arter said his father in-law passed away on Tuesday, he was 98. He had been a great volunteer at the IVH bingos for years and will be missed.

Tom Potts said he was given a certificate for Galen Close. Tom said he finally found that Galen was living with a sister in Ohio and was suffering from the late stages of Alzheimer's.

Correspondence: None

Good of The Sons of The American Legion:

NEC Greg Spaulding asked for any members who would be attending the National Convention in Milwaukee and wanting to serve on a Convention Committee see him after the meeting tonight.

With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Budd 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 7:59 pm.