



**Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Indiana  
Post-Convention  
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting  
July 14, 2024**

Commander Andy Byers opened the meeting at 10:41 am with a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Chaplain Kevin said an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was in place. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Northern Vice Commander Fred Motley. 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 Byers called on Adjutant Raymond Giehll, Jr for a roll call which showed the following:

Commander:	Andy Byers
Northern Vice Commander:	William Duncan
Northern Vice Commander:	Fred Motley
Southern Vice Commander:	David Miller
Southern Vice Commander:	Brian Hauser
Finance Officer:	Doug Heiser
Sgt.-at-Arms:	William Byers
NEC:	David Hanson
Alt. NEC:	Joseph Schultis

District Commanders:

1 <sup>st</sup> :	Ken Corbeille	
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Noble Pulsipher	
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Mark Smith	
4 <sup>th</sup> :	Dave Parker	
5 <sup>th</sup> :	Jay Huffman	
6 <sup>th</sup> :	John Hook	
7 <sup>th</sup> :	Gary Black	(UNEX)
8 <sup>th</sup> :	Jeff Barker	
9 <sup>th</sup> :	Rick Lohrum	
10 <sup>th</sup> :	Brian Gilbert	
11 <sup>th</sup> :	Dustin Owens	(UNEX)

Past Detachment Commanders:

David Stephens	James Arter	Raymond Giehll, Jr
Terry Slagle	Charles Newman	Richard Pfeiffer
David Hanson	Greg Spaulding	Chris Carlton
Joe Schultis	Doug Heiser	Jimmy Martin
Dennis Budd	Charles Gemlich	Paul Rush

Commander Byers said the reading of the previous minutes would be suspended until published

**New Business:**

Commander Byers asked for a motion to accept his appointed officers.

PDC Schultis made a motion to accept the Officers appointments, 2<sup>nd</sup> PDC Hanson.

PDC Newman protested the appointment of Richard Pfeiffer as Detachment Judge Advocate because he felt he had acted politically which a Judge Advocate should not do and it made him unfit to serve. PDC Newman attempted to amend the motion but was told that only the person who made the motion could amend the motion.

Motion passed. (See Attached)

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

PDC Rush made a motion to accept the Commission & Committee appointments, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander Noble Pulsipher. There was discussion and corrections and changes made.

Motion was passed with the corrections and changes. (See Attached)

Campout Chairman Steve Brock said that the committee had received one bid for the 2025 SAL Family Campout from Squadron 95. The Committee awarded the 2025 SAL Family Campout to Squadron 95. The dates are June 20-22, 2025

Membership Chairman Jeff Gresley came forward and read the newest membership report. Jeff said there was already one squadron at 100%, Orleans 423. The first turn in July 17, 2024 at 5%.

PDC Hanson made a motion to accept the Membership report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Vice Commander David Miller. Motion passed.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Sick Call & Relief:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Good of The Sons of The American Legion:**

Bill Duncan announced the candidacy of Ken Corbeille for Detachment Commander for 2025-2026.

With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Byers called on Chaplain Kevin Byers for a closing prayer. Chaplain Byers gave the closing prayer. With a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation the meeting was closed at 11:02 am.

**Appointed Detachment Officers for 2024-2025:**

**Adjutant:** Raymond Giehll, Jr

**Asst. Adjutant:** Chris Carlton

**Asst. Adjutant:** James Arter Sr.

**Asst. Adjutant:** Joe Schultis

**Judge Advocate:** Richard Pfeiffer

**Asst. Judge Advocate:** Mark Franke

**Chaplain:** Kevin Byers

**Historian:** Robert Craig

**Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms** Cliff Anderson

**Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms** Alex Bunch

**Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms** Luke Woodburn

**Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms** Mike Abel

**Public Relations Director:** Dave Parker

**Membership Chairman:** Jeff Gresley

## **2024-2025 Commissions & Committees**

### **Americanism Commission**

Chairman: Ken Corbeille

Dave Pearson, James Arter, Robert Craig

Committees:

Athletics

Chairman: Jimmy Edwards

Dewy Long, Al Pulido, David Hanson

Hoosier Boys State

Chairman: Fred Motley

Greg Spaulding, Jason Lambert, Martin Brown

POW&MIA

Chairman: Ron Ripperger

Mark Smith, Rick Lohrum, Mike Schuler

5 Star-10 Ideal

Chairman: Tom Nedele

David Mummert, Mike Abel

## **Children and Youth Commission**

Chairman: David Miller

Matt Gilbert, Mike Abel

Committees:

Child Welfare Foundation

Chairman: William Barnett

Mike Tolley, Cliff Anderson, Chris Carlton

American and Government

Chairman: Rick Lohrum

Gary Black, Robert Craig, Kent Walker

Children's Hospital

Chairman: Bill Paulus

Dustin Owens, John Hook

Law Cadet Academy

Chairman: Cliff Stephens

David Hanson, Ken Corbeille, David Pearson

Shooting Sports

Chairman: Mike Shuler

Fred Motley, Craig Titzer, Brian Hauser

Special Olympics

Chairman: Brian Gilbert

Logan Pipher, Mike Abel

Oratorical

Chairman: Greg Spaulding

Bill Duncan, Mark Franke, Brian Gilbert

## **Internal Affairs Commission**

Chairman: David Pearson

3yr Paul Rush, 2yr Charles Gemlich, 1yr Dennis Budd

### Committees

#### Community Involvement

Chairman: John Hook

Dewey Long, Cliff Anderson

#### Campout

Chairman: Steve Brock

Jay Huffman, Dennis Budd, David Hanson

#### Information and Training

Chairman: Dave Parker

Chris Carlton, Joe Schultis, Doug Heiser

#### Public Relations & Information Technology

Chairman: Dave Parker

Chris Carlton, Joe Schultis, Doug Heiser

#### Convention

Chairman: Noble Pulsipher

2yr North, Bill Duncan      2yr South, Dustin Owens

1yr North, Ken Corbeille      1yr South, David Pearson

#### Legislative

Chairman: Richard Pfeiffer

Mark Franke, Dave Brown, David Miller

Scholarship

Chairman: Dave Parker

Raymond Giehl, III, Chris Carlton, Matt Gilbert

Religious Emphasis

Chairman: Kevin Byers

Larry Paulus, Dewey Long, John Hook, ALL DISTRICT CHAPLAINS

**Rehabilitation Commission**

Chairman: Tom Potts

3yr Rick Lohrum, 2yr Greg Wagner, 1yr Jeff Barker

Committees:

Homeless Veterans

Chairman: Cliff Anderson

Robert Craig, Mike Bottom

IVH

Chairman: Bob Shields

Chairman Emeritus: James Arter Sr.

Bill Duncan

VAVS

Chairman: Jay Huffman

3yr David Stephens, 2yr Jimmy Martin, 1yr Ron Ripperger

VE & E

Chairman: Jason Lambert

ALL Detachment Vice Commanders, All District Commanders

## **Stand Alone Committees**

Distinguished Guests

Chairman: Joe Schultis

Raymond Giehll, Jr., Richard Pfeiffer, Chris Carlton

Finance and Budget

Chairman: Raymond Giehll Jr.

3yr Greg Spaulding, 2yr David Siggers, 1yr Jimmy Martin

Resolutions

Chairman: David Hanson

Richard Pfeiffer, Mike Pipher, Ken Corbeille

Sons IN Need (SIN)

Chairman: Mark Smith

Doug Heiser, Dennis Budd, Charles Gemlich

Membership & Squadron Expansion

Chairman: Jeff Gresley

ALL VICE COMMANDERS & ALL DISRICT COMMANDERS &

ALL SQUADRON COMMANDERS