



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Pre-Convention
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
July 7, 2023**

Commander Charles Gemlich opened the meeting at 7:30 PM 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 Brian Gilbert. The Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion was led by Northern Vice Commander Tom Nedele. The Blue Star Banner was in place.

Commander Gemlich called on Adjutant Steven Tansel 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	
Southern Vice Commander:	Mike Tolley	(EX)
Adjutant:	Steven Tansel	
Asst. Adjutant:	Raymond Giehll, JR	
Asst. Adjutant:	Joe Schultis	
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter, SR	
Finance Officer:	Doug Heiser	
Chaplain:	Jeff Gresley	
Historian:	Fred Motley	
Sgt.-at-Arms:	Brian Englert	
Sgt.-at-Arms Emeritus:	Galen Close	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Jeff Barker	
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Luke Woodburn	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Halleck Lamar	(UNEX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Logan Pipher	(EX)
Judge Advocate:	Richard Pfeiffer	
Asst. Judge Advocate	Mark Franke	
Membership Chairman:	Paul Rush	
Public Relations Director:	Dave Parker	
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	(UNEX)
8 th :	Craig Titzer	
9 th :	Brian Hauser	
10 th :	David Brown	(EX)
11 th :	Bryce Hullett	(EX)

Past Detachment Commanders:

James Arter	Raymond Giehll, Jr	Terry Slagle
Dave Ridenour	Richard Pfeiffer	Mark Tansel
Steve Tansel	David Hanson	Greg Spaulding
Chris Carlton	Joe Schultis	Doug Heiser
Jimmy Martin	Dennis Budd	

District Advisors:

4th District: Nick Nicholoff

SAL Chairman: Larry Horvath

Commander Gemlich called on Joe Schultis to introduce guests.

Joe Schultis introduced these guests:

Chris Carlton, 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
Raymond Giehll, Jr, Past National Commander
James Arter, Past National Vice Commander
Richard Pfeiffer, Past National Vice Commander
David Miller, Aide to the National Commander
Jim Martin, VE&E Commission Member

Commander Gemlich called for the reading of the previous minutes.

PDC Giehll made a motion to accept the minutes as emailed, 2nd PDC Hanson. Motion passed.

Commander Gemlich called for any Commission & Committee reports.

Resolutions: Chairman Greg Spaulding read the following resolutions:

3rd District Mark Smith

9th District Rick Lohrum

SAA Tom Nedele

Commander Paul Rush 2023-2024

Commander Andy Byers 2024-2025

PDC Mark Tansel motion to accept and file the resolutions, 2nd PDC Pfeiffer. Motion passed.

New Business:

Commander Gemlich made the following Convention Committee appointments:

Americanism Committee:	David Miller
Children & Youth Committee:	Bill Duncan
Credentials Committee:	Richard Pfeiffer (Chairman), Joe Schultis, Mike Pipher
Resolutions Committee:	Greg Spaulding
Rehabilitation Committee:	David Pearson
Community Service Committee:	Andy Byers

PDC Spaulding made a motion to accept the Convention appointments, 2nd PDC Martin Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None

Sick Call & Relief:

Adjutant Steve Tansel said Mike Bottom called and said he is dropping his resolution for Detachment Commander and wants no appointments for health reasons.

Greg Spaulding said his wife Cheryl was doing good after surgery to remove her foot. She will be in rehab for another 2 weeks.

Jim Martin said that he spoke with Greg Wagner and Greg is doing better and when we see him again, he will have a new smile.

Rick Lohrum said that Jimmy Lyman of Post 267 had passed away.

Correspondence: None

Good of The Sons of The American Legion:

Asst. Adjutant Joe Schultis needs Chairman to see him about calculating awards.

Asst. Adjutant Jim Arter said registration will open after meeting, Open again tomorrow at 7am till 8am.

Chris Carlton thanked those who came to 495 for the steak dinner and invited all for Saturday night for a pork chop dinner.

Mark Tansel said he and Dave Stephens attended the cookout at Danville Ill VA. Indiana made a \$1000 donation for a walking trail. There will be a celebration for the trail and a Fall Cookout.

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 7:58 PM.