



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Pre-Convention
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
July 12, 2024**

Commander Paul Rush opened the meeting at 7:30 PM with a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Chaplain Fred Motley said an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was put on the empty chair by Northern Vice Commander Jeff Gresley & Southern Vice Commander Steve Brock. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Southern Vice Commander David Pearson. The Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion was led by Northern Vice Commander Bill Duncan. The Blue Star Banner was in place.

Commander Rush called on Adjutant Raymond Giehll, J for a roll call which showed the following:

Commander:	Paul Rush	
Northern Vice Commander:	William Duncan	
Northern Vice Commander:	Jeff Gresley	
Southern Vice Commander:	David Pearson	
Southern Vice Commander:	Steve Brock	
Adjutant:	Raymond Giehll, Jr	
Asst. Adjutant:	Chris Carlton	
Asst. Adjutant:	Joe Schultis	
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter	
Finance Officer:	Doug Heiser	
Chaplain:	Fred Motley	
Historian:	Matt Gilbert	(EX)
Sgt.-at-Arms:	Tom Nedele	
Sgt.-at-Arms Emeritus:	Galen Close	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Ryan Kohlheim	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Luke Woodburn	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Cliff Anderson	
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Logan Pipher	(EX)
Judge Advocate:	Richard Pfeiffer	
Asst. Judge Advocate:	Mark Franke	(EX)
Membership Chairman:	David Miller	
Public Relations Director:	Dave Parker	
NEC:	David Hanson	
Alt. NEC:	Joseph Schultis	

District Commanders:

1 st :	Ken Corbeille	
2 nd :	Tom Potts	
3 rd :	Mark Smith	
4 th :	Fred Motley	
5 th :	Jay Huffman	
6 th :	John Hook	(EX)
7 th :	Kevin Felker	(EX)
8 th :	Jeff Barker	
9 th :	Rick Lohrum	
10 th :	Martin Brown	(EX)
11 th :	Dustin Owens	(EX)

Past Detachment Commanders:

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

Joe Schultis introduced Chad Woodburn, Department Adjutant.

Adjutant Chad Woodburn addressed the meeting concerning the upcoming National Convention. The FBI has credible evidence that something is going to happen in the U.S. The National Convention is a possible target with what the American Legion stands for. Do not walk around New Orleans alone but with a group if possible. If you something that doesn't seem right, say something. Contact security or the police. Be very aware.

Commander Rush called for the reading of the previous minutes.

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

Commander Rush called on Joe Schultis to introduce guests.

Joe Schultis introduced these guests:

David Stephens, Indiana's First Past National Commander

Raymond Giehll, Jr, Past National Commander

Chris Carlton, Past National Commander

David Hanson, NEC

Joe Schultis, Alt. NEC

All Past Detachment Commanders

First Time Attendees

Commander Rush called for any Commission & Committee reports.

Resolutions: Chairman David Hanson read the following resolutions:

Mark Smith, 3rd District Commander

David Miller Southern Vice Commander

Fred Motley, Northern Vice Commander,

Ken Corbeille, 1st District Commander

Mark Smith, 3rd District Commander

Jeff Barker, 8th District Commander

Dustin Owens, 11th District Commander

William Byers, Sgt.-at-Arms

PDC Hanson made motion to accept and file the resolutions, 2nd PDC Slagle. Motion passed.

POW/MIA:

Andy Byers read the POW/MIA report.

MIAs identified since April 3, 2024, thru July 10, 2024

WWII-26

US Oklahoma-6

Vietnam-1

Korea-8

3rd District Commander Mark Smith made a motion to accept the POW/MIA report, 2nd PDC Martin. Motion passed.

Legislative:

Chairman Richard Pfeiffer said the American Legion wants everyone to get behind the Dole Act. It passed the House and was now going to the Senate. The Dole Act addresses Home Care and Caregiver program provided by the VA.

PDC Gemlich made a motion to accept the Legislative Report, 2nd PDC Carlton. Motion passed.

New Business:

Commander Rush made the following Convention Committee appointments:

Americanism Committee: Andy Byers

Children & Youth Committee: Mark Smith

Credentials Committee: Richard Pfeiffer (Chairman), Joe Schultis, Chris Carlton

Resolutions Committee: David Hanson

Rehabilitation Committee: David Pearson

Community Service Committee: Jeff Gresley

CWF Committee: Jimmy Edwards

PDC Giehll, Jr made a motion to accept the Convention appointments, 2nd PDC Budd. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None

Sick Call & Relief:

Cliff Stephens was in the hospital and is now out and home.

PDC Dave Brown is in a nursing home for rehabilitation.

Correspondence:

Adjutant Giehll read a thank you card from the family of Jeff Vrael.

Adjutant Giehll read a thank you card from Jimmy Martin for his Pops.

Good of The Sons of The American Legion:

Doug Heiser said the deadline for Snapshots & Videos of Service is July 23, 2024. Information is available on the National website. It is photos and videos of members working on 4 Pillars programs.

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

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

Commander Rush said there is still time to donate to COTA.

With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Rush called on Chaplain Motley for a closing prayer. Chaplain Motley gave the closing prayer. With a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation the meeting was closed at 8:03 PM.