



**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Pre-Convention
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting
July 11, 2025**

Commander Andy Byers opened the meeting at 6:30 PM with a right-hand salute to the Colors of our Nation. Chaplain Kevin Byers gave an opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was in place. 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 Northern Vice Commander Fred Motley. The Blue Star Banner was in place.

Commander Byers called on Asst. Adjutant Chris Carlton for a roll call which showed the following:

Commander:	Andy Byers	
Northern Vice Commander:	William Duncan	(EX)
Northern Vice Commander:	Fred Motley	
Southern Vice Commander:	David Miller	
Southern Vice Commander:	Brian Hauser	
Adjutant:	Raymond Giehll, Jr	
Asst. Adjutant:	Joseph Schultis	
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter	
Asst. Adjutant:	Chris Carlton	
Sgt.-at-Arms:	William Byers	(EX)
Finance Officer:	Doug Heiser	
Chaplain:	Kevin Byers	
Historian:	Robert Craig	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Alex Bunch	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Cliff Anderson	
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Luke Woodburn	(EX)
Asst. Sgt.-at-Arms:	Mike Abel	
Judge Advocate:	Richard Pfeiffer	
Asst. Judge Advocate:	Mark Franke	(EX)
PR Director:	Dave Parker	
Membership Chairman:	Jeff Gresley	
NEC:	David Hanson	
Alt. NEC:	Joseph Schultis	

District Commanders:

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

District Advisors:

4 th :	Nick Nickoloff
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Past Detachment Commanders:

David Stephens	Larry Paulus	Don Stephens
James Arter	Raymond Giehll, Jr	David Brown
David Siggers	Richard Pfeiffer	David Hanson
Greg Spaulding	Chris Carlton	Joe Schultis
Dewey Long	Doug Heiser	Jimmy Martin
Dennis Budd	Charles Gemlich	Paul Rush

Commander Byers asked for the reading of the previous minutes.

SVC David Miller made a motion to accept the minutes as emailed; 11th District Commander Dustin Owens 2nd. Motion passed.

Commander Byers called on Distinguished Guest Chairman Joe Schultis for introductions.

Chairman Schultis made the following introductions:

Past National Commander David Stephens

Past National Commander Raymond Giehll, Jr

Past National Commander Christopher Carlton

NEC, David Hanson

Alt NEC, Joe Schultis

Leading Candidate for SAL National Commander Bill Clancy from the Detachment of New York.

All Past Detachment Commanders

Doug Heiser, Member National Public Media Communications Commission

Paul Rush, Member National VCF Ad Hoc Committee

David Pearson National VEE Committee

Commander Byers asked if any of the Commission and Committees had reports:

No reports were given.

Unfinished Business:

There was none.

New Business:

Commander Byers entertained a motion for the following Convention Committee appointments:

Americanism:	Ken Corbeille
Children and Youth:	David Miller
Internal Affairs:	David Pearson
Community Involvement:	Dustin Owens
Rehabilitation:	Noble Pulsipher
Resolutions:	David Hanson Chairman, Joe Schultis, Richard Pfeiffer
Credentials:	Richard Pfeiffer Chairman, Joe Schultis, Chris Carlton

PDC Raymond Giehll Jr. made a motion to accept the Commander's appointments. PDC Joe Schultis 2nd. With no discussion being made the motion passed.

Sick Call & Relief:

PDC David Stephens said the 6th District Commander John Hook wanted to be here but would be getting cancer treatment. He is also having back surgery next week.

PDC David Hanson said that Past District Commander Steve Brock was not doing very well.

1st District Commander Ken Corbeille said that Department SAL Committee Chairman Larry Horvath is in the hospital.

Correspondence:

Adjutant Giehll made the announcement that officers and anyone that would be at the podium tomorrow should be in a coat and tie. Shorts are not acceptable.

He also stated that the memorial service would start 15 minutes after this meeting and anyone involved with that needs to be in coat and tie.

PDC Schultis stated the room divider was open because of the air conditioner and that we needed to sit on the other side because the Hotel would be shutting it at some point tomorrow.

Good of The Sons of The American Legion:

NEC David Hanson asked for any volunteers to fill the National Convention Committees.

PDC Schultis asked for all the appointed Convention Committee members to meet with him after the meeting.

PDC Jimmy Martin announced a raffle, \$10.00 a ticket for a chance to win a set of corn hole boards and a robotic lawn mower. Proceeds benefit ST. Marks

With no further business to come before the meeting Commander Byers called for a closing prayer. Chaplain Kevin Byers gave a closing prayer. With a right-hand salute to the colors of our Nation the meeting was closed at 6:50 PM