



Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Indiana
Detachment Executive Committee
Pre Convention
Merrillville, IN
June 26, 2009

Northern Vice Commander Ron Sexton opened the meeting in due form with a right hand salute to the colors of our nation at 7:05 PM. Chaplain Dewey Long led the prayer. NVC Sexton led the Pledge and the Preamble.

NVC Sexton called for a roll call of officers. Adjutant Damon Bradtmueller made a roll call of officers which showed the following in attendance.

Commander:	Gary Gregory (EX)
Northern Vice Commander:	Ron Sexton
Northern Vice Commander:	Robert Zimmer
Southern Vice Commander:	Brian Hauser (EX)
Southern Vice Commander:	William Barnett (EX)
Adjutant:	Damon Bradtmueller
Asst. Adjutant:	James Arter
Asst. Adjutant:	Duane Alexander
Finance Officer:	Raymond Giehll Jr.
Chaplain:	Dewey Long
Historian:	Glenn Nagel
Sgt-at-Arms:	Mike Arend (EX)
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms:	Galen Close
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms:	Logan Pipher
Judge Advocate:	Terry Slagle
Public Relations:	Mike Pipher
NEC:	Roland Baker
Alt. NEC:	Harrell Sorrels

District Commanders:

1 st	Dwayne Alliss	2 nd	Dan Conkling
3 rd	Darin Batten	4 th	Greg Spalding
5 th	Scott Trainer (UNEX)	6 th	Jim Staggs
7 th	John Ferrand (EX)	8 th	Mike Maples
9 th	Brian Hauser	10 th	Charles Allen

11th Byron Ratcliffe

District Advisors:

6th Rodney Strong
SAL Chairman Larry Horvath

11th Duane Alexander

Past Detachment Commanders:

Cliff Stephens	David Stephens
James Arter, Sr.	Raymond Giehll Jr.
Terry Slagle	George Evans
Damon Bradtmueller	Dave Ridenour
Dave Siggers	Harrell Sorrels
Richard Pfeiffer	Mike Sheets
Mike Pipher	Duane Alexander

PDC Sorrels moved to accept the minutes as printed, 2nd by PDC C. Stephens
Motion passed.

NVC Sexton called for Committee and Commission reports.

Convention:

Chairman Mike Sheets introduced Frank Orceni, Commander of Cedar Lake Squadron 261. Mr. Orceni introduced several of the Squadron and Unit members that were part of their Convention Committee. Mr. Orceni also thanked everyone for their sponsorship of the golf outing. PDC Sheets made a motion to accept his report, 2nd by PDC Arter. Motion passed.

Resolutions:

Chairman Richard Pfeiffer read resolutions for the following to be made a matter of record: Dwayne Alliss for Sgt.-at-Arms; Robert Bowie for 1st District Commander and John Beale for 2nd District Commander PDC Pfeiffer moved to accept his report, 2nd by PDC C. Stephens. Motion passed.

Scholarship:

Chairman Bob Zimmer stated that we had 2 applicants this year, Kenneth Arnold from Zionsville Squadron 79 and Kyle Wright from Hymera Squadron 298. NVC Zimmer moved to accept his report, 2nd by PDC C. Stephens. Motion passed.

PDC Raymond Giehll made a motion to give both applicants a scholarship for this year only, 2nd by PDC D. Stephens. Motion passed.

Goods:

PDC Giehll reminded everyone of our freedoms and those fighting to protect them!

With no further business to come before this meeting, NVC Sexton called on Chaplain Long for a closing prayer. Following the prayer, NVC Sexton ordered a right-hand salute to the Flag of our nation, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.