



Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Indiana  
Detachment Executive Committee  
Close of Books  
West Lafayette, IN  
June 14, 2009

Northern Vice Commander Ron Sexton opened the meeting in due form with a right hand salute to the colors of our nation at 10:00 AM. Acting Chaplain David Hanson led the prayer. NVC Robert Zimmer 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.

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

District Commanders:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Dwayne Alliss (EX)     | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Dan Conkling       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Darin Batten           | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Greg Spalding      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Scott Trainer (UNEX)   | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Phil Purdy (EX)    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | John Ferrand (EX)      | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Mike Maples        |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Brian Hauser           | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Charles Allen (EX) |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Byron Ratcliffe (UNEX) |                  |                    |

District Advisors:

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Gordon Rayburn  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Duane Alexander |

Past Detachment Commanders:

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| Cliff Stephens   | David Stephens     |
| James Arter, Sr. | Raymond Giehl Jr.  |
| Terry Slagle     | Damon Bradtmueller |
| Harrell Sorrels  | Mike Sheets        |
| Duane Alexander  |                    |

NVC Sexton called for Committee and Commission reports.

Athletics:

Golf Chairman Glenn Nagel reported we had 144 golfers and 18 hole sponsors for a total income of \$8820.00. Payouts of \$6677.00 for a profit of \$2143.00. PDC Arter moved to accept the report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by 4<sup>th</sup> DC Spalding. Motion passed.

Indiana Veterans Home:

Chairman James Arter, Sr. stated that the meal will start at 10:45 AM and we will need to transport the residents from Mitchell and MacArthur Halls. The 2009-2010 bingo dates are as follows; October 17, 2009, December 12, 2009 and February 6, 2010. PDC Arter moved to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Sorrels. Motion passed.

### Convention:

Adjutant Bradtmueller stated that both Detachment and National Convention delegate forms were on the table by the membership turn-in for anyone that needed them. PDC Bradtmueller moved to accept the Spring Conference DEC minutes with corrections, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC Arter. Motion passed.

### Resolutions:

Judge Advocate Terry Slagle read resolutions for the following to be made a matter of record: Dan Conkling for Northern Vice Commander, Mike Maples for 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander and Clifford Williamson for 9<sup>th</sup> District Commander. PDC Slagle moved to accept his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by PDC D. Stephens. Motion passed.

### Correspondence:

Adjutant Bradtmueller read thank you notes from Squadron 253 for a donation to the Robert "Smurf" Rodeffer Scholarship fund, the family of Pat "Bubba" Shea for a donation to the Child Welfare Foundation in Pat's name and the Marion VA for our donation to their facility.

### Goods:

- ~ Everyone is encouraged to keep in contact with their legislators to keep Knightstown Home open.
- ~ Commander Gregory is home and resting comfortably. He is looking forward to seeing everyone at our Convention.
- ~ The Adjutant was asked to find out how much money is in the Knightstown Home restricted account so the Detachment could decide what needs to be done with the money at Convention.
- ~ The 2009-2010 Campout was removed from the 2009-2010 budget. If we decide to hold future campouts we can place a request starting with the 2010-2011 budget.

With no further business to come before this meeting, NVC Sexton called on Acting Chaplain Hanson 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 10:35 AM.