

**Sons Of The American Legion
Detachment Of Wisconsin
Pre D.E.C. Minutes 2009**

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FRIDAY JULY 24, 2009 COMMANDER KIRK D. HOVE CALLED TO ORDER THE PRE D.E.C. CONVENTION MEETING BEING HELD AT THE WYNDHAM HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER IN THE CREOLE ROOM, MILWAUKEE WI., WITH THE PROPER OPENING CEREMONY.

Roll Call Of Officers

TAKEN BY THE DETACHMENT ADJUTANT MICHAEL L. LAWLER

DETACHMENT	COMMANDER	KIRK D. HOVE	(158)	P
“	VICE COMM.	KERRY L. SEVERSON	(245)	P
“	VICE COMM.	KELLY POWERS	(158)	P
“	VICE COMM.	DAVID BLAZER	(214)	A
“	VICE COMM.	VACANT		
“	FINANCE OFFICER	DENNIS F. STOCKFISCH	(406)	P
“	CHAPLAIN	RONALD F. FAUST	(245)	P
“	SGT.-AT-ARMS	RODNEY P. FALL	(108)	P
“	SGT.-AT-ARMS	COLIN MELTESEN	(129)	A
“	ASST. SGT.-AT-ARMS	GARY LUBICK	(129)	P
“	ASST. SGT.-AT-ARMS	BARRY PRINDLE	(048)	E
“	N.E.C. MAN	LAWRENCE A. RICE	(449)	P
“	ALT. N.E.C. MAN	PATRICK N. GRYSKIEWICZ	(093)	P
“	ADJUTANT	MICHAEL L. LAWLER	(437)	P
“	ASST. ADJ.	GARY LEE LEROY	(294)	P
“	HISTORIAN	RUSSEL SEVERSON	(313)	P
“	EDITOR	MICHAEL L. LAWLER	(437)	P
“	JUDGE ADVOCATE	VACANT		
“	ASSIST. JUDGE ADV.	THOMAS A. KNOX	(449)	P
DEPARTMENT	COMMANDER	JAMES REIGEL		E
“	CHAIRMAN	DALE VANIS		P
“	COMMITTEEMAN	WAYNE CHRISTENSEN		E
“	COMMITTEEMAN	MARTY CZARNECKI		E
“	LIAISON	ROBERT STONE		E
S.A.L.	COMMITTEEMAN	MICHAEL L. LAWLER	(437)	P
S.A.L.	COMMITTEEMAN	KIRK D. HOVE	(158)	P
S.A.L.	LIAISON	MICHAEL L. LAWLER	(437)	P

Past Detachment Commanders Present

KIRK D. HOVE, RONALD F. FAUST, DENNIS F. STOCKFISCH, DAVID FAUST, THOMAS A. KNOX, LAWRENCE A. RICE, MICHAEL L. LAWLER, PATRICK N. GRYSKIEWICZ,

QUORUM WAS REPORTED PRESENT BY ADJUTANT LAWLER

Roll Call District Chairman

FIRST DISTRICT	ROBERT AMES		P
SECOND DISTRICT			V
THIRD DISTRICT	DANIEL OASEN	(481)	A
FOURTH DISTRICT	RUSSELL EVERSON	(018)	P
FIFTH DISTRICT	VERN BARTTLES	(075)	A
SIXTH DISTRICT			V
SEVENTH DISTRICT	KEN DRURY	(336)	P
EIGHTH DISTRICT	DALE VANNES	(117)	P
NINTH DISTRICT			V
TENTH DISTRICT	KARL ADANK	(158)	P

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT	PATRICK GRYSKIEWICZ	(093)	P
TWELFTH DISTRICT	ROBERT DANIELSON	(108)	A
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT	DENNIS BLUE	(MN)	A

Reading Of The Previous Minutes

MOTION WAS MADE BY DENNIS F. STOCKFISCH (406) TO ACCEPT THE PREVIOUS PAST D.E.C. MINUTES FROM THE SPRING MEETING AS PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT, SECONDED BY TOM KNOX (449), MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence

IT WAS CLARIFIED BY THE ADJUTANT THAT STEVEN CHAMPANY HAS NOTIFIED THE DETACHMENT BY EMAIL THAT HE REGRETFULLY WILL BE RESIGNING FROM ALL POSITIONS THAT HE MAY HOLD.

ADJUTANT LAWLER NOTED THAT THERE WERE MANY OF THE USUAL ITEMS FROM THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THESE WOULD BE COVERED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION. THERE WERE SOME OTHER ITEMS THAT FOLLOWS.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM JAMIE WOOD SCHOLARSHIP PRECIPITANT THANKING THE DETACHMENT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP IT AWARDED HIM. NOTE WAS READ TO THE DETACHMENT.

ATWOOD GRANBERRY (DETACH. CA.) ANNOUNCING HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN.

ED (SPANKEY) VAN HOOTEN JR. (DETACH. OH.) ANNOUNCING HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN.

DON HAWKINS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL PROGRAM INVITING COMMANDER HOVE TO THE NATIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT BEING HELD AND HOSTED IN APPLETON WI. AUG. 5 & 6. COMMANDER HOVE NOTED THAT HE MAY NOT BE THE COMMANDER THEN, IT WAS NOTED BY THE ADJUTANT THAT THIS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE NEW ELECTED COMMANDER AND GET HIS TAKE WHO WOULD ATTEND.

Introduction Of Guests

MARIE GRYSKIEWICZ (DETACHMENT OF WI. DEN MOTHER), ROY HELMS (POST 70) 6TH DISTRICT COMMANDER, WILLIAM MAJKOWSKI (POST 18) MICHAEL CORCORAN (SQUAD. 416), TIM VUKOSIK (SQUAD 18), ROBERT BRIGHTSMANN (SQUAD. 18), TOM PETRIE (SQUAD 189), WAYNE PREY (SQUAD. 18), GARY MYERS (SQUAD. 294), DAN DAILY (SQUAD. 434).

Officer Reports

Commander-KIRK HOVE (158) MAY 9TH ATTENDED SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY SQUADRON 121 RIVER FALLS, MAY 10TH ATTENDED DEPT. PRESIDENTS SUE VORWALD TESTIMONIAL DINNER AND THE TRIPLE A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IN CHIPPEWA FALLS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY PATRICK GRYSKIEWICZ (093) TO ACCEPT THE REPORT SECONDED BY LAWRENCE RICE (449) MOTION PASSED.

Vice Commander – KERRY L. SEVERSON (245) REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

DISTRICT NO. (2) IN 8TH PLACE, (6) 9TH FIFTH PLACE, (11) 6TH PLACE IN THE DETACHMENT RANKINGS OF MEMBERSHIP. ATTENDED PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JERRY G. WILLIAMS WAKE. MEETING AT BARNEVELD LEGION FOR SETTING UP A THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL ALSO AT THAT MEETING WERE MIKE LAWLER, RUSS SEVERSON AND A REP. FROM VERONA 385.

MOTION WAS MADE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT BY LAWRENCE RICE (449), SECONDED BY ROBERT AMES (048), MOTION PASSED.

Chaplain- RONALD FAUST REPORTED THAT AT THE HE SENT NUMEROUS SYMPATHY CARDS OUT AND PERFORMED THE POW/MIA OPENING CEREMONIES. MOTION WAS MADE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT BY TOM KNOX (449), SECONDED BY LAWRENCE RICE (449), MOTION PASSED.

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N.E.C. Man-LAWRENCE RICE REPORTED THAT THE DETACHMENT IS AT 100% AT NATIONAL, THE NATIONAL COMMANDER TOMMIE CISNA IS IN THE BUILDING AT THIS CONVENTION AND THE S.A.L. HAS EXCEED 4 MILLION DOLLARS IN DONATION TO THE CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION (CWF) PROGRAM.

MOTION WAS MADE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT BY PATRICK GRYSKIEWICZ (093), SECONDED BY TOM KNOX (449), MOTION PASSED.

1ST District Chairman-ROBERT AMES REPORTED THAT THE 1ST IS 109%, WITH A TOTAL OF 13 SQUADRONS WHICH TWO ARE NEW DELAVAN AND LAKE GENEVA.

MOTION WAS MADE BY LAWRENCE RICE (449) TO ACCEPT THE REPORT, SECONDED BY RODNEY FALL (108) MOTION PASSED.

8TH District Chairman-DALE VANNES REPORTED THAT THE MAIN ISSUE HE FOUND WAS LACK OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SQUADRON AND THE POST NO ONE HELPING EACH OTHER. HE HAS CHALLENGE THE WAUSAU SQUADRON (10) TO BECOME THE LARGEST IN THE DETACHMENT AND THAT THEY EXCEPTED THE CHALLENGE. CLINTONVILLE WILL BE ELECTING NEW OFFICER AND TURNED AROUND THE RELATIONS WITH THE LEGION AT THEIR POST.

MOTION WAS MADE BY LAWRENCE RICE (449) TO ACCEPT THE REPORT, SECONDED BY TOM KNOX (449) MOTION PASSED.

10TH District Chairman-KARL ADANK-NO REPORT

11TH District Chairman-PATRICK GRYSKIEWICZ-NO REPORT

Unfinished Business

NONE

New Business

NECMAN LAWRENCE RICE MADE NOTE THAT ON THIS DAY DETACHMENT DEN MOTHER MARIE GRYSKIEWICZ WAS CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, BUT SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND AT HOME.

Appointments

Credentials Chairman-COMMANDER HOVE APPOINTED DENNIS STOCKFISCH (ACCEPTED)

MOTION WAS MADE BY TOM KNOX (449) TO ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS STOCKFISCH, SECONDED BY PATRICK GRYSKIEWICZ (093) MOTION PASSED.

Good For The Sons Of The American Legion

A MEMORIAL BIOGRAPHY WAS PRESENT TO THE DETACHMENT FOR PDC GEORGE N. BROWN TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DETACHMENT HISTORY BOOK, COMMANDER HOVE READ THE BIO TO THE DETACHMENT.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS COMMANDER HOVE CLOSED THE PRE CONVENTION D.E.C. WITH THE PROPER CLOSING CEREMONIES.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE DETACHMENT ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GARY LEE LE ROY.

Gary Lee LeRoy