

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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"VETERANS STRENGTHENING AMERICA"

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DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Saturday, April 1, 2023

In-person

Wi-Fi: American Legion Guest – Password: Legion2022

Opening

1. Call to Order: Charles Stennis, Department Commander
2. Salute to the Colors
3. Invocation: James Fast, Department Chaplain
4. Pledge of Allegiance: Jason Rue, Department First Vice Commander
5. Preamble: AJ Whatley, Department Second Vice Commander
6. POW/MIA Recognition: Jason Rue, Department First Vice Commander
7. Roll Call: John Robinson, Department Adjutant
8. Introduction of Guests

Officer Greetings

9. Charles Stennis, Department Commander
10. Jason Rue, First Vice Commander
11. AJ Whatley, Department Second Vice Commander
12. Harold Savage, Department Treasurer
13. James Fast, Department Chaplain
14. Al Beyer, Department Historian
15. Steve Masowick, NEC
16. Ron Chapman, Alt NEC
17. Jean Wilson, Past Department Commander
18. Doug Whitney, Department Judge Advocate
19. Gary Minadeo, Department Parliamentarian
20. John Robinson, Department Adjutant
21. Cindy Masowick, Auxiliary President
22. Carol Robinson, American Legion Auxiliary National Chaplain

Standing Commission Reports

23. Jason Rue, Department First Vice Commander, Membership
24. AJ Whatley, Department Second Vice Commander, Post Activities
25. Richard Houpp, Americanism Commission Chairman
 - a. Marv Shamhart, Baseball Committee Chairman
26. Andy Atkins, Children & Youth Commission Chairman
27. Jose Rivera, Finance Committee Chairman
28. Chris Emmons, Media Marketing & Communications Commission Chairman
29. Ken Lavoy, Legislative Commission Chairman
 - a. Scott Palider, Legislative/National Security Coordinator, Legislative Update
30. Al Buxton, National Security Commission Chairman
31. Scott Palider, VA&R Commission Staff Liaison

- a. Holly Lewis, Gifts for Yanks Committee Chairman
- 32. John Robinson, Department Adjutant, Sons of The American Legion
- 33. John Robinson, Department Adjutant, Internal Affairs, Legionnaire of the Year
- 34. Hunter Woods, Fundraising & Post Activities Coordinator, Bowling Update
- 35. Bill Genochio, DSO and American Legion Riders

Post Charter/Revocations, Suspension

- 36. NEW: Squadrons 171, 90
- 37. CLOSING: Posts 453, 117, 440, 430, 350
- 38. CLOSING: Squadrons 700, 177, 614
- 39. SUSPENDED: Post 25

Resolutions/Constitutional Amendments

- 40. Membership Dues Increase for 2024, 2026, and 2028
- 41. Endorsing Steve Honigfort for the position of SAL NVC Central
- 42. Urge National to adopt a National Civilian Life Saver Award
- 43. To Establish the Our Country Flag Program
- 44. Establishment of Financial Advisory Board
- 45. Awarding Tracy Richardson State Legislator of the Year
- 46. Awarding David Joyce Congressional Legislator of the Year

Unfinished Business

- 47. Hiring of Membership Coordinator
 - a. Colby Mars
- 48. New Post Inspection Form
- 49. Welcome Kathy Wilkins as the new Fiscal Officer

New Business

- 50. Christie White, Department Convention Update
- 51. Robert Mitchell, Advocate Petitioning for the Medal of Honor for PFC Herbert S. Bechtel
- 52. Rebecca Corbin, National Convention Update
- 53. Kenneth C. Hylton, National Vice Commander Central Region

For the Good of the Legion

Benediction: Al Buxton, Assistant Chaplain

Adjourn