

Fall Meeting of the
National Executive Committee
Thursday, Oct 15, 2020



**Confirmation of Interim Appts/Confirmation and Cancellation
of Post and/or Squadron Charters/Confirmation of Dates for
Future Meetings/Significant Gifts to the Library**

Interim Appointments
National Executive Committee Meeting
The American Legion
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 14-15, 2020

William W. Kile (West Virginia), Resolutions Subcommittee, Chairman [Replaces David O. Warnken (Kansas) – resigned]

Dennis R. Boland (Florida), Resolutions Subcommittee, Vice Chairman [Replaces William W. Kile (West Virginia)]

Dan K. Wiley (Kansas), Resolutions Subcommittee, Member [Replaces Dennis R. Boland (Florida)]

Douglas L. Huffman (Idaho), Americanism Commission, 2020 Member (Replaces Jack A. Youngs)

Frank J. Fazzio (New York), Americanism Commission, 2020 Member (Replaces Timothy J. Collmer – resigned)

Michael F. Mitrione (Virginia), Citizens Flag Alliance Advisory Committee, Member [Replaces David O. Warnken (Kansas) – resigned]

Charles A. Jackson (New Jersey), Committee on Children & Youth, 2020 Member (Replaces Anthony Lori – deceased)

Kimberly A. Gwyn (Pennsylvania), Committee on Children & Youth, 2022 (Replaces Debra L. Williams – declined appointment)

Deborah Morris, Committee on Youth Education, Auxiliary Consultant (Replaces Linda Feezer – resigned)

Kenneth Paschal (Alabama), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Wayne Stacey – deceased)

Kurt Gies (Florida), Americanism Council, Member [Replaces Robert C. Johnson (Massachusetts) – deceased]

Sandra F. Jordan (Georgia), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Nathaniel L. King – resigned)

Mark A. Person, (Idaho), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Douglas L. Huffman)

Ronald Peppi (Kentucky), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Patrick M. Keefe – declined appointment)

Michael Hurst (Mississippi), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Stanley E. Cantrell – declined appointment)

Rose M. Noonan (Missouri), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces James F. Mareschal – deceased)

James L. Beecher (New York), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Frank J. Fazzio – resigned)

David Elmendorf (New York), Americanism Council, Member (New appointment)

Jason Rue (Ohio), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Ruth E. Crutcher – declined appointment)

Patrick O'Brien (Pennsylvania), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Vera G. Eppler – declined appointment)

Ronald J. Hessil (Tennessee), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Shawn J. Brunelle – declined appointment)

Sondra Dickerson (Virginia), Americanism Council, Member (Replaces Theresa L. Puckett)

Charles E. Gannon (Maryland), Convention Commission, Vice Chairman
[Replaces John Aldecoa (AZ) – deceased]

Dennis O. Brendan (South Dakota), Convention Commission, 2022 Member
(Replaces Gunner D. Baatrup)

Kit Watson (Pennsylvania), Convention Commission Advisory Board, Member
(Replaces Randall D. Tesdahl – resigned)

Mike Maxa (Minnesota), Convention Commission Advisory Board, Member
(Replaces Kit Watson)

Robert J. Morrill (New York), Finance Commission, 2020 Member (Replaces
Denis J. McEneaney – resigned)

Michael F. Mitrione (Virginia), Chairman, Finance Commission Liaison
Committee [Replaces David O. Warnken (Kansas) - resigned]

Dan K. Wiley (Kansas), Member, Finance Commission Liaison Committee –
Replaces Michael F. Mitrione (Virginia)]

Robert J. Morrill (New York), American Legion Charities, Member (Replaces
Denis J. McEneaney – resigned)

Robert J. Morrill (New York), Child Welfare Foundation, 2021 Member (Replaces
Denis J. McEneaney – resigned)

Timothy J. Collmer (New York), Internal Affairs Commission, National
Commander's Representative (Replaces Robert J. Morrill – resigned)

James A. Chaney (Kentucky), Internal Affairs Commission, 2022 Member
(Replaces Phillip Davis – deceased)

Jessie Horton (Washington), American Legion Riders Advisory Committee,
Consultant [Replaces William G. Akers (Alabama) – resigned]

Bonnie Huffman (Idaho), Membership & Post Activities Committee, Consultant
(Replaces Matt Wrobel)

John Dollinger (Florida), Marketing Commission, 2021 Member (Replaces
Lorraine Ahern – declined appointment)

James M. Rohan (Wisconsin), Marketing Commission Executive Committee,
Chairman (New appointment)

Gaither M. Keener, Jr. (North Carolina), Marketing Commission Executive
Committee, Vice Chairman (New appointment)

Matthew J. Shuman (Arizona), Marketing Commission Executive Committee,
National Commander's Representative (New appointment)

John W. Bowen (Colorado), Marketing Commission Executive Committee,
Member (New appointment)

Sally Nay (Massachusetts), Marketing Commission Executive Committee,
Member (New appointment)

Walter W. Ivie (Texas), Marketing Commission Executive Committee, Member
(New appointment)

Rev. Daniel J. Seehafer, (Wisconsin), Marketing Commission Executive
Committee, Member (New appointment)

David O. Warnken (Kansas), Media & Communications Commission, 2020
Member (Replaces Dan K. Wiley)

John T. Dirkin (California), Media & Communications Council, Member (New
appointment)

Benjamin David Gibson (California), Media & Communications Council, Member
(New appointment)

Michael Hjelmstad (California), Media & Communications Council, Member
(New appointment)

Dennis L. Matarrese (California), Media & Communications Council, Member
(New appointment)

Xochitl S. Paderes (California), Media & Communications Council, Member (New
appointment)

Patrick Keefe (Kentucky), Media & Communications Council, Member (Replaces
James A. Chaney)

Tommy Omer (Kentucky), Media & Communications Council, Member (Replaces
Parvin R. Gibbs)

Raymond Vail (Kansas), National Security Commission, 2020 Member (Replaces Gaylord Sanneman)

Lowell E. Long, Jr., (Montana), Conventional Armed Forces Committee, 2022 Member (Replaces George D. Blackard – resigned)

John Kilgallon (Maryland), Law and Order & Homeland Security Committee, 2021 Member (Replaces William Milligan – deceased)

Stuart Scott (Florida), National Security Council, Member [Replaces Alvan T. Fuller (Massachusetts) – deceased]

Parvin R. Gibbs (Kentucky), National Security Council, Member (Replaces Roscoe Robey, Jr. – declined appointment)

Curtis Merrill (Maine), National Security Council, Member (Replaces Matthew Jabaut)

Kevin P. Hamel (Massachusetts), National Security Council, Member (Replaces Billy E. Dolin – deceased)

James Hooker (Mexico), National Security Council, Member (Replaces Mark A. Walker – declined appointment)

Skip Gruber (Nevada), National Security Council, Member (Replaces Richard L. Eberly – declined appointment)

Douglas Uhrig (Wyoming), Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission Liaison Committee, Member (Replaces Terry E. Miller – resigned)

Paul Smith (Indiana), Health Administration Committee, 2020 Member (Replaces Homer Loudermile – deceased)

Amery Vasso (New Jersey), Health Administration Committee, 2022 Member (Replaces Charles A. Jackson – resigned)

Cecil F. “Bud” Hennis (South Carolina), National Cemetery Committee, 2021 Member (Replaces Leroy Williams – deceased)

Louis J. Neubecker (Oregon), National Cemetery Committee, Consultant
(Replaces Phyllis P. York – declined appointment)

Theresa Puckett (Virginia), National Cemetery Committee, 2022 Member
(Replaces Willie D. Ransom – declined appointment)

Mark D. Demers (Georgia), Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council, Member
(Replaces Enrique Henri Torres)

Dr. George D. Horn (Illinois), Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council, Member
(Replaces William J. Skoumal, Jr. – declined appointment)

Eilene Fisher (New York), Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council, Member
(New appointment)

Earl M. Schmidt (New York), Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council, Member
(Replaces Lynda A. Pixley – declined appointment)

Courtney Vanzanten (South Dakota), Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Council,
Member (Replaces Wayne Vetter – declined appointment)

Michael T. Byrnes (New York), Veterans Employment & Education Commission,
2021 Member (Replaces W. Michael Bowen – resigned)

Buddy Keen (Alabama), Veterans Employment & Education Commission, 2022
Member (Replaces John J. Keen, Sr.)

Francis C. Morales (Idaho), Employment & Veterans Preference Committee,
Consultant (Replaces Bonnie Huffman)



**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST CHARTERS
PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR CANCELLATION CONSIDERATION
OCTOBER 14-15, 2020**

On October 17, 2019, at the Fall meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana the National Executive Committee approved the cancellation of forty-two (42) Posts. The research done on each Post prior to any recommendation made as an attempt to see whether these Posts could be revitalized is based on the following criteria:

***Community Size
Veteran Population***

One hundred three (103) Posts have been submitted and recommended for cancellation consideration during the 2020 Fall National Executive Committee "virtual" meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 14-15, 2020.

*** See Merging Post Information Below*

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POST #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ALABAMA	0183	James P. Richey	Geraldine
ARKANSAS	0023	Joe P. Joslin, Jr.	Cotter
	0036	Pendergrass-Rose	Holiday Island
	0047	Neil Griffin	Newport
	0129	Charles Walker Harris	Lynn
	0168	Watson-Nichols-Johnson	England
	0287	Hubbard-Carroll	Success
CALIFORNIA	0015	Tulare	Tulare
	0036	Raisin	Parlier
	0055	Easton	Fresno
	0104	Vallejo	Vallejo
	0120	Bell-Maywood	Bell
	0188	Inglewood	Inglewood
	0298	Rand	Johannesburg
	0323	Albert F. Mazzie	Los Angeles
	0380	Amateur Radio	Santa Clara
	0387	Los Angeles City Hall	Los Angeles
	0539	Will Rogers	Los Angeles
	0581*	Jimmy Stewart Aircraft <i>(to merge w/Panorama Post 0817)</i>	Granada Hills
	0631	Los Angeles Womens	Los Angeles
	0646	Lone Pine	Lone Pine
	0695	Naval Supply	Emeryville
	0723	Hollydale	Hollydale
	0999	Jason C. Finan	Laguna Niguel

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POST #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
COLORADO	0036	Taylor-Washington-Box	Ignacio
	0045	Tex Hines	Kremmling
	0046	Philip Wade	Brighton
	0056	Conrad	Hartman
	0162	Alan Pilon	Dove Creek
	1948	Eric E. Seltenright	Colorado Springs
	1997	Stanley A. Hanson	Walsenburg
	2009*	Grand Valley Veterans <i>(to merge w/ Robbins-McMullen Post 0037)</i>	Grand Junction
	2016	Silver Owls	Colorado Springs
	2200	CSU – Pueblo GWOT	Pueblo
2700	Leroy Elliott	Whitewater	
CONNECTICUT	0106	Leslie L. Jewett	Hampton
	0122*	Green-Erickson <i>(to merge w/ Hanrahan Post 0032)</i>	Burlington
	0134*	Bronson Hawley <i>(to merge w/ James B. Whipple Post 0086)</i>	Bridgeport
DELAWARE	0021	Laurence Roberts	Wilmington
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	0018	Augustus P. Gardner	Washington, D.C.
	0026	James E. Walker	Washington, D.C.
	0038	Adelphia	Washington, D.C.
	0047	United States Maritime	Washington, D.C.
FLORIDA	0299	Farris H. Davis	Moore Haven
	0355	West Port St. Lucie	Port St. Lucie
FRANCE	PO01	Nuno Alvares Pereira	Lisbon, Portugal
GEORGIA	0107*	Bleckley County, Inc. <i>(to merge w/ Padgett-Webb Post 0017)</i>	Cochran
	0211*	Thomas Lowery <i>(to merge w/ Telfair, Inc. 0080)</i>	Lumber City
	0325*	Stone Mountain <i>(to merge w/ Harold Byrd Post 0066)</i>	Stone Mountain
	0331	Summerville	Summerville
INDIANA	0293	Odon	Odon
IOWA	0459	Duffy-Knipe	Armstrong
KENTUCKY	0025	Winchester	Winchester
	0030	Bourbon	Paris

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POST #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
MARYLAND	0115*	Upper Marlboro <i>(to merge w/ Cheverly Post 0108)</i>	Upper Marlboro
	0197	Brown-Gant	Lexington Park
MASSACHUSETTS	0164	Julian M. Southworth	Carver
MICHIGAN	0059	Crispus Attucks	Grand Rapids
	0118	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo
MINNESOTA	0224	Herbert K. Kellam, Inc.	Heron Lake
	0583	Fifteen Grand	St. Paul
MISSOURI	0194	Marsh-Seuell-Dykes	Holt
	0269	Jack Ming	Kirkwood
	0515	Floyd Ray Ames	Sheridan
	0574	Darrell L. Knauer	Plevna
MONTANA	0033*	Philipsburg <i>(to merge w/Gold Star Post 0125)</i>	Philipsburg
	0104*	Nashua <i>(to merge w/ Valley Post 0041)</i>	Nashua
	0128*	Broadus <i>(to merge w/ Custer Post 0005)</i>	Broadus
NEVADA	0029	McGill	McGill
	1775	Veterans Healing Camp	Silver Springs
NEW JERSEY	0014	West Hoboken, Inc.	Union City
	0181*	Walker-Dyer, Inc. <i>(to merge w/Brown-Moore Post 0297)</i>	Penns Grove
	0226	Sgt. Walter Scott Brown, Inc.	River Edge
NEW YORK	0200	James D. Calhoun, Inc.	Andes
	0538	Ralph J. Davison	Mooers
	0708*	Kensington <i>(to merge w/ Francis J. Donovan Post 1626)</i>	Buffalo
	1289	Harold McIntyre	S. New Berlin
NORTH CAROLINA	0231*	Harper-Witherspoon, Inc. <i>(to merge w/Dysart-Kendall Post 0029)</i>	Lenoir
NORTH DAKOTA	0231	John Green	Dawson
OKLAHOMA	0029	Lowery-Whitehead	Lawton
	0049	John S. Kerr	Frederick
	0324	Adams-Browning	Burns Flat
OREGON	0101*	Navy <i>(to merge w/Carl Douglas Post 0074)</i>	Portland

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POST #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
PENNSYLVANIA	0063	Daniel W. Brooks	Swissvale
	0384	Brennan-Keip	Tremont
	0406	Fountain Hill	Fountain Hill
	0417	Thomas F. Critchlow/Billy E. Hays	Prospect
	0622	Charles H. Steele, Inc.	Laureldale
	0704	Anthony Madison	Monessen
RHODE ISLAND	0003	Andrew F. Young	Woonsocket
	0028	David Papineau	Coventry
	0053	Henry Allen Wilcox	Oakland Beach
	0075	Roger L. Foisy	Central Falls
	0078	John Ruggiero	Cranston
	0091	Hellenic	Pawtucket
SOUTH CAROLINA	0073	Wilbur Jones	Lake City
SOUTH DAKOTA	0263	William B. Haufschild, Jr.	Hetland
TENNESSEE	0205*	Lake City, Inc. <i>(to merge w/Canton, Inc. Post 0172)</i>	Lake City
TEXAS	0445	Greer H. Estes	Dimmitt
UTAH	0006	John F. Young	Fruitland
	0137	East Carbon	East Carbon
VIRGINIA	0092	Bath County	Hot Springs
	0129	William Thomas	Alexandria

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel S. Wheeler
NATIONAL ADJUTANT



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON CHARTERS
PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR CANCELLATION CONSIDERATION
OCTOBER 14-15, 2020**

On October 17, 2019, at the Fall meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana the National Executive Committee approved the cancellation of five (5) Squadrons.

Twenty-six (26) Squadrons have been submitted and recommended for cancellation consideration during the 2020 Fall National Executive Committee "virtual" meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 14-15, 2020.

*** See Merging Squadron Information Below*

<u>DETACHMENT</u>	<u>SQDN #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ARKANSAS	0023	Joe P. Joslin, Jr.	Cotter
CALIFORNIA	0104	Vallejo	Vallejo
	0120	Bell-Maywood	Bell
	0188	Inglewood	Inglewood
	0323	Albert F. Mazzie	Los Angeles
	0723	Hollydale	Hollydale
COLORADO	0046	Philip Wade	Brighton
	2700	Leroy Elliott	Whitewater
INDIANA	0039	Randolph	(squadron only) Winchester
	0134	Meredith – Low	(squadron only) Westport
	0359	Moore-Irvin	(squadron only) Richmond
MICHIGAN	0059	Crispus Attucks	Grand Rapids
MONTANA	0104*	Nashua (to merge w/Valley Sqdn 0041)	Nashua
NEW JERSEY	0014	West Hoboken	Union City
	0181*	Walker-Dyer (to merge w/Brown-Moore Sqdn 0297)	Penns Grove
	0226	Sgt. Walter Scott Brown	River Edge
NEW YORK	0708*	Kensington (to merge w/Francis J. Donovan Sqdn 1626)	Buffalo
OKLAHOMA	0029	Lowery-Whitehead	Lawton
	0049	John S. Kerr	Frederick
PENNSYLVANIA	0384	Brennan-Keip	Tremont
	0417	Thomas F. Critchlow/Billy E. Hays	Prospect

<u>DETACHMENT</u>	<u>SQDN #</u>	<u>NAME</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>
TENNESSEE	0016	Bob Brown	(squadron only)	Murfreesboro
	0094	Dresden	(squadron only)	Dresden
	0100	Brady-Williams	(squadron only)	Dayton
	0202	Gatlinburg	(squadron only)	Gatlinburg
VIRGINIA	0129	William Thomas		Alexandria

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel S. Wheeler
NATIONAL ADJUTANT

Future Dates for NEC Consideration

NEC Approval Needed

2024 SPRING MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees	May 6-7
National Executive Committee	May 8-9

2024 FALL MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees	October 7-8
Commanders and Adjutants Conference	October 7-8
National Executive Committee	October 9-10

Previously Approved by NEC

2020 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

March 8-11

2020 SPRING MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees	May 4-5
National Executive Committee	May 6-7

2020 FALL MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees	October 12-13
Commanders and Adjutants Conference	October 12-13
National Executive Committee	October 14-15

2021 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

February 28-March 3

2021 SPRING MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees	May 3-4
National Executive Committee	May 5-6

2021 FALL MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees	October 4-5
Commanders and Adjutants Conference	October 4-5
National Executive Committee	October 6-7

2022 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

February 27-March 2

2022 SPRING MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees
National Executive Committee

May 2-3
May 4-5

2022 FALL MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees
Commanders and Adjutants Conference
National Executive Committee

October 10-11
October 10-11
October 12-13

2023 SPRING MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees
National Executive Committee

May 8-9
May 10-11

2023 FALL MEETINGS

Commissions and Committees
Commanders and Adjutants Conference
National Executive Committee

October 9-10
October 9-10
October 11-12

Significant Gifts to the National Headquarters Library and Museum

Donated by the Department of North Carolina: 34 promotion and training video cassettes; Oratorical Contest pamphlets.

Donated by Past National Commander Denise Rohan: DVD of "The Hello Girls: A Lincoln Penny Films Production."

Donated by Bernard Gilliland: Speech given by Bernard Gilliland, Post 1, Paris on March 15, 2019, at the site of the Paris Caucus.

Donated by Paul L'Heureux, Adjutant, Department of Maine: Magazines focused on the Department of Maine; Department 100th Anniversary Membership Directory; Biographical sketches of 100 State Commanders (print and digital copies).

Donated by Richard R. Orlando: Digital files of autobiography, "From a Boy to a Man: Three years in the Life of Nicholas A. Orlando (1943-1945)."

Donated by Tracy Tomaselli: "Post History of Charter members of American Legion Post 48 Guilford, CT."

Donated by James Koenighain: Iowa Post 298 100th Anniversary book.

Donated by Randy Cash, Adjutant, Department of North Carolina: Variety of national publications and four audio PSA reels.

Donated by National Historian Jim Mariner: Department of New Mexico History and Every Department has a Story placemat.

Donated by Jill Blackburn: Photo of the 1938 National Convention Night of Champions.

Donated by the Department of Illinois: Bound volumes of the American Legion Magazine 1919-1925.

Donated by James Hubbard: American Legion 50th anniversary postage Stamps.

Donated by the Frederick W. Schubert: Sheet Music collection and Legion Airs songbook.

Donated by Joseph Y. Bumbleburg, Department of Indiana Judge Advocate: Nail clipper/pocketknife from Father Edmund Murray's mass.

Donated by Nancy Kent: "History of Highland Post No. 206 of the American Legion 1922-1945" (CA).

Donated by Kathryn W. Lerch: "Major John G. Emery in World War I: Early Leader of The American Legion."

Donated by Mike Hauser, Adjutant, Frank Gallino Post 130 (CA): Two copies of the Frank Gallino Post 130 Commemorative DVD set (100th anniversary).

Donated by Dawn Blasingame: 1958 Squadron Handbook.

Donated by Paulette Cary: Genevieve Cary's memorabilia from the 1937 American Legion Pilgrimage.

Donated by Kathleen McLoughlin: Panoramic photo of Legion members at U.S. Capitol, September 19, 1940.

Donated by Willard Holt: "The American Legion Weekly," June 6, 1924; "Facts about The American Legion," 1920s; American Legion membership cards, 1944; Testimonial of Appreciation cards, 1931 and 1932.

Donated by The American Legion Auxiliary: American Legion Convention Coin, 1931; National Aerial Roundup pin, 1935.