NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE
BALLROOM 2 – 1st Floor
HOLIDAY INN INDEPENDENCE HOTEL
CLEVELAND, OHIO
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016
12:00 NOON

Chairman Roger Friend, District 6, opened the meeting of the National Security Committee at 12:30 noon, in Ballroom 2, Holiday Inn Independence Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, June 24, 2016.

Chairman Friend led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance. Al Buxton, District 4, was appointed Secretary and roll was called. The following members were present:

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

1. Jason Rue
2. John McJunkin
3. Bob Steggemann - substitute
4. Al Buxton
5. Bill Edwards
6. Roger Friend, CHRM
7. Beecher Wright - substitute
8. absent
9. absent
10. Douglas Russell
11. John Robinson
12. Bernie Brogan
13. absent
14. Earl Count

The following guests were present: Len Nosse, District 9; Ted Hendren, District 4; Chris Barber, District 8; Harold Russell, District 10; Dan Watrous, District 12 and David Macko, District 13.

The National Security Committee had no resolutions to consider.

Resolution DC-08 was proposed in Committee, the subject of which is "National Concealed Carry Permit Reciprocity" was ADOPTED and reads as follows:

Whereas: The American Legion Department of Ohio recognizes the need for personal security and the ability to protect against unprovoked attacks; and

Whereas: The State of Ohio has recognized the need to issue concealed carry permits for the purpose of citizens to protect themselves; and

Whereas: The State of Ohio and many other states recognize other state concealed carry permits; now, therefore, be it resolved

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Ohio in Department Convention assembled in Independence, Ohio, June 23, 24, 25, 26, 2016, That The American Legion urge Congress to support reciprocity within all states of the Union for U.S. citizens eligible to obtain concealed carry permits.

Al Buxton, District 4 moved to adopt, John Robinson, District 11 seconded.
MOTION CARRIED

The Committee had a lengthy discussion on cyber security.

With no further business to come before this Committee, the colors were saluted and the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAIRMAN