



**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
DELAWARE, OHIO
Membership Meeting Minutes
March 16th, 2019
6 P.M.
Conference Call**

1. Roll Call by Department 2nd Vice Commander, Brad Teis:
 1. Roger Friend Department Commander
 2. Suzette Heller Department Adjutant
 3. Brad Teis Department 2nd Vice Commander
 4. Jon Vulgamore Department Membership Admin.
 5. Joe Navarre 1st District 1st Vice Commander
 6. Betsy Law 3rd District 1st Vice Commander
 7. Stephen Foster 4th District 1st Vice Commander
 8. Scott Horsington 6th District 1st Vice Commander
 9. Kenneth Crawford 7th District Commander
 10. Richard Donovan 8th District Commander
 11. Frank Adley 9th District Commander
 12. Larry Glasgow 10th District 1st Vice Commander
 13. John Robinson 11th District 1st Vice Commander
 14. Tom Poulton 12th District 1st Vice Commander
 15. Richard Wright 13th District 1st Vice Commander
 16. Bob Carson 14th District 1st Vice Commander
2. Opening Remarks by Department 2nd Vice Commander, Brad Teis
3. Membership reports by District 1st Vice Commanders - Each district reported on their current membership numbers and their plans to increase their numbers.
4. Current membership status by Department Membership Administrator, Jon Vulgamore – All Districts are currently just shy of 88% quota.
5. Unfinished business:
 - a. Finalization of Awards manual changes – no discussion
 - b. Update of each District Revitalizations to be scheduled and held.

6. New Business:

- a. COVID-19 virus discussion – This was a lengthy discussion including committee member’s concerns with how this pandemic is affecting the smaller Posts financially. Suggestions were made on carry-out and food drop offs to communities. Clairfication on the latest developments with coronavirus was explained and debated. The discussion ended with encouraging words from the Department Commander and Adjutant to reach out to those in need and that we will get through this as a faith based and strong organization.
7. Remarks from Commander Friend - The commander thanked everyone for all their hard work to this point.
 8. Remarks from 2nd Vice Teis - Brad thanked everyone for being on the call tonight. He also stated that all the Department officers are here to help in any way they can you just need to ask.
 9. Comments From Department Adjutant Heller - Suzette reviewed the Constant Contact project and thanked everyone for all their hard work and dedication. She also reinforced that we are not to panic during this crisis of National Security, and good communication is key and to utilize technology to stay in contact.
 10. Closing remarks by Department 2nd Vice Commander, Brad Teis.
 11. Meeting Adjourned 6:47PM