

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Bernie Kessler, Commander **TIME:** 9:00 am
2. **Roll Call** – Scott Thornton, Adjutant Crowne Plaza – Tent
 - a. *Elected Detachment Officers*
 - b. *District Commanders and First Vice Commanders*
 - c. *Department S.A.L. Advisory Committee Members*
 - d. *Past Detachment Commanders*
3. **Introduction of Guests** – Mark Behm, Sergeant-at-Arms
4. **Announcements** – Bernie Kessler, Commander
 - a. Report of Friday Night’s D.E.C. Meeting – Bernie Kessler, Commander
 - b. *2020 Detachment Convention* – Mike Kennedy, Department S.A.L. Liaison
 - c. *Others*
5. **Reports of Detachment Officers**
 - a. *Commander* – Bernie Kessler
 - b. *First Vice Commander* – Doug Hancock
 - c. *Second Vice Commander* – Dennis Albright
 - d. *Chaplain* – Dave Dilts
6. **Commission and Committee Reports** – Bernie Kessler, Commander
 - a. *Americanism Commission* – Luther Liggett, Jr., Chairman
 - i. Buckeye Boys State Committee – John Vrzal, Chairman
 - ii. Legislative Committee – PDC Craig Smith, Chairman
 - iii. Oratorical Contest Committee – Rocky Searles, Chairman
 - iv. POW / MIA Committee – Matt Hoisington, Chairman
 - b. *Children & Youth Commission* – Bruce Forshey, Chairman
 - i. Child Welfare Foundation Committee – Cary “Dewey” Kuhl, Chairman
 - ii. Children’s Miracle Network Committee – Adam Budner, Chairman
 - iii. Special Olympics Committee – PDC Adam Jones, Chairman
 - c. *Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission* – PDC Dan Sagraves, Chairman
 - i. VA&R – North Committee – Robert Showalter, Chairman
 - ii. VA&R – South Committee – Gerry Palmer, Sr., Chairman
 - iii. Vets Employ. & Edu. Committee – Bob Carson, Jr., Chairman
 - d. *Public Relations Commission* – ANEC Steve Honigfort, Chairman
 - i. *Ohio SALute* – PDC Jeff Vrabel, Sr., Editor
 - e. *Others*
 - i. *Convention Screening Committee* – NEC Bill “Buster” Sutterlin, Chairman
 - ii. *Finance Committee* – PDC Lenny Talmage, Chairman
 - iii. *Member Training & Development Committee* – PDC Bill Towns, Jr., Chairman
 - iv. *Constitution & By-Laws Review Committee* – PDC Bill Towns, Jr., Chairman

v. *Appointments Committee* – NEC Bill “Buster” Sutterlin, Chairman

7. **National Executive Committee Report** – ANEC Steve Honigfort, and NEC “Buster” Sutterlin

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| Motion: | “Accept all reports given today” | | | | |
| Maker: | NEC Bill “Buster” Sutterlin | (S | 257 | - D | 5) |
| Second: | D7C John Conley | (S | 23 | - D | 7) |
| Result: | PASSED | Notes: | | | |

8. **Guest Speaker** – Bill “Buster” Sutterlin, National Executive Committeeman
 a. *S.A.L. National Vice Commander, Central Region* – Richard “Doc” Pfeiffer (Indiana)

9. **For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion** – Bernie Kessler, Commander
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10. **Drawing** – Bernie Kessler, Commander
 a. *Door Prizes*
 b. *Others*

11. **Closing** – Bernie Kessler, Commander **TIME:** 11:37 am

Donations Summary:

| Program | Friday | Saturday | Totals |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Child Welfare Foundation | \$3,016.00 | \$1,780.00 | \$4,796.00 |
| Children’s Miracle Network | | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Fisher House * | \$3,000.00 | \$145.00 | \$3,145.00 |
| Gifts for Yanks | | \$2,175.00 | \$2,175.00 |
| H.O.O.V.E.S. | | \$550.00 | \$550.00 |
| Honor Flight | | \$70.00 | \$70.00 |
| Legacy Scholarship Fund | | | |
| National Emergency Fund | \$2,000.00 | \$720.00 | \$2,720.00 |
| Nat’l League of Families (POW/MIA) | | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| Operation Comfort Warriors | | \$2,925.00 | \$2,925.00 |
| Special Olympics | | \$2,340.00 | \$2,340.00 |
| Vets & Children [Endowment] Fund | | | |
| A.L.A. – Ohio President’s Project | \$1,000.00 | | \$1,000.00 |
| PDC Bob Schmitt’s Proj. (Vets Treat. Courts) | | \$125.00 | \$125.00 |
| Totals | \$9,016.00 | \$11,205.00 | \$20,221.00 |

* \$3,000.00 Fisher House donations from the Future Projects Fund to be distributed as \$1,500.00 to Dayton; \$1,000.00 to Cleveland; and \$500.00 to Cincinnati. Dan Sagraves to provide details for the check payees / mailing addresses.

Of particular note:

- We approved recommending four members to the National Committee on Committee Appointments for consideration to positions in 2020-2021.
- We approved disbursing a total of \$9,000.00 from our Future Projects Fund to several programs.
- We approved reimbursing 2VC Dennis Albright \$230.58 (from the Future Projects Fund) for his purchase of a raffle drum to be passed down to future Detachment 2VCs for their fundraising efforts.

We received donations to various programs totaling \$11,221.00 in addition to the \$9,000 we appropriated from the Detachment Budget, for a grand total of \$20,221.00 in support of programs for the weekend.

Scott Thornton