

MINUTES
NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION
MEETING OF
MARCH 19th, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL - TEAMS

1. Call to Order 6:30 P.M.
Chairman Beatty opened the meeting of the Department National Security Commission at 6:30 P.M.
2. Salute to the Colors
The Colors were saluted.
3. Invocation by Tom Leach, 11th District Chairman.
4. Pledge of Allegiance
Chairman Beatty led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Roll Call: Jacob Brault, Legislative & National Security Coordinator

Members present:

Kevin Motter, 1st District Chairman- PRESENT
John Randolph, 2nd District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Bob Weiler, 3rd District Chairman- PRESENT
Al Buxton, 4th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Molly Doss, 5th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Bartley Arndt, 6th District Chairman- PRESENT
Richard Lavalley, 7th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
John Stabler, 8th District Chairman- PRESENT
Samuel Swoger, 9th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Frank Barnes, 10th District Chairman- PRESENT
Tom Leach, 11th District Chairman- PRESENT
Brad Beatty, Department Chairman- PRESENT
Richard Wright, 13th District Chairman- PRESENT
Patrick Holland, 14th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT

Guests Present:

Jacob Brault, Legislative & National Security Coordinator

6. Reading of Previous Minutes
Kevin Motter 1st District motioned, seconded by Tom Leach 11th District to approve the previous meeting minutes.

MOTION PASSED

7. Unfinished Business-
 - a. Amateur Radio Program-

Coordinator Brault gave information found from researching Nationals archives that it is on

each Department to establish rules and criteria for a radio program since National has ceased the push for the Amateur radio program.

Commission request Coordinator Brault reach out to National and find some type of old requirements for Amateur radio program.

8. New Business-

a. Of the Year Awards Updates-

Coordinator Brault explained the proposed changes to the Of the Year awards packet for the applicable National Security awards.

Tom Leach 11th district motioned, seconded by Bob Weiler 3rd District to have September 15th be the due date to department yearly, to remove all other dates from the National Security portion of the "Of the Year" Awards packet, and to update the year on the main page without the need for commission review

MOTION PASSED

9. Good of the Legion-

a. USS Cleveland Christening-

Coordinator Brault informed the Commission of the upcoming christening of the USS Cleveland in May as this directly aligns with National Security.

Chairman Beatty request Coordinator Brault keep the commission informed on the christening date.

b. Kevin Motter informed the commission on how to get POW/MIA signage on high traffic important buildings.

10. Benediction. Benediction was given by Tom Leach, 11th District Chairman

11. Adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.