

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Bernie Kessler, Commander **TIME:** 9:05 am
2. **Roll Call** – Scott Thornton, Adjutant GoToMeeting Virtual Conference
 - a. *Elected Detachment Officers* <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/816197197>
 - b. *District Commanders and First Vice Commanders*
 - c. *Department S.A.L. Advisory Committee Members*
 - d. *Past Detachment Commanders*
3. **Introduction of Guests** – Scott Thornton, Adjutant
4. **Swearing-In of the 2020-2021 D.E.C. Members** – Bernie Kessler, Commander
5. **Reading of the Previous Meeting Minutes (January 24, 2020)** – Scott Thornton, Adjutant

Motion: “Waive the reading and accept the minutes as published”
Maker: D5C Tim Conway (S 257 - D 5)
Second: NEC Bill Sutterlin (S 257 - D 5)
Result: PASSED **Notes:**

6. **Approval of 2020-2021 D.E.C. Rules** – Bernie Kessler, Commander

Motion: “Approve the 2020-2021 D.E.C. Rules” [updated April 2020]
Maker: D9C Jeff Vrabel, Jr. (S 15 - D 9)
Second: D14C Fred Hartline, Sr. (S 566 - D 14)
Result: PASSED **Notes:**

7. **Approval of D.E.C. Officer and Committee Appointments** – Bernie Kessler, Commander
 - a. *Other Detachment Officers*

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| Adjutant | Scott Thornton | (S 587 - D 1) |
| Asst. Adjutant | Chase Ordway | (S 541 - D 1) |
| Judge Advocate | PDC Bill Towns, Jr. | (S 357 - D 10) |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Mark Behm | (S 405 - D 5) |
| Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms | Brad Swires | (S 192 - D 10) |
| Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms | Jared Miller | (S 389 - D 11) |
| Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms | Chester Crooks | (S 52 - D 11) |
| Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms | John Conley | (S 23 - D 7) |
| Historian | Verge Dilts | (S 29 - D 11) |
 - b. *Commission and Committee Chairmen and Members*

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| Americanism Commission | Luther Liggett, Jr. | (S 82 - D 12) |
| Buckeye Boys State | John Vrzal | (S 725 - D 1) |
| Legislative | PDC Craig Smith | (S 535 - D 5) |
| Oratorical | Rocky Searles | (S 532 - D 12) |
| POW / MIA | Matt Hoisington | (S 21 - D 8) |
| Children & Youth Commission | Bruce Forshey | (S 389 - D 11) |
| Child Welfare Found | Cary “Dewey” Kuhl | (S 8 - D 5) |
| Child. Miracle Net. | Adam Budner | (S 627 - D 13) |
| Special Olympics | PDC Adam Jones | (S 23 - D 7) |



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| Vets Affairs & Rehab. Commis. | PDC Dan Sagraves | (S 200 – D 3) |
| VA&R – North | Robert Showalter | (S 733 – D 5) |
| VA&R – South | Gerry Palmer, Sr. | (S 62 – D 7) |
| Vets Employ. & Edu. | Bob Carson, Jr. | (S 566 – D 14) |
| Public Relations Commission | ANEC Steve Honigfort | (S 63 – D 1) |
| Ohio SALute | PDC Jeff Vrabel, Sr. | (S 15 – D 9) |
| Others | | |
| Convention Screen. | PDC “Buster” Sutterlin | (S 257 – D 5) |
| Finance Chair (’20) | PDC Lenny Talmage | (S 300 – D 1) |
| 2-year (’21) | PDC Rex Buchs | (S 336 – D 9) |
| 3-year (’22) | PDC Mike Wiswell | (S 97 – D 6) |
| Member Training | PDC Bill Towns, Jr. | (S 357 – D 10) |
| Cmte. Appts. (’20) | NEC “Buster” Sutterlin | (S 257 – D 5) |
| Vice Chair (’20) | ANEC Steve Honigfort | (S 63 – D 1) |
| 1-year (’20) | PDC Dan Finnell | (S 164 – D 12) |
| 2-year (’21) | PDC Evan Mahlman | (S 300 – D 1) |
| 3-year (’22) | PDC Dale Anderson, II | (S 703 – D 13) |

Motion: “Approve the D.E.C. Officer and Committee Appointments”

Maker: D8C Matt Hoisington (S 21 – D 8)

Second: D1C Lenny Talmage (S 300 – D 1)

Result: PASSED **Notes:**

8. **Special Business** Bernie Kessler, Commander

- a. *Squadron Charter Actions* – PDC Bill Towns, Jr., Judge Advocate

D5-S46: Check on status; transfer out members before closing.

D5-S717: Submitted suspension surrender to the post; have transferred out those interested in staying active; Bernie may have revocation form.

Motion: “Proceed with surrender of S717-D05’s Charter”

Maker: D5C Tim Conway (S 257 – D 5)

Second: D8C Matt Hoisington (S 21 – D 8)

Result: PASSED **Notes:**

9. **Committee Reports** – Bernie Kessler

- a. *Finance Committee* – PDC Lenny Talmage, Chairman

Motion: “Approve the 2020-2021 budget at \$3.00 x 30,000 members”

Maker: D1C Lenny Talmage (S 300 – D 1)

Second: D14C Fred Hartline, Sr. (S 566 – D 14)

Result: PASSED **Notes:**

- b. *Membership Committee* – Doug Hancock, First Vice Commander

- c. *Activities Committee* – Dennis Albright, Second Vice Commander

i. 2020-2021 Special Project – one Mid-Winter drawing + another raffle

ii. *Ohio SALute* Publishing Schedule / Deadlines – PDC Jeff Vrabel, Sr., Editor

iii. PDC Bill Towns, Jr.’s Weekly Email Update

Motion: “Approve the C&BL changes as emergency actions”



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| Maker: | NEC Bill Sutterlin | (S | 257 | - D | 5 |) |
| Second: | D5C Tim Conway | (S | 257 | - D | 5 |) |
| Result: | PASSED | Notes: | *Must be ratified at the May 2021 Convention | | | |

d. *Others*

- i. Commander Bernie Kessler’s Special Project → N.E.F.

10. **Old Business** – Bernie Kessler, Commander

11. **New Business** – Bernie Kessler, Commander

- a. *Future Projects Fund Donations* – Bernie Kessler, Commander \$3,230.66

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| Fund: | Child Welfare Foundation | Amount: | \$550.00 |
| Fund: | National Emergency Fund | Amount: | \$550.00 |
| Fund: | Children’s Miracle Network | Amount: | \$550.00 |
| Fund: | Operation Comfort Warrior | Amount: | \$550.00 |
| Fund: | (3) Fisher House Ohio Fundraising Orgs. | Amount: | \$343.55 ea |

Motion: “Approve the donations as suggested by Cmdr. Kessler”

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| Maker: | D10C Matthew Baxter | (S | 357 | - D | 10 |) |
| Second: | NEC Bill Sutterlin | (S | 257 | - D | 5 |) |
| Result: | PASSED | Notes: | | | | |

12. **Guest Speaker** – Bernie Kessler

Anthony Wright (Pennsylvania), S.A.L. National Adjutant – Unable to attend due to work requirements this morning

13. **Announcements** – Bernie Kessler, Commander

- a. *Commander Kessler’s Homecoming* – Saturday, October 17, 2020 @ Post 181 (Bucyrus)
- b. *District Conference Reports / Detachment Speaker Requests Needed*
- c. *Others – Fall D.E.C. – afternoon before Bernie’s Homecoming in Bucyrus @ 14:00 (tent.)*

14. **For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion** – Bernie Kessler, Commander

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15. **Closing** – Bernie Kessler, Commander

TIME: 11:20 am