

**Sons Of The American Legion  
Detachment of Illinois**

**SPRING DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Wauconda Squadron 911, Wauconda, IL  
March 27, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Detachment Commander Stander called the meeting to order at 1110 Hours.  
The colors were in place, hand salute rendered.  
Detachment Chaplain John Nemanich gave the prayer.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Division Sr Vice Mike Vozar led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Commander Stander led the POW/MIA Ceremony.  
Detachment Sgt-At-Arms Jeff Haddick placed the POW/MIA flag  
Detachment Senior Vice Commander Peters led the Preamble.

**MEETING PROTOCOL & ROLL CALL**

Detachment Adjutant Jeff Van Horn called the roll. Only the voting member of the Divisions and Districts are listed.

*Blank=present, E=excused, A=absent*

**Detachment Officers:**

Commander Stander	Commanders Sgt-At-Arms:
Sr Vice Peters	Z. Van Horn-E & Vozar
NEC Melone	Sr Vice Sgt-At-Arms:
ANEC Shipley	L. Woodburn-E
Adjutant J. Van Horn	Division Sgt-At-Arms:
Asst Adjutant Ray	1-Halleman-A & Wagner-A
Asst Adj Gort	2-Haddick
Finance Officer Tharp	4-C. Woodburn-E
Judge Advocate Stillwell	5-McCullough-A & Miller-E
Parliamentarian Cisna	Commanders Aides:
Chaplain Nemanich	Kelley & Trout
Historian Shipley	Sr Vice Aide Baumann-E
Service Officer Cavanaugh-A	Webmaster Sense
Sgt-At-Arms Haddick	PUFL Stillwell

**Division Officers (voting member):**

1<sup>st</sup> Commander  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sr Vice Commander  
3<sup>rd</sup> Commander  
4<sup>th</sup> Sr Vice Commander (virtually)  
5<sup>th</sup> Sr Vice Commander

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<b>District Officers (voting member):</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Absent
2 <sup>nd</sup> Not Certified	15 <sup>th</sup> Not Certified
3 <sup>rd</sup> Absent	16 <sup>th</sup> Absent
4 <sup>th</sup> Commander	17 <sup>th</sup> Absent
5 <sup>th</sup> Absent	18 <sup>th</sup> Absent
7 <sup>th</sup> Commander	19 <sup>th</sup> No voting officer
8 <sup>th</sup> Absent	20 <sup>th</sup> Not Certified
9 <sup>th</sup> Senior Vice	21 <sup>st</sup> Commander
10 <sup>th</sup> Commander	22 <sup>nd</sup> Commander
11 <sup>th</sup> Non-voting member	23 <sup>rd</sup> Excused
12 <sup>th</sup> Schuppner	24 <sup>th</sup> Commander
13 <sup>th</sup> Absent	25 <sup>th</sup> Absent

**PNC's:** Stillwell, Reis-A, Cisna

**PDC's:** Gort, Stillwell, Slevin Sr., Cisna, Tharp, Williamson, Melone, Ray, Hunter, Geary, Shipley, Hayse, Bob Schultz

**Advisors:** Piento, Stillwell, Cox

**Department Officers:** Department Commander Weber, Sr Vice Fischer, Dept Adjutant Conatser, Dept President Coughlin, Dept Vice President Williamson,

**JUDGE ADVOCATE COMMENTS**

Detachment Judge Advocate Stillwell discussed who is eligible to make motions, etc. during the DEC.

**MINUTES OF WINTER DEC**

Motion by ANEC Shipley to accept the minutes of the Winter DEC as printed, subject to audit, with second, the motion passes.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Sgt-At-Arms Haddick introduced the guests.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

No Resolutions (except 4 Hospitality for Post, Auxiliary, SAL & Riders of 911) were submitted before the start of the DEC. Commander appointed PDF Butch Ray as chairman and if more Resolutions were submitted, 2 other people would be appointed to the Committee.

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**AUXILIARY LEADERSHIP**

Commander Stander asked the Sgt-At-Arms to escort President Sue and Vice President Patty to the podium for comments.

**DIVISION COMMANDER'S REPORTS**

1<sup>st</sup> Division Commander O'Connell discussed projects the Division has been working on. Mentioned upcoming events, including Roller Skating Party May 15<sup>th</sup>, BBQ at Marrs Myers Post 991 on July 17<sup>th</sup> and Division meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> Division Sr Vice Commander Vozar mentioned  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their District's are in the Top Ten in membership.

3<sup>rd</sup> Division had no report.

ANEC/4<sup>th</sup> Division Commander Shipley talked about upcoming Patrotic Conference

5<sup>th</sup> Division had no report.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT & SQUADRON ACTIVITIES & #1 PINS**

Detachment Senior Vice Commander Peters presented the #1 pins based off the most recent membership report:

He awarded those winners to the following:

Division Winner      2<sup>nd</sup> Division at 85.87%

District Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> Division	5 <sup>th</sup> District at 101.85%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	10 <sup>th</sup> District at 91.27%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	16 <sup>th</sup> District at 85.36%
4 <sup>th</sup> Division	18 <sup>th</sup> District at 81.47%
5 <sup>th</sup> Division	23 <sup>rd</sup> District at 91.73%

Peters motioned to accept his report, with the second, passes.

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**FINANCE REPORT**

Detachment Finance Officer Tharp asked if there were any questions regarding the printed finance report. He then discussed importance of filling out expense report form correctly and timely. He also moved a CD to one of our Edward Jones accounts. With no questions, 1<sup>st</sup> Division Commander O'Connell motioned to accept the report, with the second, passed.

**STANDING COMMISSION & COMMITTEE REPORTS**

***Americanism Commission***

Chairman Hayse read report.

The Americanism Committee met via zoom March 11th at 7:01pm. Present were members, Chairman Paul A. Hayse, John Nemanich, and Tommie Cisna. Also in attendance were guests, Jeff Trout, James Peters, Kevin O'Connell, and Mike Vozar, with pictures of Denver and Phillip Shipley.

Paul made opening remarks, there was a salute to colors, and opening prayer. An introduction of guests was made and Chairman Paul reminded all that the American Legion birthday was coming up March 15th.

Chairman Paul reported on the Americanism Conference Call held on March 4th at 7:00pm Eastern time. Chairman Hall called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and all commission members were on the call.

Guests on the call; National Adj. Anthony Wright, Vice Commander Gary Nelson, Vice Commander Ned Fox, Leading Candidate Michael Fox, and PNC Chuck Gannon. There were 6 other guests from detachments.

Adjutant Wright let everyone know he was there to help, also the question of a donate button came up for our website and he said he would look into it. He commended the commission for all its work on the 5 Star and 10 Ideals programs.

Vice Commanders Nelson and Fox and Leading Candidate Fox thanked the commission for their work and information.

CWF Chairman Mark Nave reported we stand at \$85,000.00 this year which is about \$42,000.00 behind last year.

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Children and Youth Chairman Bill Clancy reported the committee is working on a newsletter with possible ways to raise money to help our programs.

Chairman Hall let him know he spoke with Chuck Treat about the Youth room in Arizona for National Convention.

Report from Commission members

Vice chairman Hammerschmidt and Ernie were on region calls and went over the History and Scrapbook CSR, and the programs. Jim Borgman went over the 4 Chaplain program, Casy Lenort gave a NEF report, and Jim Eubanks said California is having a oratorical contest and has been working on flag ceremonies.

Under old busness they were making changes on the 5 Star and 10 Ideals program

Under new busness, the slide show will be updated. The NEC will be done by Zoom and the official Americanism Meeting will be April 1st 2021.

Good of the sons, many people are having Boys State Virtual this year.

Religious emphasis- John reported nothing new and has sent out a few cards.

Flag alliance- Tommie said no change Their eyes were on other things.

Boys State- Mike reported it is set for June 12-18, Juniors and Seniors are eligible.

There is 100 registered and set up is still in the air.

There was no old business

Under new business a motion was made to donate the money from flag pin sales to the Commanders Project and whatever Butch does with his half. Open discussion- John mentioned to try to have some sort of Memorial service.

Chairman Hayse made closing remarks to recruit for Boys State, NEF, to fill out the CSR report, and Squadron Data Form

There was closing prayer, salute to colors, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

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5<sup>th</sup> Division Sr Vice Hayse motioned to accept the report, with the second, passed.

***Children & Youth Commission***

Chairman Ray read the report.

**One – Challenge Your Squadron to Host an Event!**

**To: All 6,100+ Squadron Commanders / All Detachment Commanders**

**From: The Sons of The American Legion, National Children & Youth  
Committee**

**Re: Take The Challenge – Be Part of a National Effort to support American  
Legion Children & Youth Programs (Next April 2021)**

**Squadron Commanders:**

- April is “American Legion Children & Youth Month”
- We challenge all 6,100+ Squadrons Nationally to host a youth-oriented event in support of one of the American Legion Children & Youth programs
- Publicize your event locally - invite the public – Let them know what the Sons of The American Legion and The American Legion Family is all about - and all we do for Kids
- Find Young Veterans with Kids and invite them!!!
- Use this event to Pump up your guys up about being Sons, get new members - get inactive members back in the door with an added reason to belong
- Show the public that the SAL is helping kids who are the Leaders of Tomorrow
- Include Kids and Young Members as much as possible in hosting your event!
- Make this an annual springtime activity
- Have FUN!

We encourage support of ANY of the American Legion Children & Youth Programs but we’re highlighting 3 Legion Youth Programs which the Sons Support Nationally.

- The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
- The American Legion National Emergency Fund
- The American Legion Veterans & Children’s Foundation

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There are many American Legion Youth Programs that your Squadron can support. Here are 3 We Recommend! Pick One and Plan your Squadron Event for April 2021.

American Legion Child Welfare Fund (CWF)	American Legion National Emergency Fund (NEF)	American Legion Veterans and Children's Funds
<p>The CWF awards grants to nonprofit organizations for projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children. Grants are only given to entities that help U.S. children and are not awarded for day-to-day operating expenses</p>	<p>The NEF helps Legion Family Members and Posts affected by disasters such as Hurricanes, Floods Wildfires Etc.</p> <p>The fund provides up to \$3,000 for qualified Legion Family members and up to \$10,000 for posts.</p>	<p>The fund provides Temporary Financial Assistance and Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation</p> <p>Temporary Financial Assistance grants are available to military and veteran families with minor children that have encountered unexpected financial crises. Families facing homelessness, hunger or loss of utilities in their homes etc.</p>
<p>More Info at: <a href="http://www.legion.org/childwelfare">www.legion.org/childwelfare</a></p>	<p>More Info at: <a href="http://www.legion.org/emergency">www.legion.org/emergency</a></p>	<p>More info at: <a href="http://www.legion.org/donate/endowment_fund">www.legion.org/donate/endowment_fund</a></p>
<p>National Goal 2021 \$500,000</p>	<p>National Goal 2021 \$0.50 Per member</p>	<p>National Goal 2021 \$0.50 Per Member</p>

National CWF Chairman Clancy participated and spoke via Zoom.

5<sup>th</sup> Division Sr Vice Hayse motioned to accept, with the second, passed.

***National Security***

THE ILLINOIS NATION SECURITY COMMISSION Statement of purpose: "Study the needs of the United States in armament and personnel, and military affairs generally, and study problems of foreign relations, thereby making recommendations concerning the same. New instruments of warfare have made this a vital part of national defense. The commission shall concern itself with the disaster relief programs on the National and State levels, cooperate with the Red Cross and other allied groups with similar functions. In the area of the armed forces, the Commission shall provide avenues whereby the membership shall be conversant with the state of preparedness. The purpose of the Commission is to protect the internal as well as the external security of the United States; and information in Counter-Subversive propaganda; in the area of law and order, the Commission shall initiate and make known enterprises tending toward the strictest justice and supremacy of the law. The Commission shall promote use of the facilities and man-power of the Legion to support the legally established agencies of the Nation."

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We started our report with these words back in December of 2018. The mission remains the same. Time has altered our situation somewhat. What do these words mean to us as Sons of the American Legion? Basically, our duty is to support the programs and activities of the American Legion as they pertain to National Defense and Homeland Security. What are those programs and activities?

Under National Defense, we have a duty to support our Troops. There are ideas like preparing gift packages to send to military units overseas or organize and promote welcome home celebrations for military members returning home from deployments. A simple "thank you for your service" goes a long way showing your support when you see a man or woman in uniform. Also we can be assisting military families while their service member is deployed. You might offer to cut their lawn, or rake their leaves or shovel their snow. Anything you can do to show that we appreciate their service is a good thing. Also under National Security we have a duty to support U.S. programs which provide for full funding of our military. The United States must maintain its military superiority in the world. The world is a dangerous place and there are too many countries that are a threat to world peace. These countries seek world domination while the United States and its allies seek world peace. Some of those Countries include Russia, Iran, and North Korea. Our Military must stay strong to be sure those countries don't take more aggressive actions than they already have. In addition to the dangerous countries of the world, possibly more dangerous are the extremist ideologies that threaten otherwise peaceful countries. Today, we still have fighting troops in Afghanistan, Iraq, and a few other countries we never hear much about. We have been trying to decrease our forces, but unfortunately, it is difficult to see the end of these extremist ideologies and we must maintain the fight. The American Legion has programs aimed at supporting our troops and our veterans. We have Operation Comfort Warrior, Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave, Poppy Days. Also supporting patriotic Holidays, shows our support: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Veterans Day.

Under Homeland Security, This past year has been difficult with the problem of the Covid-19 pandemic. It appears that with the arrival of the vaccines, we are coming out of the lockdowns and our freedoms are being restored. The big item that is back in the news now, is the caravans of Central Americans coming to our southern border, coming into the United States illegally. Unfortunately, our new policy is encouraging them rather than stopping them. We are a nation of immigrants, but there are legal ways to immigrate to the United States. Most of us are descendants of lawful, legal immigrants. I am not sure what the American Legion can do to help this situation. Maybe the "Get out the Vote" campaign can help in the long run. Maybe the 2022 election can make a change in the current situation. We have other problems on the political scene, but since The American Legion is not a political body, I'll refrain from discussing them.



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One area we can assist with is Natural disasters. We have been plagued with many disasters in recent years. From hurricanes, to horrific flooding, to tornados, and the terrible wild fires in California, our nation has suffered a lot of disasters. We can help with our donations to the American Legion National Emergency Fund (NEF). And now our Department Commander Roy Weber has started the new program "Illinois Disaster Relief Fund". These funds give direct grants to Legion Families that have suffered losses in these disasters. Grants are also given to Legion Posts that have been affected.

Other areas that need our support are the men and women of our police departments and fire departments. This idea of defunding our police is ridiculous and it is difficult to understand how so many people are in favor of these kind of efforts. We can and should honor our police & firefighters. The American Legion has award programs to honor the best of these public servants, both National and State awards are available. The American Legion Law Officer of the Year and the Firefighter of the Year awards. Applications can be found on the Department website. The winner of the Department of Illinois award is then an applicant for the National award. Also in that same category, The Department of Illinois has an annual Youth Police School for 14 to 16 year olds. The application is available in the same section of the website as the above Police and Firefighter award applications.

In closing, I'll say if you are religious, pray for our country. If not, I'm sure our Chaplain will say a prayer or two for all of us.

Motion by 1<sup>st</sup> Division Commander O'Connell to accept the report, with the second, the motion passes.

***Legislative Commission***

Adjutant Van Horn read the submitted report:

For many years the American Legion has been working on the VA and the Department of Defense to admit some of the locations they deploy our Military Personal are contaminated by radiation and or toxic waist. Many of these personal are stricken with life threatening diseases. Many have passed away and their families have received enormous medical bills. Many of the claims to the VA have been denied because they are not on some bean counters list. The American Legion has been pushing for years to have investigations at the locations these contamination's have been reported. The Dod has even told personal to ignore the warning signs placed there by previous residence.

The Dod denies the existence of these contamination's. Many of the our Military personal, long after their service has ended are still suffering from these very

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painful and debilitating diseases even to the point of losing a limb. These diseases can and have been passed down to a second generation. That is a sad situation. The children of these Military personal have been given extremely serious illnesses because their parents were serving their country. It is also sad to think these young recruits are told when they sign up, their medical bills will be taken care of for the rest of their lives. Then when it is needed most the VA denies their claim. Or when they have already passed their family ends up with outrageous Medical bills. Everyone knows Congress controls the Veterans Administration. Congress tell the VA what claims they can pay and what they should deny. But when the Department of Defense refuses to admit they have caused the problem, lies about the existence of the contamination's , that is criminal. Possibly a higher power will take control of this situation and punish those members of Congress and the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration who criminally treated our Military Personal. And give them the same treatment.

Motion by 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Commander Slevin to accept, with the second, the motion passes.

***Poppy Commission***

Chairman Schuppner reminded everyone of the upcoming "Poppy Days" most Post do. He encouraged everyone to be innovative in asking for donations.

Motion by 12<sup>th</sup> District Commander Schuppner to accept, with the second, the motion passes.

***Veteran's Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission***

Chairman Williamson read the report.

5th Street Renaissance/SARA - of the many different programs this organization provides, two of them are shelters for homeless and or disabled Women ans Men veterans. The women & mens home are 15 bed facilities providing shelter and support services for up to 24 months. We are taking monetary donations up to convention. And we will give them a check after our convention this year. On your check make sure you put in the memo section 5th street Renaissance, so that those monies will go to this project. We are also going to take items tht they are in need of to the center after our convention. as of now the are in need of: non perishable food items, paper products, kitchen utensils, bath linens, bed linens, new t- shirts and

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underwear, mens and women adult socks, gift cards(Walmart,save alot, etc), bus passes.

Volunteer Affairs Volunteer Services (VAVS) - the current status of our VA Representatives (Reps) and our Deputy Representatives (Depts) is a complete and utter mess (CF). Of our 5 Veterans Administration Medical Centers (VAMC) in Illinois, according to the Veterans Affairs Central Office (VACO), we are showing NO ACTIVE Reps or Depts. this is what I thought we had: Lovell Federated/North Chicago - Rep/ Bill Geary; Jessie Brown - Rep/ Derrick Stinson; Edward Hines - Rep/ Ricardo Fernandez; Illiana - Rep/ Ed Cavanaugh, Dep/ Bruno Williamson; Marion - Rep/ Jeff Trout. There is plenty of blame to go around me for not being more diligent, TAL & VACO. So we've been working on this for a few months hoping to get this worked out. We unfortunatly have some very frustrated members. We've dealing with getting Ricardo in Hines since 2014 and Derrick since 2017.

Depending on the VAMC volunteering is limited, and working with patients is almost nill. The common flu shot is a requirement and you must have documentation. If you are allergic to the flu shot or it is against your religious beliefs, the VA has a form you can fill out to be excused from that. You must have a negative Covid test or be Vaccinated prior to going on station.

Helmets For Heroes - is a program that started with TAL in California in 2017. As there different programs for raising funds for VAR were drying up, the Dept came up with idea of of a coin bank. The California VAR commission formed a foundation now called CALVAR. They than developed and patented 3 patents for a WWI, WWII, and a Kevlar-style helmets. Along, with trademarking "Helmets For Heroes" & "You Bet Your Change Will Help A Vet". I have reached out to them for info and about getting some helmets.

Fisher House - We continue to support both houses at Hines VA and at Jefferson Barracks. It has been announced that North Chicago/Lovell Federated VA is going to get a house.

Veterans Employment and Education (VEE) - the Veteran population in the US is estimated at 20 million Veterans with nearly 11 million aged 20 - 64. In February of this year Veteran unemployment was at 5.2% up from 4.9% in January. Some studies estimate that 1/3 of those veterans are underemployed. On the other hand many employers are hiring veterans because they bring a wealth of job skills.

The US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has provided guidance for veterans facing decriminalization in getting employment: 3

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revised documents that address how the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) apply to veterans and those employing them.

Veteran Job Board - to connect more Veterans to meaningful careers, Rally Point is utilizing job boards to connect employers with job seeking veterans. Rally Point and the VA are working together to share Veteran job listings to the Veteran community.

Motion by 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Commander Slevin to accept, with the second, passed.

***Public Relations Commission & Commander's Advisory***

Chairman Gort reported the following:

The public relations committee met on Sunday March 15. There were discussion on a few topics, the first being the importance of the CSRs. PNC Tommie Cisna offered to write an article for the next email blast/bulk mail. We then talked about staying on top of the email blast to make it more frequent. The important thing is getting new content to share with our members. We are encouraging anyone who has an event or information to share it with chairman Gort, so he can include it. We discussed moving the bulk mail to two first class mailings. One at the beginning of the membership year and the other when convention information comes out. We would still have probably 2 other bulk mails to put out additional information. Adjutant Jeff Van Horn has had difficulty getting new information for the bulk mail, and much of the stuff in there are duplicates of previous mailings. We believe this to be a good use of our resources, and to continue to focus more on moving towards more electronic communication.

***Commander's Advisory***

The Commander's Advisory met Sunday March 15. We opened by letting Phil know that he has been doing a good job promoting and representing our organization. For those that follow Phil on Facebook it is obvious to see he is busy, and out there actively promoting what we do. We then discussed updating the website. Our website currently is not being updated with new information in a timely fashion. We do not that we know have anyone to fill this role on a volunteer basis. It was brought up to have Stacy, who created our website, to do two updates for us a month. A motion was made by

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Tommie Cisna and seconded by Garrett Slevin Sr. To take \$600 from overage to pay for the updates of April, May, and June of this year. The motion passed unanimously. We are encouraging all squadrons to share events so we can have a continually updated website. They should send the info to one of the adjutant who will forward it on to Stacy to conduct two monthly updates.

Motion by Gort to accept both reports, with the second, passed.

***Remaining Commissions/Committees***

Finance – No Report  
Leadership & Training – No Report

***COMMISSION/COMMITTEE DONATIONS***

Squadron 979	\$500	NEF	
Squadron 36	\$100	CWF	
5 <sup>th</sup> Division	\$200	CWF	
Squadron 791	\$100	CWF	in memory of Koop & Commander Stander's father
Squadron 911	\$7072	CWF	
Squadron 1207	\$300	NEF	
Dept Auxiliary	\$20	CWF	
Fines	\$20	CWF	
President Sue	\$200	CWF	
Commander Roy	\$200	CWF	
Pin sales	\$334.41	CWF	

***UNFINISHED BUSINESS***

Commander Roy presented Lincoln Pilgrimage jackets to the winners. 5<sup>th</sup> Division was 23<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Wayne Madson, 4<sup>th</sup> Division was 19<sup>th</sup> District Commander Phil Shipley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Division was 16<sup>th</sup> District Commander Sethe Mount, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division was 10<sup>th</sup> District Commander Jeff Haddick, 1<sup>st</sup> Division was 3<sup>rd</sup> District Sterling Hayse. The Commander also presented Commander Stander and Sr Vice Peters with a jacket.

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**RESOLUTIONS**

PDC Ray stated the only Resolutions were the hospitality ones. Motion by 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Commander Slevin to accept the report, with the second, passed. Commander Stander asked the Sgt-At-Arms to bring a 911 representative for the Legion, Auxiliary , SAL & Riders for presentation of plaques.

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN'S REPORT**

NEC Melone emphasized the importance of the CSR's and SDR's to be turned in on time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Charter Actions**

Adjutant Van Horn stated that any actions we submit to Department after our Spring DEC will either have a cancellation or extension to the Pre-Convention DEC. At the Pre-Convention DEC, those extensions will be reviewed and will have action again. They will be cancelled at this point unless they are certified with at least 10 members.

**CANCELLATION REQUESTS**

17th District, Squadron 486 Dwight	2021 — 1 card
18th District, Squadron 499 Gillman	2021 — 5 cards
19th District, Squadron 103 Clinton	2021 — 0 cards
21st District, Squadron 168 Pana	2021 — 0 cards

**EXTENSION REQUESTS**

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUESTED THAT THEY BE EXTEND TO DETACHMENT PRE-CONVENTION DEC. IF NOT IN GOOD STANDING, THE DETACHMENT SHALL DETERMINE THEIR ACTION AND THAT WILL BE THE FINAL DECISION

*(Good Standing is considered 10 members and Certified)*

The following Squadrons have **10 MEMBERS OR LESS OR NOT CERTIFIED (or both)**

2nd District, Squadron 473 Chicago/Lincoln Square	2021 — 0 cards
2nd District, Squadron 932 Chicago FDR	2021 — 8 cards
8th District, Squadron 474 Matteson	2021 — 3 cards/2020 — 53 cards
11th District, Squadron 589 Warrenville	2021— 0 cards/2020—10 cards
11th District, Squadron 57 Elgin	2021 — 5 cards/2020 — 38 cards
11th District, Squadron 1271 Sugar Grove	2021 — 0 cards/2020 — 13 cards
11th District, Squadron 192 Marengo	2021 — 2 cards/2020 — 10 cards
11th District, Squadron 52 Romeoville	2021 — 6 cards/2020 — 13 cards
11th District, Squadron 392 Peotone	2021 — 1 cards/2020 — 10 cards
11th District, Squadron 1200 Monee	2021 — 8 cards/2020 — 16 cards
11th District, Squadron 1288 Bolingbrook	2021 — 4 cards/2020 — 21 cards
12th District, Squadron 675 Oswego	2021 — 1 cards/2020 — 22 cards
12th District, Squadron 570 Leland	2021 — 9 cards/2020 — 13 cards
14th District, Squadron 189 Alexis	2021 — 0 cards/2020 — 28 cards

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**SPRING DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Wauconda Squadron 911, Wauconda, IL  
March 27, 2021**

15th District, Squadron 45 Galva	2021 — 9 cards/2020 — 16 cards
15th District, Squadron 417 Cambridge	2021— 0 cards/2020—12 cards
16th District, Squadron 382 Delevan	2021 — 0 cards/2020 — 22 cards
16th District, Squadron 1276 Deer Creek	2021 — 2 cards/2020 — 52 cards
17th District, Squadron 672 Middleton	2021 — 0 cards/2020 — 31 cards
17th District, Squadron 931 Towanda	2021 — 0 cards/2020 — 15 cards
17th District, Squadron 463 Roanoke	2021 — 0 cards/2020 — 14 cards
18th District, Squadron 566 Greenup	2021—2 cards/2020—26 cards
18th District, Squadron 766 Bradley	2021—7 cards/2020—14 cards
18th District, Squadron 733 Rossville	2021—0 cards/2020—42 cards
18th District, Squadron 428 Potomac	2021—6 cards/2020—10 cards
19th District, Squadron 1015 Mahomet	2021—0 cards/2020—34 cards
19th District, Squadron 1189 Waynesville	2021—2 cards/2020—29 cards
19th District, Squadron 770 Atwood	2021—0 cards/2020—4 cards
19th District, Squadron 409 Findlay	2021—0 cards/2020—51 cards
19th District, Squadron 725 Windsor	2021—0 cards/2020—15 cards
20th District, Squadron 1083 Kampsville	2021 - 6 cards/2020—14 cards
20th District, Squadron 1038 Kane	2021 - 0 cards/2020—14 cards
20th District, Squadron 1135 Eldred	2021 - 0 cards/2020—25 cards
20th District, Squadron 492 Jerseyville	2021 - 2 cards/2020—43 cards
20th District, Squadron 213 Griggsville	2021 - 1 cards/2020—27 cards
20th District, Squadron 1048 Pleasant Hill	2021 - 0 cards/2020—16 cards
24th District, Squadron 109 Norris City	2021—0 card/2020 —11 cards

Motion by Sr Vice Commander Peters to accept the Actions and send to Department Adjutant for their DEC, with the second, passed.

7<sup>th</sup> District Sr Vice Dan Kelley spoke about memorials being degraded.

4<sup>th</sup> Division Sr Vice Commander Chuck Mingee thanked Squadron 911 for a \$100 donation towards his Santa program.

**COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

Commander Stander reminded everyone about the Homecoming. He also commented on the year's membership and to keep "at it".

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE SAL**

Commander Stander asked the Sgt-At-Arms to escort National Commander Clint Bolt, PNC's JR Stillwell & Tommie Cisna and NEC Mark Melone to the podium. PNC Stillwell introduced Commander Bolt who spoke of the past year and half. During Commander Bolt's speech, Commander Stander's iPad rang. After Commander Bolt finished, 24<sup>th</sup> District Commander Trout motioned that Commander Stander should pay \$50 fine for his iPad going off during the meeting and Commander Bolt's speech, with the second, the motion passed. Commander Stander donated his fine to CWF. Jeff Trout reminded everyone of The Haven Run the first weekend in May. Butch Ray stated there are 13 PDC's in the room.

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Glen Kramer brought up the 1<sup>st</sup> Division's skating party.  
Chuck Minge mentioned his radio show.

**ADVISOR'S REMARKS**

None.

**50 – 50 DRAWING**

Sgt-At-Arms conducted the 50-50 drawing. Jason Peiffer won \$86 and donated it to CWF.

**Closing & Benediction**

Chaplain Nemanich said a prayer.  
Sgt-At-Arms removed the POW/MIA flag.  
The Colors were in place, a hand salute was rendered.  
Commander Stander adjourned the meeting at 1500 hours.

Minutes completed by:

Jeffrey Van Horn  
Detachment Adjutant