

Commission/Committee Appointments

Membership Year
Commander

2026-2027
John Nemanich

Membership & Squadron Activities

Meets approx 90 minutes before DEC starts

Detachment Sr Vice Commander Hollis - Chairman

Caravan Coordinator

Jeff Trout

**All Division & District Commanders and
Senior Vice Commanders**

Americanism

3 Year Term

Department Religious Emphasis
Flags Promoter
Awards Promoter

1st Division	Wade Hudson - chicagopost2017@outlook.com
2nd Division	Mike Vozar - C - rskmgtpro@aol.com
3rd Division	TBD
4th Division	Tommie Cisna - VC - natlcom08.09@gmail.com
5th Division	Tom Ellis -- tomls5906@yahoo.com
Ex-Officio	Bryson Taylor - Braylor.2nddivision@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	eliminate - Committee handles
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Children & Youth

3 Year Term

Child Welfare Promoter

1st Division	Adam Anderson - VC - adam3289@hotmail.com
2nd Division	Ed Ranney - C - fill in - EDWARDRANNEY@YAHOO.COM
3rd Division	Garrett Slevin Sr -- salpac1l96@hotmail.com
4th Division	Butch Ray -- butch.ilsal@gmail.com
5th Division	Brett Miller -- golfdad75@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	Phil Stander -- pstander@att.net

Commission/Committee Appointments

Finance 3 Year Term Detachment Finance Officer	1st Division	Kevin O'Connell -- ocf1000@gmail.com
	2nd Division	Jerry Boyd -- grbsal489@gmail.com
	3rd Division	Garrett Slevin Sr -- salpac1196@hotmail.com
	4th Division	Bob Tharp - VC -- duckbob1@yahoo.com
	5th Division	Jeff Trout - C -- jefftrout65@gmail.com
	Ex-Officio	Phil Stander -- pstander@att.net

Legislative 3 Year Term 	1st Division	TBD
	2nd Division	Jeff Haddick -- jeffhaddick@yahoo.com
	3rd Division	Michael Canevit -- caneitm@mchsi.com
	4th Division	Rick Allen - VC -- rjfarm@maxwire.net
	5th Division	Larry Miller - C -- lmiller.ildiv5@gmail.com

National Security 3 Year Term Police School Promoter	1st Division	Kevin O'Connell - VC -- ocf1000@gmail.com
	2nd Division	Jason Baran -- jason.baran@gmail.com
	3rd Division	Michael Canevit -- caneitm@mchsi.com
	4th Division	Zach Van Horn -- vanhorn.zachj@gmail.com
	5th Division	Wayne Madson - C -- madsonwsr@gmail.com
	Ex-Officio	Kevin O'Connell

SAL Leadership & Training 3 Year Term Detachment Commander Detachment Sr. Vice Commander Detachment Adjutant Detachment Finance Officer	1st Division	Ed Ranney -- EDWARDRANNEY@YAHOO.COM
	2nd Division	Chad Miller - C -- cbm3120@gmail.com
	3rd Division	TBD
	4th Division	Shawn Morecraft - VC -- smorecraft1967@yahoo.com
	5th Division	Wayne Madson -- madsonwsr@gmail.com
	At-Large	Butch Ray - butch.ilsal@gmail.com
	Ex-Officio	John Nemanich - jn556@hotmail.com
	Ex-Officio	Bill Hollis - whollis.ilsal43@gmail.com
	Ex-Officio	Jeff Van Horn - saljeffvh@gmail.com
	Ex-Officio	Phil Stander - pstander@att.net

Commission/Committee Appointments

VA & R

3 Year Term

Gifts To The Yanks Promoter/Liaison
 VE&E Promoter
 Poppy Promoter
 Esports Liaison
 VAVS Promoter
 Hospital - Jesse Brown
 Hospital - North Chicago
 Home -- Chicago/Oak Park
 Home - Anna
 Hospital - Danville
 Home - Quincy Soldiers & Sailors
 Hospital - Marion
 Hospital - Hines
 Home - Manteno
 Home - LaSalle

1st Division	Joe Butzen -- joseph@butzen.org
2nd Division	Bryson Taylor -- Brtaylor.2nddivision@gmail.com
3rd Division	Shawn Morecraft - fill in -- smorecraft1967@yahoo.com
4th Division	Bruno Williamson - C -- nellazecca60@aol.com
5th Division	Chris Schoo - VC -- cscards1@gmail.com
	Rick Allen -- rjfarm@maxwire.net
	Bruno Williamson -- nellazecca60@aol.com
	Butch Ray -- butch.ilsal@gmail.com
	Greg Lawrence -- Greglawrence00@gmail.com
	Bruno Williamson -- nellazecca60@aol.com
Rep	Derrick Stinson -- pnfwg@ameritech.net
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Rep	Wayne Madson -- madsonwsr@gmail.com
Rep	Bruno Williamson -- nellazecca60@aol.com
Rep	
Rep	Jeff Trout -- jefftrout65@gmail.com
Rep	Bryson Taylor -- Brtaylor.2nddivision@gmail.com
Rep	Jimmy Hunter -- jimmyqrb@comcast.net
Rep	

Commander's Advisory

1 Year Term

1st Division	Eugene Gort -- eugenegort@yahoo.com
2nd Division	Phil Stander -- pstander@att.net
3rd Division	Wayne Madson -- madsonwsr@gmail.com
4th Division	Rick Allen - VC -- rjfarm@maxwire.net
5th Division	Jeff Trout - C -- jefftrout65@gmail.com

Commission/Committee Appointments

Audit (1 Year Term)

Detachment Senior Vice Commander - Chairman
 Detachment Judge Advocate or Emeritus
 National Executive Committeeman
 Commander's Advisory Chairman or Delegate
 Finance Commission Chairman
 Detachment Finance Officer
 Detachment Advisor

Member	Bill Hollis
Member	JR Stillwell
Member	Kevin O'Connell
Member	Jeff Trout
Member	Bob Tharp (VC of Finance Commission)
Ex-Officio	Phil Stander
Ex-Officio	Bill Flanagan

Public Relations Commission

Started 2010-2011

3 Year Term

Detachment Publications Editor (Asst Adj)
 Technology Committee Liaison (Webmaster)
 Detachment Commander
 Detachment Senior Vice Commander
 Detachment Adjutant

1st Division	Eugene Gort - VC -- eugenegort@yahoo.com
2nd Division	Mike Vozar - C -- rskmgtpo@aol.com
3rd Division	TBD
4th Division	Shawn Morecraft -- smorecraft1967@yahoo.com
5th Division	Larry Miller -- lmiller.ildiv5@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	Eugene Gort
Ex-Officio	Sergio Sense & John Tucker
Ex-Officio	John Nemanich
Ex-Officio	Bill Hollis
Ex-Officio	Jeff Van Horn

Convention Board of Managers

Director -- Detachment Adjutant
 Asst Director -- Detachment Asst Adjutant -- Registrar
 Detachment Commander
 Detachment Senior Vice Commander
 Detachment Chaplain

Extra

Ex-Officio	Jeff Van Horn
Ex-Officio	Eugene Gort
Ex-Officio	John Nemanich
Ex-Officio	Bill Hollis
Ex-Officio	Bryson Taylor

Commission/Committee Appointments

CRE Ad-Hoc

Started 2026-0314 @ DEC

3 Year Term

Detachment Commander
 Detachment Sr Vice Commander
 Detachment Adjutant
 Past National Commander
 Vice Chairman - Finance Commission
 National Vice Commander
 Department Advisory Chairman
 Department Adjutant

1st Division	Kevin O'Connell -- ocfile1000@gmail.com
2nd Division	Bill Hollis -- whollis.ilsal43@gmail.com
3rd Division	Rick Allen - fill in -- rjfarms@maxwire.net
4th Division	Butch Ray - Chairman -- butch.ilsal@gmail.com
5th Division	Wayne Madson -- madsonwsr@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	John Nemanich -- jn556@hotmail.com
Ex-Officio	Bill Hollis -- whollis.ilsal43@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	Jeff Van Horn -- saljeffvh@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	Tommie Cisna -- natlcom08.09@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	Bob Tharp -- duckbob1@yahoo.com
Ex-Officio	Phil Stander -- pstander@att.net
Ex-Officio	Bill Flanagan -- epcctrea@gmail.com
Ex-Officio	Josh Thielen - jthielen@illegion.org

EXPIRES Close of 2026

EXPIRES Close of 2027

EXPIRES Close of 2028

EXPIRES Close of 2029