

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

DETACHMENT OF ALABAMA

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE MINUTES

SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.M. BY COMMANDER MILES

INVOCATION BY CHAPLAIN FRONDUTI

OPENING CEREMONIES

ROLL CALL:

COMMANDER: BLAIR MILES

VICE COMMANDERS:

AREA 1: STEVE BOLLING

AREA 2: TERRY ROBINSKY

AREA 3: JEFF MCNAIR

AREA 4: DAVID DUFFY

AREA 5: MATT GAFF [EXCUSED]

ADJ/FINANCE OFFICER: ANDREW CHERRY

NEC: THOMAS GLANDER

ALT. NEC: JEFF GIBSON

CHAPLAIN: MARK FRONDUTI

HISTORIAN: MICHAEL LITTLE

JUDGE ADVOCATE: BUDDY MILLER

SGT@ARMS: WILLIE DUPREE

SGT@ARMS II: STEVE JILLISON

AST ADJUTANT: AARON PHILLIPS

SAL ADVISOR: RON HAYGOOD

ROLL CALL OF SQUADRONS:

SQUADRONS PRESENT : #19, #44, #88, #107, #133, #134, #135, #155, #199, #237, #255, #312, #322

SQUADRONS ABSENT : 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 26, 30, 45, 47, 55, 57, 71, 73, 76, 79, 90, 98, 99, 101, 113, 114, 122, 137, 152, 153, 157, 164, 171, 176, 179, 188, 210, 243, 250, 347, 400, 555, 911, 2011

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES AS PUBLISHED BY THOMAS GLANDER AND 2ND BY BUDDY MILLER.

GUESTS:

BILL KILDEE INCOMING DIRECTOR OF THE ALR ADDRESSED SAL GROUP AND TOUCHED ON SEVERAL POINTS OF INTEREST AS REGARDS THE ALR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES: RICHARD NGUYEN #44 AND JOHN MASON # 199

LETTERS OF DISPOSITION:

1ST LETTER IN REGARDS TO NVC GOWER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE, 2ND LETTER FROM AREA VICE COMMANDER DUFFY TO NEC GLANDER

OFFICERS REPORTS:

AREA #1: V.C. BOLLING

AREA#2: V.C. ROBINSKY

AREA#3: V.C. MCNAIR

AREA#4: V.C. DUFFY

AREA#5: V.C. GAFF [EXCUSED]

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS BY BUDDY MILLER AND 2ND BY WILLIE DUPREE

COMMANDERS REPORT:

COMMANDER MILES GAVE BRIEF REPORT ON HIS TRAVELS SO FAR STATEWIDE. MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORT ADJ. CHERRY AND 2ND NEC GLANDER

FINANCE REPORT: ADJUTANT ANDREW CHERRY

MOTION TO ACCEPT VC BOLLING AND 2ND TERRY HOGG

NEC REPORT: THOMAS GLANDER

ALT NEC REPORT: JEFF GIBSON

HISTORIAN REPORT: MICHAEL LITTLE

SAL ADVISOR: RON HAYGOOD

MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS BY ALT NEC, NEC, AND SAL ADVISOR BY THOMAS GLANDER AND 2ND BY DAVID DUFFY

MEETING ADJOURNED FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS AT 10:57 A.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMANDER MILES AT 11:30 A.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VA&R REPORT: NEC THOMAS GLANDER

MOTION TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF JOHN DUFFY TO VA&R COMMITTEE BY BUDDY MILLER AND 2ND JEFF GIBSON

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: AARON PHILLIPS

HIGHLIGHTS ON RECRUTIMENT PINS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND TARGET DATES

MOTION TO ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP REPORT BUDDY MILLER AND 2ND BY STEVE BOLLING

GUEST SPEAKER NVC GOWER INTRODUCED BY NEC GLANDER

HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECH TOUCHED ON HIS TRAVELS AND A BRIEF HISTORY OF HIS TIME IN THE SAL.

COMMANDER MILES PRESENTED AN AWARD TO NVC GOWER FROM THE ALABAMA DETACHMENT.

RESOLUTIONS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

BUDDY MILLER ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF ORDERING NEW FLAG BASES AND EMBLEMS MISSING ATOP THE COLORS. COMMANDER MILES SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE DEPARTMANT WAS ON TOP OF IT.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS:

VC DAVID DUFFY AND PHENIX CITY POST INVITED ALL TO ATTEND THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY FOR THE POST.

AST/ADJ PHILLIPS TOUCHED ON 100TH LEGION 33RD DISTRICT GOLF EVENT AND INVITED ALL TO ATTEND.

RON HAYGOOD TOUCHED ON THE CWF AND THE MEMORIAL BRICK SALE AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

ADJUTANT CHERRY; TOUCHED ON CWF AWARDS TO ALABAMA DETACHMENT FOR EXCEEDING THE \$2:00 PER CAPITA DONATIONS.

HIGHLIGHTED OPERATION SUPPLY DROP FROM NORTH CAROLINA

REPORTED THAT ALL NEW OFFICERS FORMS NEED TO BE FILLED OUT AND SENT IN ON TIME.

SAL ELIGIBILITY SHEETS AVAILABLE AND FILL OUT SAL APPLICATIONS CORRECTLY.

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS NEED TO BE SENT IN.

CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED GIVEN OUT TO VETERANS RETREAT ATTENDEES; MATT GAFF, AARON PHILLIPS, WILLIE DUPREE, MICHAEL LITTLE, JEFF GIBSON, CARL DAVIS, JOHN KEENE, AND BLAIR MILES.

CHEF BRYAN DAVID SCOTT AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION ALSO.

CHAPLAIN FRONDUTI REPORTED ON ALR ASSOCIATES/VOLUNTEERS.

BUDDY MILLER REPORTED THAT SQUADRON #176 LOST MEMBER JACKY WILLIAMS PDC.

BENEDICTION BY MARK FRONDUTI

CLOSING CEREMONIES

MEETING ADJOURNED BY COMMANDER BLAIR MILES AT 12:43 P.M.