

**Sons of the American Legion  
Detachment of Alabama  
Post-Convention DEC Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, June 15th, 2019**

Meeting Called to Order at 2:30 pm by Commander Phillips

Invocation by Chaplain Mark Fronduti

Opening Ceremonies

**Roll Call:**

Commander: Aaron Phillips

Vice Commanders:

Area 1: PDC Steve Bowling

Area 2: Terry Robinsky

Area 3: Jeff McNair - Absent, Excused

Area 4: David Duffey

Area 5: PDC Blair Miles

Adjutant/ Finance Officer: Andrew Cherry

NEC: Thomas Glander – Absent- Escorting National Commander

Alt. NEC: PDC Jeff Gibson

Chaplain: Mark Fronduti

Sargent-at-Arms: Willie Dupree – Absent Excused

Sargent-at-Arms II: OPEN

SAL Advisor: OPEN

Judge Advocate: OPEN

Ast. Adjutant: OPEN

Historian: OPEN

**Guests:** Michael Montgomery, Squadron 11; John Duffey, Squadron 135

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Commander Phillips made the following Officer appointments for the 2019 – 2020 year:

Judge Advocate: Buddy Miller

Historian: Michael Little

Assistant Adjutant: Steven Jillson

Sargent-at-Arms II: Michael Montgomery

Motion to accept Commander Phillips's Officer appointments was made by PDC Jeff Gibson, second by David Duffey, motion passed.

Commander Phillips made the following Committee appointments for the 2019 – 2020 year:

Membership: Chairman: Blair Miles; Members: Area Vice Commanders  
VA&R: Chairman: Thomas Glander; Member: Buddy Miller, John Duffey  
Constitution and By-Laws: Chairman: Buddy Miller, David Duffey  
Americanism: Chairman: Terry Robinsky; Vice Chair: Ron Haygood Members:  
Thomas Glander  
Legislative: Chairman: Andrew Cherry  
Finance: Chairman: Andrew Cherry; Members: 3 year: Steve Bowling and Steven  
Jillson; 2 year: Willie Dupree; 1 year: Jeff Gibson  
Nominations: Chairman: Jeff Gibson; Vice Chairman: Andrew Cherry;  
Members: Willie Dupree, Steve Bowling and Steven Jillson  
Commanders Advisory: Chair; Ron Haygood; members include, all Past Detachment  
Commanders (PDC), Commander Aaron Phillips and Adjutant,  
Andrew Cherry

Motion to accept Commander Phillips's Committee appointments was made by Steve Bowling, second by Michael Little, motion passed.

Fall DEC and Workshop: (Discussion) Motion to have the Fall DEC and Workshop at Post 133 Millbrook pending available date was made by Mark Fronduti, second by David Duffey, motion passed.

Hard drive for Detachment computer: (Discussion) Motion to purchase a hard drive for the Detachment computer not to exceed \$100.00 made by Andy Cherry, second by Steve Bowling, motion passed.

Commanders Advisory Committee: (Discussion) Motion to change the Detachment By-laws regarding the Commanders Advisory to remove the 5 members total to include all Past Detachment Commanders by PDC Blair Miles, second by Michael Montgomery, motions passed.

### **Good of the SAL:**

PDC Gibson thanked everyone for their support in his campaign for AL Jr. Vice.

Chaplain Fronduti let everyone know how proud he was to be associated with the Son's and congratulated Adjutant Cherry on being Son of the year.

John Duffey thanked everyone for their support of his work with Auburn on the surveys of Veterans with PTSD.

Commander Phillips asked everyone to make sure they got their Expense Reports in within 14 days. He reminded us of the July 25<sup>th</sup> 105% target date and asked everyone to help make this goal. He reminded everyone to get their Recruitment Awards paperwork sent in.

PDC Haygood talked to us about CWF and Dept. Children and Youth, to make sure you wrote where it was going on your check. He talked to us about Jr. Leadership coming up the last week of July, ages 8-18 \$160.00.

Benediction by Chaplain Mark Fronduti.

Meeting Adjourned by Commander Phillips at 3:30 pm.