

**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Alabama
Mid-Winter DEC Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 20th, 2018**

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 am by Commander Miles

Invocation by Mark Fronduti

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Call:

Commander: Blair Miles

Vice Commanders:

Area 1: Jeremy Blevins

Area 2: Vacant

Area 3: Jeff McNair

Area 4: David Duffey

Area 5: Aaron Phillips

Adjutant/ Finance Officer: Andrew Cherry

NEC: Thomas Glander

Alt. NEC: Jeff Gibson

Chaplain: Mark Fronduti

Historian: Jeff Gibson

Judge Advocate: Buddy Miller

Sargent-at-Arms: Willie Dupree

Sargent-at-Arms II: Taylor Cowan - Absent - Excused

Assistant Adjutant/Past Detachment Commander: Steve Bowling

SAL Advisor: Jeremy Blevins

Minutes of prior meeting:

Motion to suspend reading of minutes, since they have been published made by Tom Glander, second by Jeff Gibson, motion passed.

Resolutions, Motions, and Petitions:

None

Unfinished Business:

Commander Miles stated that Terry Robinsky was asked to step in and finish out the year as Vice Commander for Area 2. Since Terry is not present, Commander Miles will contact him to find out if he will accept the position.

New Business:

Commander Miles appointed Adjutant Cherry to be the Legislative Committee Chairman. Motion to accept Commander Miles appointment of Andrew Cherry as Chairman of the Legislative Committee made by Tom Glander, second by David Duffey, motion passed.

Commander Miles reminded everyone that those wishing to run for a Detachment office should submit a resolution or inform the nominating committee at the Spring DEC.

Commander Miles stated that there will be several guests to speak at the Mid-Winter Conference, and the meeting business will be suspended for the guests to speak as they arrive.

Spring DEC is tentatively scheduled for April 7th at the American Legion, Department of Alabama headquarters in Montgomery. Everyone will be notified when confirmed.

Andrew Cherry suggested that since we do not currently have an Awards Committee in place, the Commander's Advisory Committee serve as the Awards Committee. Commander Miles agreed and the rest of the DEC indicated their agreement.

Good of the SAL:

Tom Glander reported that Doug Murphy, Finance Officer for the Detachment of Georgia, passed away. Memorial service will be in Atlanta, date and time to be determined.

Andrew Cherry stated that the Committee and Commission meetings need to be scheduled. Membership Committee will be at 1:00 pm, Americanism and VA&R at 1:30 pm, and Finance at 2:00 pm.

Sargent-at-Arms Willie Dupree reminded everyone that if you have not registered yet, you must register before the Mid-Winter Conference starts.

Benediction by Mark Fronduti.

Meeting Adjourned by Commander Miles at 9:25 am.