

**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Alabama
Post-Convention DEC Meeting Minutes
Saturday, June 18th, 2016**

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

Invocation by Chaplain Robinsky

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Call:

Commander: Jeff Gibson

Vice Commanders:

Area 1: Jeremy Blevins

Area 2: Frank Birdyshaw

Area 3: Jeff McNair

Area 4: Vacant

Area 5: Aaron Phillips

Adjutant/ Finance Officer: Andrew Cherry – Absent, Excused

NEC: Thomas Glander

Alt. NEC: Blair Miles

Chaplain: Terry Robinsky

Sargent-at-Arms: Willie Dupree

Sargent-at-Arms II: John Burke

Past Detachment Commander: Steve Bowling

Minutes of prior meeting:

Minutes from the Spring DEC meeting were passed out. Motion to table approval of the minutes until the next meeting (Fall DEC) to allow time for people to read them was made by Thomas Glander, second by Terry Robinsky, motion passed.

New Business:

Commander Gibson made appointments for Judge Advocate, Historian, Assistant Adjutant, and Committee/Commissions, as summarized below. Motion to accept the Commander's appointments was made by Blair Miles, second by John Burke, motion passed.

Appointed Officers:

Judge Advocate: Buddy Miller

Historian: Taylor Cowan

Assistant Adjutant: Steve Bowling

Committee/Commission:

Americanism:

Chairman: Terry Robinsky

Members: Steve Bowling, Ron Haygood, Willie Dupree

Membership:

Chairman: Blair Miles
Members: Area Vice Commanders, Squadron Commanders

VA&R:

Chairman: Thomas Glander
Members: Buddy Miller, Jeff McNair

Convention and Activities:

Chairman: Blair Miles
Members: Willie Dupree, John Burke

Constitution and By-Laws:

Chairman: Buddy Miller
Members: All Detachment Officers

Finance:

Chairman: Andrew Cherry
3 year: Buddy Miller
3 year: Steve Bowling
2 year: Willie Dupree
1 year: Blair Miles

Commanders Advisory Committee will consist of all past Detachment Commanders.

Discussions were held to determine location, date and time for the Officer Training required to be held within 60 days of the Convention. The Officer Training will be at Department Headquarters in Montgomery on July 30th, 2016 from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Dress code will be casual. Thomas Glander will be in charge of training and Blair Miles will be in charge of Recruitment training.

Delegates to the National Convention will be Thomas Glander, Blair Miles and Jeff Gibson. Blair will provide the names and other required information to Adjutant Cherry so Delegate forms can be sent to National.

Good of the SAL:

Terry Robinsky reported that the remaining stock of Legacy and CWF t-shirts was donated to the VA, as voted at Spring DEC, and that a couple of the shirts were sold before the donation. He turned in \$60.00 for the t-shirts sold and a letter from the VA acknowledging the donation.

Benediction by Chaplain Robinsky.

Meeting Adjourned by Commander Gibson at 3:14pm.