

**Sons Of The American Legion  
Detachment of Illinois**

**2012 POST CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 PM at Holiday Inn Urbana, Urbana, Illinois by Detachment Commander Hunter.

The Colors being in place a salute was rendered.

Commander Hunter gave the invocation.

Historian Commander Shipley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senior Vice-Commander Cavanaugh led the reciting of the Preamble to the Constitution of The Sons of The American Legion.

The Adjutant called the roll of Officers:

Commander Jim Hunter	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Senior Vice-Commander Ed Cavanaugh	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
National Executive Committeeman Bill Geary	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Alternate National Executive Committeeman Denver Phelps	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Adjutant Jeff Van Horn	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Assistant Adjutant JR Stillwell	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Finance Officer Bob Tharp	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Sergeants-at-Arms Emeritus:			
John Reis, Jr.	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Steve Daley	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Web Master Garrett Slevin Jr	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
PUFL Administrator J. R. Stillwell	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Division Commanders:			
First	(X) Commander	(X) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
Second	( ) Commander	(X) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
Third	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
Fourth	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	(X) Jr. Vice
Fifth	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
District Commanders:			
2nd	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
3rd	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
4th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
5th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
7th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
8th	(X) Commander	(X) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
9th	(X) Commander	(X) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
10th	(X) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
11th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice

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12th	(X) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
13th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
14th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
15th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
16th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
17th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
18th	(X) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
19th	(X) Commander	(X) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
20th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
21st	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
22nd	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
23rd	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
26th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
25th	( ) Commander	( ) Sr. Vice	( ) Jr. Vice
Immediate Past Commander Harl "Butch" Ray	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Past National Commanders:			
J. R. Stillwell	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Greg Reis	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Tommie Cisna	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Past Detachment Commanders:			
John Schultz	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
John Gonterman, Jr.	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Jerry Wolf	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
John Michael, Jr.	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Rick Gooch	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Craig Priebe	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Frank Young, Jr.	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Don Reis	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Don Nielsen	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Mike Miller	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Bob Potempa	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Steve Miller	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Fred Reis	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Brian Marek	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Gary Gummersheimer	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Tim Donovan	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Bob Schultz	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Steve Chambers	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Tim Lynch	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Dan Smith	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Fred Hickem	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Gary Satterlee	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent

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Paul Doerr	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Mark Nichols	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Gene Bradke	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Dennis Becker	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Garrett Slevin, Sr.	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Don Harlan	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Richard Kapelanski	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Joe Wisman	( ) Present	( ) Excused	(X) Absent
Jim Ciaccio	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Bob Tharp	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Matt Christie	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Ray Chelmowski	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Bruno Williamson	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Carl Stratton	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Mike Sawicki	(X) Present	( ) Excused	( ) Absent
Mark Melone	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent
Garrett Slevin Jr	( ) Present	(X) Excused	( ) Absent

**COMMANDER’S OFFICER APPOINTMENTS:**

Judge Advocate	<u>John Jarosz Jr</u>
Asst. Adjutant	<u>Tommie Cisna</u>
Chaplain	<u>Matt Musil</u>
Medical Officer	<u>Jerry Griffin</u>
Parliamentarian	<u>JR Stillwell</u>
Historian	<u>Phil Shipley</u>
Service Officer	<u>Jim Hurt</u>
Sergeant-at-Arms	<u>Denver Phelps</u>
Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms:	<u>David McKnelly</u>
	<u>JD Strum</u>

Motion by 8<sup>th</sup> District and seconded to approve appointments; passed.

**COMMANDER’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

First Division	<u>Mike Sawicki</u>	Chairman
Second Division	<u>Ed Hudson</u>	
Third Division	<u>Garrett Slevin Sr</u>	
Fourth Division	<u>Harl “Butch” Ray</u>	Vice Chairman
Fifth Division	<u>Fred Hickem</u>	

Motion by 9<sup>th</sup> District and seconded to approve appointments; passed.

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**COMMANDER'S AIDES:**

Jim Borgman

Fred Hickem

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**SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER'S ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:**

Paul Haines

Motion by 9<sup>th</sup> District and seconded by to approve appointment; passed.

**SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER'S AIDE:**

Mark Friedman

Motion by 10<sup>th</sup> District and seconded to approve appointment; passed.

**INTERIM WEBMASTER:** No selection at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:** None.

**ADVISOR'S REMARKS:** None.

The Commander called for a moment of silence.

The Commander offered the Benediction.

The Colors being in place a salute was rendered.

The Commander adjourned the meeting, in proper form, at 2:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Jeffrey Van Horn, Detachment Adjutant