

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

**2014 Detachment Convention – Mattoon, Illinois
Post DEC Minutes - June 29, 2014**

Commander Jarosz called meeting to order 1246.
The Colors being in place a salute was rendered.
NEC Williamson gave the invocation.
Finance Office Tharp led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Senior Vice-Commander Geary led the reciting of the Preamble.

The Adjutant called the roll of Officers. The following were present:

Commander John Jarosz
Senior Vice-Commander Bill Geary
National Executive Committeeman Bruno Williamson
Adjutant Jeff Van Horn
Finance Officer Bob Tharp
PUFL Administrator J. R. Stillwell

Divisions:

First
Second
Fourth

Districts:

8th
9th
10th
16th
19th
21st
23rd

Immediate Past Commander Ed Cavanaugh

Past National Commanders:

J. R. Stillwell
Tommie Cisna

Past Detachment Commanders:

Garrett Slevin, Sr.
Jim Ciaccio
Bob Tharp
Matt Christie
Bruno Williamson
Garrett Slevin Jr
Harl "Butch" Ray
Jimmy Hunter

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The Adjutant commented that all appointments were pre-approved by the Department of Illinois Internal Affairs Commission and SAL Advisory Committee.

COMMANDER’S OFFICER APPOINTMENTS:

Judge Advocate	JR Stillwell
Asst Adjutant	Harl “Butch” Ray
Chaplain	James Borgman
Parliamentarian	Phil Shipley
Historian	Jimmy Hunter
Service Officer	Daniel Martin Smith III
Sergeant-at-Arms	Martin Belovicz

Motion by Koop of the 10th to accept, with the second, passed.

COMMANDER’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

First Division	Jimmy Hunter
Second Division	Doug Haberkamp
Third Division	Garrett Slevin Sr as Vice Chairman
Fourth Division	Ed Cavanaugh as Chairman
Fifth Division	<i>Open</i>

Motion by Koop of the 10th to accept, with the second, passed.

COMMANDER’S ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Jeff Roscow & Ken Hermes

COMMANDER’S AIDES: Tommie Cisna & Matt Christie

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER’S ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Jerry Griffin

SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER’S AIDE: George Koop

WEBMASTER: Mike Sawicki

Motion by Friedman of the 19th to accept, with the second, passed.

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NEW BUSINESS: IPDC Cavanaugh asked for up to \$2,000 out of overage to cover going over his budget for 2013-14 year and to help with National Convention. Hunter motioned to accept the expense, with a second. Then Finance Chairman Cisna discussed the amount and how Cavanaugh traveled quite a bit during his year as Commander. Adjutant Van Horn mentioned that when you're elected to an office with an operating budget, part of your responsibility in that office is to manage your budget. If you're the Commander, you don't have to attend everything. As Commander you can have the Senior Vice attend in your place, or the Division Commanders, all of who have operating budgets. The motion passed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

The Commander asked if there was anything for the Good. There was none.

ADVISOR'S REMARKS:

The Advisor's had no remarks.

The Commander called for a moment of silence.

The Acting Chaplain, NEC Williamson, offered the Benediction.

The Colors being in place a salute was rendered.

The Commander adjourned the meeting, in proper form, at 1303.

Minutes prepared by:

Jeffrey Van Horn
Detachment Adjutant