



## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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### **2010 Detachment Convention Minutes – Spearfish, SD – June 19, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 10:00 AM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 2, and Pierre – 2, Lemmon – 6, Herreid - 3, Sioux Falls 1, Piedmont Valley – 1, Rapid City 22 – 2 Martin 1, Watertown. Quorum was met. Commander Lemieux, Sergeant-at-Arms AJ Royal, NEC Dewell, ALT NEC Mattern, Historian Vander Vorst were present. Not present was Vice Commander Ron Frenz and Chaplain Todd Kuck.

Acting Chaplain Robert Shadwell led the prayer.

Heard the finance report from Mike Goetzinger, he reported a balance of \$4456.79 with all expenses paid. Motion by JD Mattern to accept the finance report, Seconded by AJ Royal, Motion carried.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership is slightly down and that a few Squadrons have sent little or no memberships in. He also gave a report on the membership awards of 100 percent and that we have 85 new members for 2010.

Colin Royal presented the Americanism report with information from Herreid and Lemmon and that no other Squadrons had submitted reports.

Mike Goetzinger presented the VA&R report for Steve Hicks, and presented a check for \$100 for the CWF from Martin Squadron 240.

John Dewell presented the Legislative report.

Colin Royal gave a brief report for the children and youth.

Greg Lemieux gave a brief report on public Relations and that the Squadrons needed to get out and be seen and to get in the news media.

Department of South Dakota American Legion Commander Martens addressed the convention and thanked the Detachment for all its help and hard work.

The Detachment Son of the Year Robert Shadwell of Herreid Squadron 170 was announced and presented by Commander Lemieux and Commander Martens

A recess was called for 15 minutes.

The Convention was reconvened and proceeded with the elections.

Status of the raffle was discussed and that the drawing will be at the Go-Getters.

Resolution 2010-1 Detachment Commander(s) was read. Motion by John Dewell be passed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal. Motion Carried.



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Resolution 2010-2 Detachment Commander(s) was read. Motion by John Dewell be passed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Goetzinger. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2010-3 Detachment Commander(s) was read. Motion by John Dewell be passed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2010-4 Dues Increase was read. Motion by Joel Mattern be passed and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Block. Motion Carried.

Motion by Lance Vander Vorst that the dues increase be started on October 20, 2010. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joel Mattern, motioned carried.

The new fall raffle was discussed a motion by Lance Vander Vorst to raffle a gun with the tickets being 5\$ or 3 for \$10 with the drawing to be held at the 2011 Convention. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joel Mattern and carried.

Todd Kuck and Colin Royal were appointed as VAVS representatives for the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Commander Lemieux set forth an invitation to host the next Executive Committee meeting for the Detachment. Pierre Squadron volunteered to host the Fall 2010 meeting at 1:00 , on October 2, 2010

Commander Lemieux ask for nominations from the floor for delegates to the National Convention in Milwaukee WI. Mike Goetzinger Nominated Commander Lemieux and 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal, and carried. Colin Royal was nominated by JD Mattern 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Dewell and carried. Russ Eagleman was nominated by Mike Goetzinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal and carried. John Dewell was nominated by Joel Mattern and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colin Royal and carried. Alternate Delegates: AJ Royal nominated by Mike Goetzinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colin Royal, and carried. John Mattern nominated by John Dewell , 2<sup>nd</sup> by JD Mattern. David Clyde nominated by Colin Royal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal, and carried. Joel Mattern was nominated by John Dewell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Clyde and carried.

Commander Lemieux called for the election of officers and turned the meeting over to Adjutant Royal who then chaired the election.

Greg Lemieux was nominated for Detachment Commander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Goetzinger. AJ Royal nominated Colin Royal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Clyde. Roll Call vote was taken with Greg Lemieux declared as winner. .

Lance Vander Vorst was nominated by Greg Lemieux and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Goetzinger for Detachment Vice Commander. John Dewell motioned that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Goetzinger, and carried.

John Dewell was nominated as National Executive Committeeman by Lance Vander Vorst, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal. Joel Mattern motioned that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wade Peterson, and carried.

Wade Peterson was nominated as Alternate National Executive Committeeman by Joel Mattern, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal. Robert Block motioned that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Lemieux, and carried.



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Mike Goetzinger nominated Robert Shadwell as Detachment Chaplain, 2<sup>nd</sup> AJ Royal. Greg Lemieux motioned that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Clyde, and carried.

Lance Vander Vorst nominated Cody Renner as Detachment Historian, 2<sup>nd</sup> JD Mattern. John Dewell motioned that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal, and carried.

Greg Lemieux nominated Arthur "AJ" Royal as Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Goetzinger. Robert Block motioned that nominations cease and a unanimous vote be cast, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Dewell, and carried.

Past Detachment Commander NEC John Dewell swore in the newly elected officers.

With the elections completed, Adjutant Royal returned control of the meeting to Commander Lemieux.

Commander Lemieux appointed Colin Royal as Detachment Adjutant with no objections from the Convention.

Commander Lemieux appointed Mike Goetzinger as Detachment Finance Officer with no objections from the Convention.

Joel Mattern motioned that the Spring Executive Committee Meeting be combined with the Mid-Winter Meeting prior to the Mid Winter Conference to save on expenses and the Son of the year be selected at that time. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Goetzinger and motion carried.

Chaplain Robert Shadwell led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 11:50AM.

Colin Royal  
Detachment Adjutant

