



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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2010 Fall Meeting Minutes – Pierre, SD – October 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 1:40 PM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 2, and Pierre – 2, Herreid – 2, Martin – 2. Quorum was met. Sergeant-at-Arms AJ Royal, and NEC John Dewell was present.

Chaplain Robert Shadwell led the prayer.

Minutes of the 2010 spring meeting were read and accepted.

Heard the finance report from Mike Goetzing, he reported a balance of \$2786.45 with all bills paid. Motion by Cody Renner to accept the finance report, Seconded by John Dewell, Motion carried.

NEC Dewell reported that he would be going to the National Executive Committee meeting on October 8-9, 2010.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership is slightly down and that several Squadrons have sent little or no memberships in. Current membership in was standing at 157.

Old Business:

The new revised Son of the Year forms were discussed and the changes were noted.

New Business:

The Detachment is now on Facebook and the website has been updated and there is much information available there.

Mid Winter Conference is scheduled for February 11-13, 2011 at Oacoma, SD.

Sons of the American Legion member behavior has been poor in some cases recently and that the members shall behave accordingly when in uniform or when in the presence of fellow legion family members at all times.

Commander Lemieux announced that the Charter for Gettysburg Squadron 135 and that it will be presented in the near future.

Tickets for the rifle raffle are available and ready to sell.



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The 2011 budget was discussed and accepted. Motion by John Dewell and 2nd by Robert Shadwell. Motion carries

Motion by John Dewell to keep the same Child Welfare Fund member per capita for the 2011 CWF Donation.

Possible upcoming activities for the Sons of The American Legion will be the Oahe Days in Pierre.

Chaplain Shadwell led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 3:40PM.

Thank you to Nancy Lemieux for the delicious dinner and to Pierre Squadron 8 for hosting the meeting.

Colin Royal
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