



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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2011 Fall Meeting Minutes – Pierre, SD – November 5, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 1:10 PM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 2, and Pierre –1, Herreid – 1. Quorum was met. Sergeant-at-Arms AJ Royal was present.

Acting Chaplain Cody Renner led the prayer.

Minutes of the 2011 Mid-Winter Conference, Pre-Convention and Detachment Convention were read and approved.

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 184. Six Squadrons were at 50% or better with 2 Squadrons at 100%. Squadrons receiving the 50% certificates were, Martin, Iroquois, Wagner, Lemmon, Rapid City, and Redfield. 2011 All Time High Squadrons were Iroquois, Martin, Lemmon, Rapid City, Hot Springs, Gettysburg, Redfield, and Watertown.

Old Business:

Paid up for life was tabled for further research.

New Business:

Motion by Colin Royal for a discount for early membership submissions by November 1 each year of \$1. Second by AJ Royal Motion carried.

Motion for Squadron officers to be certified to the detachment by June 1 each year to be eligible to receive membership cards for the upcoming membership year by Colin Royal, Second by Cody Renner, Carried.

Lennox was discussed and is to be notified of their current status and if they fail to submit membership for the 2011 and 2012 years they will be dropped from the national rolls through attrition.

Motion by Aj Royal to raffle a laptop computer as the raffle for the 2012 year. Second by Cody Renner. Carried. Colin Royal is to research and select the computer for raffle.

Mid Winter Conference is scheduled for February 10-12, 2011 at Oacoma, SD.

The 2011-2012 budget was discussed and accepted. Motion by Colin Royal and 2nd by Cody Renner. Motion carried.

Motion by Colin Royal to keep the same Child Welfare Fund member per capita for the 2012 CWF Donation.

Acting Chaplain Renner led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 3:50PM.

Colin Royal
Detachment Adjutant