



## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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### **2013 Convention Minutes – Rapid City, SD – June 8, 2013**

The Convention was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 10:30 AM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 2, Pierre – 3, Watertown – 1, Martin – 2, Lemmon – 2, and Hot Springs - 1. Quorum was met. Sergeant at Arms AJ Royal, NEC Jorgenson and Commander Greg Lemieux were present.

Acting Chaplain Greg Lemieux led the prayer.

Mike Goetzinger gave the finance report. Motion to accept the report by Joel Mattern and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kerry Jorgenson, Motion carried.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership was very good and that several Squadron has sent little or no memberships in. Nine Squadrons have surpassed the 100% goal and 9 memberships were turned in. Motion John Mattern to accept the membership report, Steve Hicks 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion carried.

John Love briefed on the status of the VA at Hot Springs and the Mobile Viet Nam which is to be at Hot Springs July 31 – August 4, 2013.

Commander Lemieux commented on the visits to the VA and the Veterans Home in Hot Springs during the Spring Meeting.

Commander Lemieux presented nine 90% membership awards, five Early Bird 50% membership awards, nine 100% awards and ribbons, and five All-Time High Plaques. Watertown was named the Top Recruiting Squadron of the Year for 2013. Top individual Recruiter was John Love of Hot Springs.

The Son of the Year recipient was AJ Royal of Iroquois Squadron 280.

The floor was turned over to Adjutant Royal for the elections.

Greg Lemieux was nominated for Detachment Commander by Joel Mattern, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Goetzinger, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.

Lance Vander Vorst was nominated for Detachment Vice Commander by Mike Goetzinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aj Royal, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.

Kerry Jorgenson was nominated for Detachment NEC by Greg Lemieux, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Lemieux, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.

Joel Mattern was nominated for Detachment Alternate NEC by Greg Lemieux, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mattern, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.



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John Love was nominated for Detachment Chaplain by Greg Lemieux, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mattern, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.

Cody Renner was nominated for Detachment Historian by Joel Mattern, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Mattern, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.

Aj Royal was nominated for Detachment Sergeant at Arms by John Mattern, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Lemieux, with no further nominations from the floor motion carried.

Lemmon will host the Fall Executive Committee Meeting on September 28, 2013 at 1:00PM.

Chaplain John Love led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 12:45PM.

Post Convention Chairmen Appointments:

Membership – Lance Vander Vorst of Herreid 170

VA&R – Steve Hicks of Martin 240

Americanism – Colin Royal of Iroquois 280

Children & Youth – Robert Weisbeck of Herreid 170

Public Relations – Joel Hurkes of Watertown 17

Community Service – Greg Lemieux of Pierre 8

Legislative – John Dewell of Pierre 8

Adjutant – Colin Royal of Iroquois 280

Judge Advocate – Russ Eagleman of Pierre 8

Colin Royal  
Detachment Adjutant

Additional Note: Herreid Squadron 170 won the Computer and Mark Weinman won the boat shelf.