



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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2013 Fall ECM Minutes – Lemmon, SD – September 28, 2013

The Meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 1:35 PM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 2, Pierre – 1, Lemmon – 7. Quorum was met. Sergeant at Arms AJ Royal and Commander Greg Lemieux were present.

Acting Chaplain Greg Lemieux led the prayer.

The 2013-2014 budget was discussed with input from the membership. AJ Royal motioned that the budget be approved. John Mattern 2nd, Motion carried.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership was very good for the 2013 year and that the 2014 year was off to a slow start with 64 memberships turned in thus far. Lemmon turned in five members. Adjutant Royal announced that Herreid, Martin and Hot Springs had achieved all-time high for 2013. Awards will be presented at the Mid-Winter Conference. Commander Lemieux again stressed the importance of getting the membership in in a timely manner.

The PUFL proposal was discussed and tabled due to the high cost and low returns of maintaining the program.

Officer certification was discussed and stressed that the officers need to be sent in so the Adjutant knows who to send things to.

The mailing list was discussed and stressed that due to the rising cost of postage we need to use the mailing list more often. Also was discussed on the content of the mailing list and anything SAL related would be forwarded from this point on.

Postal usage was discussed and that with the rise of the postage our expenses would be higher. There have been some problems with the USPS losing some items recently. Effective immediately anything important, i.e. membership cards, would be sent with a signature required. Again this will increase our postage expenses.

The raffle was discussed and was tabled with no raffle for this year. This is due to conflicts with Squadron raffles.

The son of the year program was discussed and the Commander Lemieux asked that all Squadrons submit a candidate each year. The paperwork is available on the website www.sdsal.org.

Lemmon Squadron 66 challenged the Squadrons of the Detachment to a \$100 donation to the Detachment instead of a raffle. Details will be forthcoming.

The Mid Winter Conference will be at Huron on January 25, 2014.

The Detachment Convention will be in Pierre on June 21, 2014.



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Pierre will host the Spring Executive Committee Meeting on April 26, 2014 at 1:00PM.

Acting Chaplain Lemieux led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 3:00PM.

Colin Royal
Detachment Adjutant

Additional Note: Thank you to Lemmon Squadron 66 for the wonderful meal.

