



Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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2013 Mid-Winter Conference Minutes – Oacoma, SD – February 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 10:50 AM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Chaplain Shadwell led the opening prayer.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 2, and Pierre – 1, Watertown – 1, Hot Springs – 2, and Herreid - 4. Quorum was met.

Colin Royal read the finance report submitted by Mike Goetzinger, motion to accept the finance report by Lance Vander Vorst and 2nd by AJ Royal and carried.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership was slightly down and that several Squadrons have sent little or no memberships in. Five Squadrons have surpassed the 100% goal and 72 memberships were turned in. Commander Lemieux called on Squadron Adjutants to get the memberships turned in in a timely manner and not to hold them because people were getting past due notices even after they paid their dues and were getting upset about it.

The 2012-2013 Budget was read through and Robert Weisbeck motion for acceptance, Robert Shadwell 2nd the motion. Carried

Membership for the 90% early bird awards were announced for Rapid City 22, Iroquois 280, Herreid 170, Redfield 92, and Martin 240. Also it was noted that most of these Squadrons were also at 100% or better. Adjutant Royal will get the certificates printed for presentation at the Convention as they were not ready due to printer failure.

The Child Welfare Foundation was briefed and Lance Vander Vorst motioned to submit \$1.25 per member to the CWF for the 2013 year. This would amount to \$613.75 for 491 members. 2nd by AJ Royal and motion carried.

Hot Springs was chosen for the Spring Executive Meeting to be held on April 27, 2013. If possible there will be the tour of the VA Hospital and Veterans Home.

Nancy Lemieux of Pierre Post 8 briefed on the 2014 convention to be held in Pierre. She would like to get the Detachment Squadrons more involved and to help out at the Convention. More information to follow.

Bob Miller of Hot Springs Squadron 71 briefed on the upcoming visit of the portable Vietnam Wall to Hot Springs and said that any and all assistance from the Detachment would greatly appreciated as there is a very large crowd expected.



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The Detachment Convention will be at Rapid City on June 8, 2013.

Detachment Son of the year was discussed with the selection to be held at the Spring Detachment Executive Committee meeting.

Chaplain Shadwell led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 12:50PM.

Colin Royal
Detachment Adjutant

