



Sons Of The American Legion

Detachment Of Iowa

720 Lyon St.
Des Moines, IA 50309



Detachment Executive Committee Des Moines, Iowa July 22, 2017

Commander Gary Bonesteel; called the meeting to order in proper fashion. Chaplain Tim Zacharias offered the opening prayer.

Motion by Jim Zacharias, **Hampton**, seconded by Tim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to approve the Spring DEC minutes for April 23, 2017 as presented; motion carried.

Under unfinished business; newsletter schedule was handed out.

Motion by Mike Deacon, **Ames**, seconded by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, to create a revitalization team this year; motion carried. Mike Deacon, Jim Zacharias, Mike Monserud and Bob Rosenboom volunteered to serve on the team.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Jim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to table the District Mentors program decision till the Fall Conference; motion carried.

Motion by Nicolas Ring, **Glenwood**, seconded by Tim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to approve the Commanders appointments as listed below; motion carried

Adjutant: Brian Kessler

Judge Advocate: Mike Deacon

Membership Committee Chairman: Dale Hidlebaugh

Americanism Commission Chairman: James Lastovka

Children & Youth Committee Chairman: Michael E. Sypherd Sr.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission Chairman: Bobby Jackson

Veterans Employment & Education Commission Chairman: Mike Monserud

Legislative Commission Chairman: Dennis Theobald

Public & Media Communications Commission Chairman: Jim Zacharias

District Fall Conferences were assigned:

1st District – October 23, 2017 – Marengo – Commander Bonesteel

2nd District – September 23, 2017 – Marion – Commander Bonesteel

3rd District – October 21, 2017 – Conrad – Vice-Commander Jim Zacharias

4th District – October 21, 2017 – West Union – PNC Mike Deacon

5th District – October 28, 2017 – Oskaloosa – Vice-Commander Mike Monserud

6th District – October 7, 2017 – Liberty Center – Advisor Randy Freel

7th District – September 23, 2017 – Carson – Vice-Commander Nicholas Ring

8th District – October 14, 2017 – Pocahontas – Finance Officer Bob Rosenboom

9th District – September 23, 2017 – Ida Grove – Adjutant Brian Kessler

Michael E. Sypherd Sr. said he would attend the National Children & Youth Conference - Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN.

Bob Rosenboom said he was going to try and attend the National Americanism Conference – September 22-24, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN.

Next meeting is set for October 29, 2017 in Detachment Headquarters, Des Moines.

With no further business to be conducted at this meeting Chaplain Tim Zacharias offered closing prayer and Commander Bonesteel closed the meeting in proper fashion.

Brian Kessler
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