



# *Sons of The American Legion*

## *Detachment Of Iowa*

720 Lyon St.  
Des Moines, IA 50309



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### **Detachment Executive Committee Waterloo, Iowa July 14, 2018**

Commander Alan Schenk; called the meeting to order in proper fashion. Chaplain offered the opening prayer.

Motion by Mike Monserud, **Ames**, seconded by Bobby Jackson, **Lorimor**, to approve the Spring DEC minutes for April 29, 2018 as presented; motion carried.

Commander Alan Scheck presented his priorities for the 2018-2019 year.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Jim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to approve the Commanders appointments as listed below; motion carried

Adjutant: Brian Kessler

Judge Advocate: Mike Deacon

Membership Committee Chairman: Gary Bonesteel

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: Tim Zacharias

Mike Monserud said it should be up to the Detachment Vice-Commander assigned to that District to figure out what Squadrons need help.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Mike Monserud, **Ames**, to hold off on the District Mentors program and focus on getting District Representatives; motion carried.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Jim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to table the discussion on the District Cook-out proposal; motion carried.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Mike Monserud, **Ames**, to amend Standing Rules 1 & 2 with proposed wording: “**What happens when a death of a member happens?** A sympathy card will be mailed by the Detachment Chaplin or any Detachment officer depending on who is aware of it. If a Detachment officer mails the card, he will let the Detachment Chaplin know it has been taken care of, if necessary. The Detachment will pay whoever sends the card. When the death of a member is known by the Detachment, the Detachment will decide if they should do more for the member as a remembrance at the next business meeting, such as a \$25.00 donation to the Iowa American Legion Foundation. (Enacted May 14, 2004) (Amended July 14, 2018)” “**What happens when a death of current officer or past Detachment Commander happens?** Any current officer, or past Detachment Commander, spouse or child living in the household immediate family should pass away, a suggested donation of \$50.00 will be decided by a vote of the DEC and be presented to the Iowa American Legion Foundation on behalf of the family from the Detachment. (Enacted Feb. 10, 2012) (Amended July 14, 2018)”; motion carried.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Mike Deacon, **Ames**, to adopt the Outgoing Detachment Commander's Cap and Gifts standing rule, motion carried.

Motion by Brian Kessler, **Lake Park**, seconded by Jim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to amend Resolution No. 1 to add "For Squadron to receive their membership cards they must submit the Officer Verification Form with their Squadron Officers Report"; motion carried. Motion by Mike Deacon, **Ames**, seconded by Jim Zacharias, **Hampton**, to adopt the amended Resolution No. 1 "Officer Verification"; motion carried

Motion by Mike Deacon, **Ames**, seconded by Mike Monserud, **Ames**, to adopt the revised Nomination & Endorsement Form as amended; motion carried.

Motion by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, seconded by Bobby Jackson, **Lorimor**, to approved the revised SAL Member of the Year Form with a few modifications, as presented; motion carried.

District Fall Conferences were assigned:

- 1st District – Oct. 20, 2018 - West Liberty – Alan Schenck
- 2nd District – Oct. 6, 2018 – Dubuque – Alan Schenck
- 3rd District – Sept. 22, 2018 – Gladbrook – Jim Zacharias
- 4th District – Oct. 13, 2018 – Cresco – Brian Kessler
- 5th District – Sept. 22, 2018 – Unionville – Carey Tandy
- 6th District – Sept. 29, 2018 – Pleasantville – Alan Schenck
- 7th District – Sept. 22, 2018 – Sidney – Alan Schenck
- 8th District – Oct. 21, 2018 – Breda – Alan Schenck
- 9th District – Sept. 22, 2018 – Rock Valley – James Dean

Next meeting is set for October 28, 2018 in Detachment Headquarters, Des Moines.

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

*Brian Kessler*

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Detachment Adjutant

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