



# *Sons of The American Legion*

## *Detachment Of Iowa*

720 Lyon St.  
Des Moines, IA 50309



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### **Detachment Executive Committee**

#### **Des Moines, Iowa**

#### **July 15, 2023**

Commander James Lastovka; called the meeting to order in proper fashion.

Motion by Mike Monserud, **Ames**, seconded by Steven Malmquist, **Ames**, to approve the Spring DEC minutes for April 30, 2023, as presented; motion carried.

Commander James Lastovka presented his priorities for the 2023-2024 year.

Motion by Mike Monserud, **Ames**, seconded by Doug Honse, **Rock Valley**, to approve the Squadron Closure Checklist; motion carried.

Membership is a Commander's priority. Need to go visit all the new Squadrons after they start.

Motion by Samuel Johnson, **Washington**, seconded by Bob Rosenboom, **Palmer**, to approve the Commanders appointments as listed below; motion carried.

Adjutant: Brian Kessler  
Parliamentarian: Mike Deacon  
Webmaster: Bob Rosenboom  
Membership Committee Chairman: James Lastovka  
Americanism Commission Chairman: Daniel Blazek  
Children & Youth Committee Chairman: Michael Sypherd Sr.  
Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission Chairman: Bobby Jackson  
Veterans Employment & Education Commission Chairman: Cliff Barker  
Legislative Commission Chairman: Doug Honse  
Public & Media Communications Commission Chairman: Samuel Johnson  
Historian: Michael Sypherd Sr.

District Fall Conferences were assigned:

1<sup>st</sup> District: Oct. 7 – Durant – Vice-Commander Steve Colcord  
2<sup>nd</sup> District: Oct. 7- Davenport – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Representative Kurt Keller & William Goldman  
3<sup>rd</sup> District: Oct. 21 – Waterloo – National Executive Committeeman Samuel Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup> District: Oct. 14 – Elgin – Commander James Lastovka  
5<sup>th</sup> District: Oct. 14 – Oskaloosa – PNC Mike Deacon  
6<sup>th</sup> District: Sept. 30 – DMACC Campus West Des Moines - Commander James Lastovka  
7<sup>th</sup> District: Oct. 14 – Bedford – Daniel Blazek  
8<sup>th</sup> District: Sept. 23 – Fort Dodge – Vice-Commander Doug Honse  
9<sup>th</sup> District: Oct. 7 – Akron – Vice-Commander Doug Honse

Next meeting is set for October 29, 2023, in Detachment Headquarters, Des Moines and on Zoom at 9:00 AM.

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

*Brian Kessler*

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Detachment Adjutant

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