



Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Colorado
Meeting Agenda
Detachment Executive Committee
February 11, 2021

Salute

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Harry Ciruli

POW/MIA Ceremony: Commander Nick Arceo

Resolution 288, adopted at the 67th National Convention of The American Legion and resolution NC 2094 adopted at the 23rd National Convention of the Sons of The American Legion, calls for designating a POW/MIA Empty Chair at all official meetings of the Sons of The American Legion, as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW/MIA's still unaccounted for from all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. This is a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from captivity, the repatriation of the remains of those who died bravely in defense of liberty, and a full accounting of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves to this vital endeavor.

Blue Star Banner Ceremony: Commander Nick Arceo

Resolution NC 2-03, adopted at the 32nd National Convention, Sons of The American Legion calls for the display of a Blue Star Banner at all meetings of the Sons of The American Legion as a physical symbol of our support for all the military personnel serving this great country. Let us never forget that every day these individuals are protecting our liberty.

Pledge of Allegiance: by _____

"I Pledge Allegiance to The Flag of The United States of America And to The Republic For Which it Stands, One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty And Justice For All."

Recitation of Preamble: by _____

Proud Possessors of a Priceless Heritage, We Male Descendants of Veterans of all wars, Associate Ourselves Together as "Sons of The American Legion" for the Following Purposes: To Uphold and Defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to Maintain Law and Order; to Foster and Perpetuate a True Spirit of Americanism; to Preserve the Memories of Our Former Members and the Association of Our Members and Our Forefathers in all wars; to Inculcate a Sense of Individual Obligation to the Community, State, and Nation; to Combat the

Autocracy of Both the Classes and the Masses; to Make Right the Master of Might; to Promote Peace and Good Will on Earth; to Safeguard and Transmit to Posterity the Principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy; to Consecrate and Sanctify Our Friendship by Our Devotion to Mutual Helpfulness; to Adopt in Letter and Spirit All of the Great Principles for Which The American Legion Stands; and to Assist in Carrying on for God and Country."

Meeting called to order on February 11, 2021 at: _____ PM

Roll Call of Officers:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| NEC/Adjutant | Scott Garrett (23) |
| ALT NEC | Ken Yanke (111) |
| Commander | Nick Arceo (103) |
| Sr. Vice Commander | Robert Jones (28) |
| Jr. Vice Commander | Walter Weld (1) |
| Jr. Vice Commander | Steve Kidd (1985) |
| Jr. Vice Commander | Jim Gaddis (211) |
| Finance | Jim Gelwicks (54) |
| Chaplain | Harry Ciruli (103) |
| Historian | vacant |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Teddy Kuntz (1985) |
| Sergeant-at-Arms Emeritus | Ken Wederski (23) |
| Judge Advocate | Richard Humphrey (23) |
| Detachment Advisor | Richard Humphrey (23) |
| Voting PDC | Mike Moss (21) |
| Voting PDC | Mike Kirschner (2) |

Roll Call - Past Detachment Commanders:

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Lionel Sandoval | John Herath | Gary Ray | Ben D. Owens III |
| Ernie Clark | Michael Moss | Ken Yanke | Rick Baldessari |
| Steve Kidd | Jim Gelwicks | Mark Kilstrom | Shawn McCrary |
| Pete Sierminski | Scott Garrett | Mike Kirschner | J.R. Kent |
| Jim Gaddis | Ron Noakes | | |

Roll Call – Squadrons:

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| 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 32 | 38 | 39 |
| 54 | 55 | 58 | 62 | 65 | 66 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 77 |
| 81 | 87 | 89 | 94 | 97 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 111 |
| 113 | 115 | 119 | 151 | 160 | 161 | 170 | 178 | 180 | 193 |
| 200 | 204 | 206 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 11-11 | 1976 | 1985 | 1992 |
| 2000 | 2001 | 2008 | | | | | | | |

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant Scott Garrett

Correspondence:

Vice Commanders Reports:

Submit in writing for inclusion in minutes

Senior Vice Bobby Jones:

Junior Vice Walter Weld:

Junior Vice Steve Kidd:

Junior Vice Jim Gaddis:

Committee Reports

Submit in writing for inclusion in minutes

Membership Bobby Jones:

Permanent Membership Jim Gelwicks:

Finance Jim Gelwicks

Americanism Ron Noakes:

Junior Shooting

Boys State

Oratorical

Baseball

Children & Youth Pete Sierminski:

Public Relations Ken Yanke:

Legislative vacant

VA & R vacant

NEC Scott Garrett:

Advisor Richard Humphrey:

Unfinished Business:

- 1) Finalize & approve 2021 Budget

New Business:

- 1) 2021-22 Officer Update

Good of the Sons:

- 1) Monthly conference call
- 2) Members' input

Next meeting will be Saturday, April 10, 2:00 PM, Post #209, 3613 Jeannine Dr, Colo Springs, CO 80917

Closing Prayer: Chaplain Harry Ciruli

Closing: Commander Nick Arceo

"Till We Meet Again Let Us Remember That Our Obligation to Our Country Can Only Be Fulfilled by the Faithful Performance of All Duties of Citizenship. Let Service to the City, State, and Nation Be Ever a Main Objective of the Sons of the American Legion. Let Us Ever Be Watchful of the Honor of Our Country, the American Legion, Our Organization and Ourselves, That Nothing Shall Swerve Us from the Path of Justice, Freedom, Loyalty and Democracy."

Adjournment – Commander Nick Arceo

Salute: "I Now Declare this Meeting of the Executive Committee, Detachment of Colorado, Sons of The American Legion, Adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at _____ PM.