



Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Colorado  
Agenda  
Detachment Executive Committee  
April 2, 2022

**Salute**

**Opening Prayer:** Chaplain Brad Henderson

**POW/MIA Ceremony:** Commander Bobby Jones

Resolution 288, adopted at the 67<sup>th</sup> National Convention of The American Legion and resolution NC 2094 adopted at the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bobby Jones

Resolution NC 2-03, adopted at the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 2, 2022 at: \_\_\_\_\_ PM

**Roll Call of Officers:**

NEC/Adjutant	Scott Garrett (200)
ALT NEC	Nick Arceo (103)
Commander	Bobby Jones (28)
Sr. Vice Commander	Walter Weld (1)
Jr. Vice Commander	Jim Gaddis (211)
Jr. Vice Commander	Ron Noakes (2)
Jr. Vice Commander	Richard Humphrey (23)
Finance	Rick Baldessari (21)
Asst Finance	Jim Gelwicks (54)
Chaplain	Brad Henderson (209)
Historian	vacant
Sergeant-at-Arms	Teddy Kuntz (1985)
Judge Advocate	Richard Humphrey (23)
Detachment Advisor	Shane Hasert (70)
Voting PDC	Mike Kirschner (2)
Voting PDC	Mark Kilstrom (2)

**Roll Call - Past Detachment Commanders:**

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	Nick Arceo	

**Roll Call – Squadrons:**

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							

**Distinguished Guests:** Chris Carlton, Leading Candidate for National Commander, Past National Commanders Mike Moss, Danny Smith, Past National Vice Commanders, Pete Sierminski (also Past National Ass't SAA), Rick Baldessari (also Past National Chaplain), Jim Gelwicks, Ken Yanke, Past National Historian Mark Kilstrom, Department Junior Vice Commander Shane Hasert, Past Department Commanders Doug Wooddell, Richard Humphrey.

**Reading of Minutes:** Adjutant Scott Garrett

**Correspondence:**

**Special Guests:** Introduction by NEC Scott Garrett

**Vice Commanders Reports:**

**Submit in writing for inclusion in minutes**

**Senior Vice Walter Weld:**

**Junior Vice Ron Noakes:**

**Junior Vice Jim Gaddis:**

**Committee Reports**

**Submit in writing for inclusion in minutes**

**Membership Walter Weld:**

**Permanent Membership Rick Baldessari:**

**Finance Rick Baldessari:**

**Americanism Ron Noakes:**

**Junior Shooting**

**Boys State**

**Oratorical**

**Baseball**

**Boy Scouts**

**Children & Youth Pete Sierminski:**

**Public Relations vacant**

**Legislative Richard Humphrey:**

**VA & R Nick Arceo**

**NEC Scott Garrett:**

**Advisor Shane Hasert:**

**Unfinished Business:**

- 1) Flying Flags for Heroes update
- 2) Select location for November Awards Banquet

**New Business:**

- 1) Authorize ad-hoc committee to review operational documents for corrections to grammar, spelling, gibberish, etc.
- 2) Announcement of Detachment Officer candidates for 2022-23

**Special Presentations:**

**Good of the Sons:**

- 1) Provide 2022 Squadron Convention Packets

Next meeting will be Pre-Convention DEC meeting, Friday July 1, 1:30 PM, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 15500 E. 40<sup>th</sup> Ave, Denver, CO, 80239, and Convention DEC meeting, Saturday, July 2, 9:00 AM, same location.

**Closing Prayer:** Chaplain Brad Henderson

**Closing:** Commander Bobby Jones

"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 Bobby Jones

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

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.