



Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Colorado  
Agenda  
Post – Convention Detachment Executive Committee  
July 23, 2022

**Salute**

**Opening Prayer:** Chaplain Brad Henderson

**POW/MIA Ceremony:** Commander Richard Humphrey

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 Richard Humphrey

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 July 23, 2022 at: \_\_\_\_\_ PM

**Roll Call of Officers:**

NEC/Asst Adjutant	Scott Garrett (200)
ALT NEC	Nick Arceo (103)
Commander	Richard Humphrey (23)
Sr. Vice Commander	Walter Weld (1)
Jr. Vice Commander	Jim Gaddis (211)
Jr. Vice Commander	Ron Noakes (2)
Jr. Vice Commander	Bobby Jones (28)
Jr, Vice Commander	Randy Forsythe III (65)
Jr. Vice Commander	Rob Berry (209)
Jr. Vice Commander	Dave Smith (1985)
Adjutant	Mark Kilstrom (2)
Finance	Rick Baldessari (21)
Asst Finance	Jim Gelwicks (54)
Chaplain	Brad Henderson (209)
Historian	vacant
Sergeant-at-Arms	Teddy Kuntz (1985)
Judge Advocate	vacant
Detachment Advisor	Doug Wooddell (23)
Voting PDC	Pete Sierminski (32)
Voting PDC	Jim Gelwicks (54)

**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	Bobby Jones

**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	81
87	89	97	100	101	102	103	111	113	119
151	160	161	170	178	180	193	200	204	206
207	209	211	11-11	1985	1992	2000	2001	2008	

**Distinguished Guests:** Past National Commanders Mike Moss, Past National Vice Commanders, Pete Sierminski (also Past National Asst SAA), Rick Baldessari (also Past National Chaplain), Jim Gelwicks, Past National Historian Mark Kilstrom, Past Department Commander Richard Humphrey Past Department Commander & Past Legion NVC Doug Wooddell

**Reading of Minutes:** Adjutant Mark Kilstrom

**Correspondence:**

**Special Guests:**

**Special Presentations:**

**Vice Commanders Reports:**

**Submit in writing for inclusion in minutes**

**Senior Vice Walter Weld:**

**Junior Vice Ron Noakes:**

**Junior Vice Jim Gaddis:**

**Junior Vice Rob Barry:**

**Randy Forsythe III:**

**Dave Smith:**

**Bobby Jones:**

**Committee Reports**

**Submit in writing for inclusion in minutes**

**Membership Walter Weld:**

**Permanent Membership Rick Baldessari:**

**Finance Rick Baldessari:**

**Americanism:** Pending appointment of committee chair

**Junior Shooting**

**Boys State**

**Oratorical**

**Baseball**

**Boy Scouts**

**Children & Youth:** Pending appointment of Committee Chair

**Public Relations:** Pending Appointment of Committee Chair

**Legislative:** Pending Appointment of Committee Chair

**VA & R:** Pending Appointment of Committee Chair

**VE & E Nick Arceo:**

**NEC Scott Garrett:**

**Department Advisor Doug Wooddell:**

**Unfinished Business:**

Confirming National Convention Delegates

**New Business:**

Appointment of Committee Chairs and vacant offices

**Judge Advocate**

**Historian**

**Committee Chairs:**

**Americanism:**

**Children & Youth:**

**Public Relations:**

**Legislative:**

**VA & R:**

**Committee Members:**

**Finance Committee:** Two members

**Permanent Membership Committee:** Two members

**Good of the Sons:**

Next meeting will be Convention DEC meeting, Saturday, November 19, at American Legion Post 209, 3613 Jeannine Way, Colorado Springs, CO at 1:30 pm to be followed by the annual awards banquet.

**Closing Prayer:** Chaplain Brad Henderson

**Closing:** Commander Richard Humphrey

"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 Richard Humphrey

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

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