



Sons of The American Legion  
Detachment of Colorado  
Minutes  
Detachment Executive Committee  
April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Harry A White Post 65, Delta, Colorado

**Salute:** Commander Richard Humphrey

**Opening Prayer:** Rick Baldessari

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

**Blue Star Banner Ceremony:** Commander Richard Humphrey

**Pledge of Allegiance:** led by Commander Richard

**Recitation of Preamble:** led by Commander Richard

Meeting called to order on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:02 pm

**Roll Call of Officers:**

**(Those present in bold type)**

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

### Roll Call - Past Detachment Commanders Present:

Rick Baldessari                  Jim Gelwicks                  Mark Kilstrom                  Mike Kirschner,          Scott Garrett

### Roll Call – Squadrons:

(Squadrons present in Bold)

1	<b>2</b>	4	5	10	13	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	26	28	32	38	39
<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	58	62	<b>65</b>	66	68	70	73	75
78	81	88	89	97	100	101	102	<b>103</b>	109
111	113	119	132	151	160	161	170	178	180
193	200	204	206	207	209	211	11-11	1985	1992
2000	2001	2008	2017	2527					

**Distinguished Guests:** Past National Vice Commanders; Rick Baldessari, Jim Gelwicks, Pete Sierminski, Mike Kirschner Past Department Commanders; Richard Humphrey, Doug Wooddell (also past TAL NVC)

**Reading of Minutes:** Nick Arceo moved to accept the minutes as published, second by Randy Forsythe carried,

**Correspondence:** NONE

**Introduction of Special Guest:** Scott garret read the bio for and introduced the Leading Candidate for SAL National Commander, Joseph Navarette (NM) Mr. Navarette thanked Colorado for the invitation to visit an spoke about his theme for the year will be family, and his slogan will be “Honoring our Heritage”. He mentioned how proud he was. to have been announced as a candidate at the Milwaukee Convnetion as it was the location where his mother was elected Auxiliary National President

### **Officer Reports**

**Ron Noakes:** No Report

**Junior Vice Randy Forsythe:** Reported that he’s been busy with the planning and coordinating events for the CWF Banquet.

**Junior Vice Rob Barry:** Reported he has visited several Squadrons. He visited Squadron 39 and assisted with their cookout for the Manitou Springs Mardi Graz parade. He attended two honor bell and Vietnam Veteran homecoming events. During one of these events was signed up Pro Football HOF inducted Randy Gradishar into SAL Squadron 209. He participated in an event at Pikes Peak National Cemetery.

**Chaplain James Bird:** No report

**Commander Richard Humphrey:** Reported that he is continuing to make visitations to Squadrons and working on getting new Squadron Charters. He mentioned that the oversight committee has queried Adjutant mark about convention delegate dues and how the oversight committee will get them. He stated Mark advised that the Detachment will receive dues from the Squadrons and retain those funds as they are Detachment funds. He mentioned that meal prices for the convention have been set and will be made available soon, but they don’t know what the meals will be yet. The oversight committee will ask for payment in advance. Richard stated that we will be able to do all things associated with convention except for changes to our C&BL. Scott Garrett asked about the possibilities of having our convention elsewhere other than Ignacio. Adjutant

Mark advised that our Constitution requires our convention be held at the same place and time as the Department Convention. Even though there will be no Department Convention, it is in our best interest as a Detachment to be in Ignacio for our Detachment Convention.

## **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Adjutant Mark Kilstrom gave the Detachment membership report and the National membership report, (Annex A). We are down in the national rankings but have met every goal so far. This demonstrates how well we are doing as a national organization. Mark stated that unless we get a rush of online membership processed in the next few days, we will likely miss our 90% goal on 10 April by nine members. Squadron 2 turned in membership.

**Permanent Membership Rick Baldessari:** There Permanent Membership numbers by squadron are listed on the membership report. There have been no changes since the last report.

**Finance Rick Baldessari:** Rick provided a financial position report (Annex B) and discussed the outstanding deficit we currently have with the national organization since we were instructed not to spend any funds. All expenditures are being paid by the national organization through a voucher system and our mail-in memberships are going to NHQ unfunded. That amount due will be reduced by the amount of detachment dues not returned to the Detachment for online memberships. Adjutant Mark stated that monies due to Squadrons from individual online renewals is supposed to be going out to squadrons in the form of a check from NHQ.

### **Americanism:**

**Scouting:** Rick Baldessari reported that Eagle Scout of the Year nominations were due to Steve Hays in February. The Greater Colorado Scout Council will be holding its Scouting Jamboree in September at the Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch.

**Oratorical:** No report

**Baseball:** no report

**Junior Shooting:** no report.

**Boys State:** Will be a Boys State zoom meeting the first Saturday at each month at 10:00am. If anyone is interested in joining the meeting Adjutant Mark can send you the link.

**Children & Youth:** Mark provided information on CWF report (Annex C). Currently Colorado is credited for \$4950.00 and is at 166% of our goal. This amount should change after tonight's banquet.

**Public Relations:** Adjutant Mark stated that Rob Barry is maintaining the new Facebook page for the Detachment and encouraged everyone to sign on as a member of the group and use it post their events.

**Legislative:** Richard stated he attended the Washington Conference which was well attended. He mentioned that there were three busloads of SAL members that visited the various monuments in DC and 38 wreaths were placed at the monuments. He stated that Congress was not in session but they were able to meet with various staffers for our Congressmen and Senators to whom they relayed The American Legion legislative priorities.

**VA & R Nick Arceo:** Nick Arceo provided a report via email that Mark summarized (Annex D). Nick also spoke about his volunteering at the VA Hospital and gave a personal example of the importance of the “Be The One” program with a veteran he encountered in the emergency department.

**NEC:** Scott Garrett reported on the national ad-hoc committee for paid-up-for-life (PUFL) membership for the SAL. He stated a proposal was submitted to NHQ by the committee that would have PUFL plan with dues based on age and Squadron dues. Using 90 years of age as a baseline, a member would subtract his age from 90 and multiply that by the amount of Squadron dues multiplied by 80% and add \$5.00. As an example, for a 40-year-old member with Squadron dues of \$20.00:  $90-40=50$  so  $50 \times \$20.00 = 1000 \times 80\% = \$800 + \$5.00 = \$805.00$ . The \$5.00 will be eliminated when the national organization dues have its next increase of \$5.00. He stated that for detachment that currently have their own PUFL plan, there will be a flat rate, yet to be determined, that they will pay into the national plan a one time fee, and current PUFL members in those detachments will be rolled over into the national plan.

### **Old Business:**

Adjutant Mark reported that he sent a request to the oversight committee a request to transfer the title to the trailer for the shooting range to Post 75 and has not received an answer yet.

Adjutant Mark Kilstrom reported that the Space Force Flags and poles for the Veterans homes have arrived. A date needs to be set to present them.

Adjutant Mark reminded everyone of the national requirement that anyone who holds a detachment office needs to provide membership eligibility documents.

### **New Business:**

There was discussion of moving the timing of the awards banquet to another weekend in November. Jim Gelwicks mentioned conflict with other weekends that various posts have other events such as Veteran’s Day and other post holiday celebrations would still cause conflicts. Mike Kirschner made the motion to keep the Awards Banquet on the third Saturday of November, second by Randy Forsythe, motion carried.

Commander Richard stated that we will have a full convention and hold elections at Ignacio on June 22. He has been pushing squadrons to have more involvement and participation in Detachment meetings.

**Special Presentations:** NEC Scott Garrett presented Jo Navarette with a donation check of \$400.00 to his campaign and a gift from the detachment in the form of two Colorado historic books.

**Good of the Sons:** Commander Richard mentioned that he would like to host a hospitality suite at convention and asked if there were funds available to reserve a suite for this purpose. Jim Gelwicks stated that the finance policy allows for the Adjutant and Commander to have a room at convention at the detachment’s expense. Jim moved that an extra \$300.00 be authorized to upgrade to a suite for the purpose of, a hospitality suite. Nick Arceo seconded the motion, motion carried.

Nick Arceo announced his intent to seek the office of NEC at convention. Richard Humphrey announced his intent to seek the office of ANEC. Rob Barry announced his intention to seek the office of Detachment Commander.

Scott Garrett stated that we need to find someone else to manage our website. Adjutant Mark stated that Rob Barry has a person identified but needs to speak with him to confirm he will do it.

Commander Richard announces our next meeting will be the pre-convention DEC meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Sky-Ute Casino in Ignacio, CO at 3:00pm

**Closing Prayer:** Chaplain Rick Baldessari

**Closing:** Commander Richard Humphrey

**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 3:40 pm

Annex A: Membership Report

Annex B: Finance Report & 2024 Budget

Annex C: CWF Report

Annex D: VA&R/VE&E Report

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF COLORADO 2024 MEMBERSHIP

Squadron	City	2023	2024	4/4/24	4/4/24	4/4/24	90%	Needed	Percent	Renewal	Projected	
		Goal	Mail-In	Online	Strength	Target	Target	Percent	Delegates	PUFL		
1	O S Denver	155	157	133	17	150	141	-9	95.82%	74.84%	24	7
2	O S Pueblo	124	125	84	11	95	113	18	75.85%	73.39%	19	1
4	O S B Fort Collins	98	99	12		87	99	-10	100.02%	66.33%	19	0
5	O S B Colorado Springs	47	47	46	18	64	43	-21	134.82%	89.36%	15	18
10	O S Boulder	76	77	19	6	25	69	44	32.57%	26.32%	12	0
13	O S Canon City	14	14	12	0	12	13	1	84.87%	71.43%	10	1
15	O S Loveland	56	57	36	6	42	51	9	74.26%	66.07%	13	7
17	O Edgewater	50	51	29	4	33	45	12	65.35%	54.00%	12	2
18	Greeley*	0	10	0	0	0	9	9	0.00%	#DIV/0!	0	0
19	O S Ft. Morgan	25	25	14	0	14	23	9	55.45%	52.00%	10	0
20	O S Sterling	36	36	34	1	35	33	-2	96.26%	91.67%	13	1
21	O S Golden	100	101	80	6	86	91	5	85.15%	86.00%	18	10
22	O S Northglenn	121	122	89	2	91	110	19	74.46%	64.46%	18	13
23	O S Aurora	26	26	23	1	24	24	0	91.39%	88.46%	11	17
24	O S Olathe	22	22	1	14	15	20	5	67.51%	50.00%	11	0
26	O B * Eaton	5	5	0	11	11	5	-6	217.82%	100.00%	10	0
28	O S Durango	23	23	0	22	22	21	-1	94.71%	73.91%	11	0
32	O S Longmont	429	433	325	51	376	390	14	86.78%	69.93%	47	11
38	O Fountain	94	95	81	3	84	85	1	88.48%	77.66%	17	46
39	O S Manitou Springs	49	49	44	2	46	45	-1	92.85%	65.31%	14	0
54	O S Gunnison	20	20	3	18	21	18	-3	103.96%	85.00%	11	3
55	O B Buena Vista	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	99.01%	100.00%	3	0
58	O B Broomfield	16	16	4	13	17	15	-2	105.20%	100.00%	11	0
62	Craig	1	10	1	0	1	9	8	10.00%	100.00%	1	1
65	O S Delta	15	15	0	0	0	14	14	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
66	O S B Akron	33	33	33	0	33	30	-3	100.00%	100.00%	12	0
68	Brush	15	15	13	0	13	14	1	85.81%	46.67%	10	0
70	O S Johnstown	44	44	0	37	37	40	3	83.26%	100.00%	13	0
73	O S B Montrose	0	10	3	10	13	9	-4	130.00%	#DIV/0!	10	0
75	Cortez*	13	13	1	0	1	12	11	7.62%	0.00%	1	0
78	O S Rifle	NEW	NEW	0	0	10	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	46.67%	10	0
81	Flagler*	15	15	7	0	7	14	7	46.20%	46.67%	7	0
88	B* Granby	10	10	10	0	10	9	-1	99.01%	80.00%	10	0
89	O S Hayden	12	12	10	0	10	11	1	82.51%	83.33%	10	0
97	Paonia	0	10	0	0	0	9	9	0.00%	#DIV/0!	0	0
100	Carbondale	79	80	80	4	84	72	-12	105.28%	91.14%	17	2
101	O S B Denver	32	32	0	33	33	29	-4	102.10%	100.00%	12	0
102	S Fort Lupton	21	21	15	0	15	19	4	70.72%	52.38%	11	0
103	O S Littleton	18	18	13	1	14	16	2	77.01%	66.67%	10	2
109	O S Windsor	34	34	15	8	23	31	8	66.98%	35.29%	11	0
111	Louisville	49	49	6	33	39	45	6	78.80%	65.31%	13	6
113	Alamosa	11	11	6	0	6	10	4	54.01%	72.73%	6	0
119	O S Estes Park	41	41	36	3	39	37	-2	94.18%	63.41%	13	1
138	O S Stratton	New	New	16	1	17	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0.00%	11	0
151	O S Commerce City	15	15	6	0	6	14	8	39.60%	40.00%	6	6
160	B Byers	21	21	0	21	21	19	-2	99.01%	100.00%	11	0
161	S Arvada	169	171	131	15	146	154	8	85.54%	75.15%	24	3
170	O S Westcliffe	12	12	9	2	11	11	0	90.76%	75.00%	10	0
178	O S Lakewood	243	245	215	13	228	221	-7	92.90%	78.19%	32	17
180	O S Keenesburg	47	47	31	3	34	43	9	71.62%	57.45%	12	0
193	O S Denver	14	14	13	1	14	13	-1	99.01%	100.00%	10	8
200	S Grand Junction	3	10	3	0	3	9	6	30.00%	100.00%	3	1
204	O B JP Martinez - Denver	29	29	32	0	32	26	-6	109.25%	86.21%	12	0
206	O S Aurora	12	12	0	7	7	11	4	57.76%	50.00%	7	0
207	O S Pueblo West	8	10	1	6	7	9	2	70.00%	12.50%	7	1
209	O S B Colorado Springs	87	88	1	92	93	79	-14	105.84%	83.91%	18	1
211	O S Headquarters	15	15	12	2	14	14	0	92.41%	66.67%	10	7
1111	S North Jeffco	127	128	2	103	105	115	10	81.86%	69.29%	20	2
1985	O S Firestone	75	76	57	1	58	68	10	76.57%	68.00%	15	1
1992	O S Aurora	28	28	23	4	27	25	-2	95.47%	96.43%	12	2
2000	O B Loveland	9	10	0	11	11	9	-2	110.00%	100.00%	10	0
2001	Evergreen	5	10	0	1	1	9	8	10.00%	20.00%	1	0
2008	O S Falcon***	27	28	5	22	27	25	-2	96.43%	100.00%	12	0
2017	O Limon	15	15	1	12	13	14	1	85.81%	6.67%	10	0
2527	B Bailey	14	14	0	21	21	13	-8	148.51%	100.00%	11	0
	<b>Total Renewals</b>						0		0.00%	<b>2191</b>		
	<b>Detachment Goal</b>	3007	3092	1876	765	2649	2782	133	85.69%	<b>72.86%</b>	760	198
4/1/24	<b>National</b>	2964	2952			2607	2657	50	88.31%	74.35%		

O= Rec'd 2023-24 Officer List      100% by Legion birthday      met next goal  
 S=Rec'd 2024 SDR      1st Sadrn at 100%      Close but no cigar      85% Renewal  
 C=Rec'd 23-24 CSR      B = 100% by Legion Birthday 15 March

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## 2024 SAL Membership Report: April 1, 2024

#	DETACHMENT	2024 DET. YEAR END GOAL	NEEDED TO MEET 90% TARGET 4/10/2024	2024 ACTUAL MBRSHIP	% OF YEAR END GOAL	2024 RENEWAL %
1	HAWAII	120	-23	131	109.17%	89.92
2	LATIN AMERICA	33	-6	36	109.09%	62.50
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,611	-285	1,735	107.70%	89.36
4	PUERTO RICO	156	-25	165	105.77%	98.04
5	WISCONSIN	4,398	-407	4,365	99.25%	86.68
6	FLORIDA	23,066	-2,028	22,787	98.79%	80.79
7	IDAHO	659	-58	651	98.79%	72.07
8	FRANCE	168	-14	165	98.21%	85.54
9	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,570	-115	1,528	97.32%	80.38
10	CONNECTICUT	1,865	-114	1,792	96.09%	82.87
11	NEW MEXICO	1,582	-93	1,517	95.89%	74.06
12	NORTH DAKOTA	1,075	-62	1,029	95.72%	85.31
13	RHODE ISLAND	348	-18	331	95.11%	79.77
14	ARIZONA	8,595	-409	8,144	94.75%	76.97
15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,027	-264	5,688	94.38%	82.26
16	OREGON	1,534	-66	1,447	94.33%	77.10
17	IOWA	4,914	-195	4,618	93.98%	84.96
18	MARYLAND	16,803	-614	15,737	93.66%	83.96
19	NEW YORK	30,663	-895	28,492	92.92%	84.13
20	ILLINOIS	13,716	-392	12,736	92.86%	85.15
21	OHIO	31,690	-794	29,315	92.51%	84.19
22	MICHIGAN	26,236	-644	24,256	92.45%	81.66
23	PENNSYLVANIA	62,746	-1,449	57,920	92.31%	84.84
24	NORTH CAROLINA	2,770	-40	2,533	91.44%	73.74
25	NEBRASKA	6,992	-50	6,343	90.72%	85.62
26	WASHINGTON	2,682	-19	2,433	90.72%	70.72
27	MAINE	2,757	-18	2,499	90.64%	79.50
28	INDIANA	37,244	-227	33,747	90.61%	82.64
29	TEXAS	5,783	-20	5,225	90.35%	75.65
30	MINNESOTA	11,435	-30	10,321	90.26%	82.92
31	DIST OF COL	91	0	82	90.11%	79.55
32	TENNESSEE	1,792	0	1,613	90.01%	73.44
33	VIRGINIA	4,367	2	3,928	89.95%	76.54
34	VERMONT	3,920	9	3,519	89.77%	82.82
35	MASSACHUSETTS	5,432	15	4,874	89.73%	79.39
36	DELAWARE	2,596	11	2,325	89.56%	78.66
37	WEST VIRGINIA	2,593	21	2,313	89.20%	76.65
38	ALABAMA	2,100	18	1,872	89.14%	76.17
39	LOUISIANA	1,821	17	1,622	89.07%	81.26
40	NEW JERSEY	9,662	108	8,588	88.88%	78.76
41	KANSAS	6,055	71	5,379	88.84%	80.91
42	WYOMING	1,248	17	1,106	88.62%	77.54
43	MISSISSIPPI	736	10	652	88.59%	75.96
44	COLORADO	2,952	50	2,607	88.31%	74.35
45	GEORGIA	4,887	91	4,307	88.13%	75.69
46	ALASKA	1,740	35	1,531	87.99%	71.79
47	MISSOURI	3,337	137	2,866	85.89%	75.99
48	CALIFORNIA	11,292	487	9,676	85.69%	72.52
49	MONTANA	1,091	69	913	83.68%	78.33
50	UTAH	460	30	384	83.48%	71.59
51	ARKANSAS	406	30	335	82.51%	65.69
52	OKLAHOMA	1,430	200	1,087	76.01%	61.48
53	NEVADA	387	67	281	72.61%	61.21
54	KENTUCKY	2,399	470	1,689	70.40%	59.21
55	PHILIPPINES	79	26	45	56.96%	54.43
<b>Grand Totals:</b>		<b>382.111</b>	<b>-7.380</b>	<b>351.280</b>	<b>91.93%</b>	<b>81.61</b>

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## 2024 SAL Regional Breakdown

Western Region - James R. Fischer, Sr. (CA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
HAWAII	120	131	109.17%
LATIN AMERICA	33	36	109.09%
IDAHO	659	654	99.24%
NEW MEXICO	1,582	1,525	96.40%
ARIZONA	8,595	8,227	95.72%
OREGON	1,534	1,456	94.92%
WYOMING	1,248	1,145	91.75%
WASHINGTON	2,682	2,455	91.54%
ALASKA	1,740	1,546	88.85%
COLORADO	2,952	2,612	88.48%
CALIFORNIA	11,292	9,836	87.11%
UTAH	460	387	84.13%
MONTANA	1,091	913	83.68%
NEVADA	387	282	72.87%
PHILIPPINES	79	45	56.96%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>34,454</b>	<b>31,250</b>	<b>90.70%</b>

Midwest Region - Terry A. Harris (KS)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,611	1,740	108.01%
NORTH DAKOTA	1,075	1,029	95.72%
IOWA	4,914	4,645	94.53%
NEBRASKA	6,992	6,381	91.26%
KANSAS	6,055	5,488	90.64%
MISSOURI	3,337	2,876	86.19%
OKLAHOMA	1,430	1,110	77.62%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>25,414</b>	<b>23,269</b>	<b>91.56%</b>

Northeast Region - John R. Cook (NH)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
RHODE ISLAND	348	349	100.29%
FRANCE	168	165	98.21%
DIST OF COL	91	88	96.70%
CONNECTICUT	1,865	1,801	96.57%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,027	5,713	94.79%
MARYLAND	16,803	15,909	94.68%
NEW YORK	30,663	28,591	93.24%
PENNSYLVANIA	62,746	58,238	92.82%
MAINE	2,757	2,504	90.82%
VERMONT	3,920	3,560	90.82%
DELAWARE	2,596	2,334	89.91%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,432	4,882	89.87%
NEW JERSEY	9,662	8,627	89.29%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>143,078</b>	<b>132,761</b>	<b>92.79%</b>

Southeast Region - Linwood A. Moore (VA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
PUERTO RICO	156	165	105.77%
FLORIDA	23,066	23,024	99.82%
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,570	1,541	98.15%
NORTH CAROLINA	2,770	2,575	92.96%
TEXAS	5,783	5,278	91.27%
VIRGINIA	4,367	3,979	91.12%
ALABAMA	2,100	1,894	90.19%
TENNESSEE	1,792	1,616	90.18%
LOUISIANA	1,821	1,639	90.01%
MISSISSIPPI	736	653	88.72%
GEORGIA	4,887	4,316	88.32%
ARKANSAS	406	349	85.96%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>49,454</b>	<b>47,029</b>	<b>95.10%</b>

Central Region - Robert L. Bristo (MN)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
WISCONSIN	4,398	4,377	99.52%
ILLINOIS	13,716	12,931	94.28%
OHIO	31,690	29,666	93.61%
MICHIGAN	26,236	24,405	93.02%
MINNESOTA	11,435	10,451	91.39%
INDIANA	37,244	34,007	91.31%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,593	2,318	89.39%
KENTUCKY	2,399	1,698	70.78%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>129,711</b>	<b>119,853</b>	<b>92.40%</b>

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Sons of The American Legion  
Current Financial Position  
As of March 24, 2024

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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 · Wells Fargo Bank	
1011 · Checking	31,604.81
1015 · Reserve Savings	20,067.62
Total 1010 · Wells Fargo Bank	51,672.43
1040 · Petty Cash	1.61
1050 · Vanguard	
1051 · Fund	46,705.12
1052 · Dividend	1,152.23
1054 · Short Term Cap Gain	241.46
1056 · Long Term Cap Gain	1,399.90
1058 · NAV Change	5,199.35
Total 1050 · Vanguard	54,698.06
Total Checking/Savings	106,372.10
Other Current Assets	
1450 · Prepaid National Dues	1,571.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,571.00
Total Current Assets	107,943.10
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>107,943.10</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2010 · Accounts Payable	5,970.73
Total Accounts Payable	5,970.73
Credit Cards	
2031 · Visa	27.77
Total Credit Cards	27.77
Other Current Liabilities	
2350 · Deferred Dues	30,833.00
2550 · Squad Dues Credit	194.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	31,027.00
Total Current Liabilities	37,025.50
Total Liabilities	37,025.50
Equity	
3100 · Net Assets - Restricted	
3140 · Donor Designated	3,508.00
Total 3100 · Net Assets - Restricted	3,508.00

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Sons of The American Legion  
Current Financial Position  
As of March 24, 2024

	<u>Mar 24, 24</u>
3300 · Net Asset Board Designated	
3305 · Reserve	4,000.00
3310 · National Campaign	4,485.10
3320 · VA&R	2,797.46
3330 · JR Shooting	1,154.84
3350 · Release July 1	-600.00
3370 · Permanent Membership	49,942.52
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Total 3300 · Net Asset Board Designa...	61,779.92
3510 · Net Assets - Unrestricted	1,356.05
Net Income	4,273.63
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Total Equity	70,917.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<hr/> <hr/> 107,943.10

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## S.A.L. Detachment of Colorado

### Unrestricted Budget

13/31/2023

2023

January DEC

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remainder</u>
<b>INCOME</b>			
5180 Delegate fees - Detachment	\$350.00	\$0.00	(\$350.00)
5210 Membership Dues	\$17,808.00	\$20,064.00	\$2,256.00
5215 Permanent Mem Transfer	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$18,503.00</b>	<b>\$20,409.00</b>	<b>\$1,906.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
7500 Contract Services	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8100 & 8200 Office & Facility Expenses	\$3,975.00	\$3,641.57	\$333.43
8300 Travel - Colorado	\$5,000.00	\$4,715.74	\$284.26
8320 Per Diem - Natl Travel	\$2,500.00	\$102.00	\$2,398.00
8340 National Convention	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
8350 St Convention	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
8360 Mid Year	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8500 & 8600 Other Expenses	\$600.00	\$1,254.45	(\$654.45)
<b>9000 Program Donations</b>			
9010 CWF	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
9030-9070 Youth & Community	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9200-9400 Legion Donations	\$1,600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
9500 Veterans	\$1,350.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
9910 Payments to Affiliates	\$1,139.00	\$1,139.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$18,364.00</b>	<b>\$11,952.76</b>	<b>\$6,411.24</b>
<b>Budget Revenue Available</b>			<b>\$8,317.24</b>

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		<b>Unrestricted Budget</b>			
		<b>16-Mar-2024</b>	<b>2024</b>		
		January DEC	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remainder</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>5180</b>	<b>Delegate fees - Detachment</b>		\$350.00	\$0.00	(\$350.00)
<b>5210</b>	<b>Membership Dues</b>		\$17,857.00	\$5,575.00	(\$12,282.00)
<b>5215</b>	<b>Permanent Mem Transfer</b>		\$307.00	\$215.14	(\$91.86)
	<b>Total Income</b>		<u>\$18,514.00</u>	<u>\$5,790.14</u>	<u>(\$12,723.86)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
<b>7500</b>	<b>Contract Services</b>		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>8100 &amp; 8200</b>	<b>Office &amp; Facility Expenses</b>		\$3,300.00	\$761.15	\$2,538.85
<b>8300</b>	<b>Travel - Colorado</b>		\$3,500.00	\$277.08	\$3,222.92
<b>8320</b>	<b>Per Diem - Natl Travel</b>		\$2,500.00	\$600.00	\$1,900.00
<b>8340</b>	<b>National Convention</b>		\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
<b>8350</b>	<b>St Convention</b>		\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
<b>8360</b>	<b>Mid Year</b>		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>8500 &amp; 8600</b>	<b>Other Expenses</b>		\$600.00	\$67.03	\$532.97
	<b>9000 Program Donations</b>				
<b>9010</b>	<b>CWF</b>		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
<b>9030-9070</b>	<b>Youth &amp; Community</b>		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
<b>9200-9400</b>	<b>Legion Donations</b>		\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
<b>9500</b>	<b>Veterans</b>		\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
<b>9910</b>	<b>Payments to Affiliates</b>		\$1,108.00	\$500.00	\$608.00
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<u>\$17,858.00</u>	<u>\$2,205.26</u>	<u>\$15,652.74</u>
	<b>Budget Revenue Available</b>				\$2,928.88

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Sons of The American Legion  
 Vendor Open Balance  
 All Transactions

Type	Date	Num	Memo	Due Date	Open Balance	Amount
The American Legion						
Bill	09/15/23		Kilstrom	10/15/23	82.79	82.79
Bill	09/16/23	invoic...	Ft,Morgan tr...	10/16/23	163.31	163.31
Bill	09/16/23	Invoic...	Ft Morgan	10/16/23	193.18	193.18
Bill	09/21/23	invoic...	paymeny to ...	10/21/23	500.00	500.00
Bill	10/02/23	invoic...		11/01/23	455.10	455.10
Bill	10/05/23	invoic...	Richard Hu...	11/04/23	453.82	453.82
Bill	10/26/23		Kilstrom	11/25/23	196.81	196.81
Bill	10/30/23		gelwicks	11/29/23	20.00	20.00
Bill	11/02/23			12/02/23	73.30	73.30
Bill	11/02/23		Kilstrom	12/02/23	413.83	413.83
Bill	11/11/23		Kilstrom	12/11/23	48.59	48.59
Bill	11/28/23		klstrom	12/28/23	251.00	251.00
Bill	12/01/23		Baldessari	12/31/23	409.50	409.50
Bill	12/03/23		garrett	01/02/24	63.00	63.00
Bill	12/12/23		kilstrom	01/11/24	51.00	51.00
Bill	12/14/23		kilstrom	01/13/24	87.74	87.74
Bill	12/29/23		gelwicks	01/28/24	15.82	15.82
Bill	12/31/23		Baldessari	01/30/24	12.86	12.86
Bill	01/03/24		kilstrom	02/02/24	169.31	169.31
Bill	01/14/24		Humphrey	02/13/24	280.25	280.25
Bill	02/01/24		kilstrom	03/02/24	303.90	303.90
Bill	02/27/24			03/28/24	500.00	500.00
Bill	02/28/24			03/29/24	400.00	400.00
Bill	03/05/24		kilstrom	04/04/24	83.64	83.64
Bill	03/07/24			04/06/24	36.75	36.75
Bill	03/11/24		Kirschner	04/10/24	760.12	760.12
Total The American Legion					6,025.62	6,025.62
TOTAL					6,025.62	6,025.62



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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION (CWF)  
DONATIONS REPORT



Detachment	2023 Donations (revised-final)	2023 Membership (final)	2024 CWF Goal (current)	2024 Donations (current)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
AL - ALABAMA	\$ 3,399.00	2,077	\$ 2,077.00	\$ 120.00	5.8%	\$ 0.06
AK - ALASKA	\$ 1,978.00	1,767	\$ 1,767.00	\$ 50.00	2.8%	\$ 0.03
AZ - ARIZONA	\$ 46,849.00	8,625	\$ 8,625.00	\$ 59,791.00	693.2%	\$ 6.93
AR - ARKANSAS	\$ 1,460.00	405	\$ 405.00	\$ 600.00	148.1%	\$ 1.48
CA - CALIFORNIA	\$ 4,480.56	11,362	\$ 11,362.00	\$ 2,333.00	20.5%	\$ 0.21
CO - COLORADO	\$ 26,105.20	2,985	\$ 2,985.00	\$ 4,950.00	165.8%	\$ 1.66
CT - CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,100.00	1,867	\$ 1,867.00		0.0%	\$ -
DE - DELAWARE	\$ 1,910.00	2,566	\$ 2,566.00	\$ 2,100.00	81.8%	\$ 0.82
DC - DIST OF COL	\$ -	88	\$ 88.00		0.0%	\$ -
FL - FLORIDA	\$ 41,980.00	23,326	\$ 23,326.00	\$ 16,531.00	70.9%	\$ 0.71
FR - FRANCE	\$ 400.00	166	\$ 166.00	\$ 50.00	30.1%	\$ 0.30
GA - GEORGIA	\$ 4,004.00	4,860	\$ 4,860.00	\$ 730.00	15.0%	\$ 0.15
HI - HAWAII	\$ 830.00	119	\$ 119.00		0.0%	\$ -
ID - IDAHO	\$ 200.00	661	\$ 661.00		0.0%	\$ -
IL - ILLINOIS	\$ 11,446.72	13,561	\$ 13,561.00	\$ 4,184.00	30.9%	\$ 0.31
IN - INDIANA	\$ 26,414.31	36,477	\$ 36,477.00	\$ 1,650.00	4.5%	\$ 0.05
IA - IOWA	\$ 2,004.00	4,900	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 915.38	18.7%	\$ 0.19
KS - KANSAS	\$ 6,602.20	5,957	\$ 5,957.00	\$ 852.00	14.3%	\$ 0.14
KY - KENTUCKY	\$ 50.00	2,378	\$ 2,378.00	\$ 500.00	21.0%	\$ 0.21
LT - LATIN AMERICA	\$ -	32	\$ 32.00	\$ 33.00	103.1%	\$ 1.03
LA - LOUISIANA	\$ 3,177.50	1,793	\$ 1,793.00	\$ 1,933.00	107.8%	\$ 1.08
ME - MAINE	\$ 3,501.00	2,757	\$ 2,757.00		0.0%	\$ -
MD - MARYLAND	\$ 5,432.00	16,708	\$ 16,708.00	\$ 2,884.00	17.3%	\$ 0.17
MA - MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 5,879.00	5,372	\$ 5,372.00	\$ 5,776.29	107.5%	\$ 1.08
MI - MICHIGAN	\$ 9,212.00	26,275	\$ 26,275.00	\$ 7,719.00	29.4%	\$ 0.29
MN - MINNESOTA	\$ 9,281.91	11,311	\$ 11,311.00	\$ 5,969.50	52.8%	\$ 0.53
MS - MISSISSIPPI	\$ 5,143.90	730	\$ 730.00	\$ 1,291.26	176.9%	\$ 1.77
MO - MISSOURI	\$ 2,153.61	3,368	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 250.00	7.4%	\$ 0.07
MT - MONTANA	\$ 1,717.00	1,071	\$ 1,071.00		0.0%	\$ -
NE - NEBRASKA	\$ 5,735.00	6,926	\$ 6,926.00	\$ 565.00	8.2%	\$ 0.08
NV - NEVADA	\$ 8,938.00	395	\$ 395.00	\$ 3,837.00	971.4%	\$ 9.71
NH - NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 4,376.78	6,154	\$ 6,154.00	\$ 3,445.82	56.0%	\$ 0.56
NJ - NEW JERSEY	\$ 9,105.00	9,885	\$ 9,885.00	\$ 5,938.00	60.1%	\$ 0.60
NM - NEW MEXICO	\$ 4,930.00	1,642	\$ 1,642.00	\$ 1,100.00	67.0%	\$ 0.67
NY - NEW YORK	\$ 14,281.00	30,695	\$ 30,695.00	\$ 4,936.00	16.1%	\$ 0.16
NC - NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 4,931.75	2,720	\$ 2,720.00	\$ 2,915.50	107.2%	\$ 1.07
ND - NORTH DAKOTA	\$ -	1,058	\$ 1,058.00		0.0%	\$ -
OH - OHIO	\$ 38,070.80	31,419	\$ 31,419.00	\$ 19,659.00	62.6%	\$ 0.63
OK - OKLAHOMA	\$ -	1,421	\$ 1,421.00	\$ 22.00	1.5%	\$ 0.02
OR - OREGON	\$ 3,201.00	1,541	\$ 1,541.00	\$ 2,257.00	146.5%	\$ 1.46
PA - PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 32,377.72	62,403	\$ 62,403.00	\$ 24,642.77	39.5%	\$ 0.39
PI - PHILIPPINES	\$ 175.00	78	\$ 78.00		0.0%	\$ -
PR - PUERTO RICO	\$ 185.00	153	\$ 153.00		0.0%	\$ -
RI - RHODE ISLAND	\$ 100.00	348	\$ 348.00	\$ 650.00	186.8%	\$ 1.87
SC - SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 3,500.00	1,578	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 2,155.00	136.6%	\$ 1.37
SD - SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 1,451.85	1,611	\$ 1,611.00	\$ 25.00	1.6%	\$ 0.02
TN - TENNESSEE	\$ 1,693.44	1,769	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 4,561.60	257.9%	\$ 2.58
TX - TEXAS	\$ 15,669.14	5,769	\$ 5,769.00	\$ 9,490.00	164.5%	\$ 1.64
UT - UTAH	\$ 475.00	457	\$ 457.00	\$ 300.00	65.6%	\$ 0.66
VT - VERMONT	\$ 10,036.00	3,874	\$ 3,874.00	\$ 1,575.00	40.7%	\$ 0.41
VA - VIRGINIA	\$ 16,977.00	4,384	\$ 4,384.00	\$ 14,284.46	325.8%	\$ 3.26
WA - WASHINGTON	\$ 2,170.00	2,702	\$ 2,702.00	\$ 80.00	2.2%	\$ 0.02
WV - WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 4,227.25	2,603	\$ 2,603.00	\$ 4,025.00	154.6%	\$ 1.55
WI - WISCONSIN	\$ 2,385.00	4,358	\$ 4,358.00	\$ 657.00	15.1%	\$ 0.15
WY - WYOMING	\$ 8,678.00	1,236	\$ 1,236.00	\$ 750.00	60.7%	\$ 0.61
NATIONAL HQ	\$ 4,674.91		\$ -	\$ 1,498.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 425,060.55</b>	<b>380,743</b>	<b>\$ 380,743.00</b>	<b>\$ 230,561.58</b>	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>\$ 0.61</b>

## Nick Arceo Alternate NEC, VA&R Commission Consultant, Past Detachment Commander

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April 6, 2024  
DEC Meeting Reports

VE&E and VA&R had a joint meeting at Washington conference.

Attendees: National SAL VA&R Commission: Chairman Bruno Williamson, vice Chairman Eddie

Seegers, Jeffrey Gibson, Nick Arceo, Steve Pintarich \*

National SAL VE&E Commission: Chairman James Coates, Vice Chairman James Stewart,

Dennis Henkemeyer, Eddie White, John Kingston

VA&R Chairman Bruno Williamson opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

The meeting opened with some discussion about the status of the VE&E Tri-Fold Brochure which was

approved by the National SAL NEC and then the VE&E Commission was advised, prior to opening their

October 2023 meeting, that the Tri-Fold Brochure was put on hold until further notice by The

American Legion.

There has been no word and Chairman Coates said that he would inquire into this with our Liaison

Kevin Mook to see if there is something we should do, or is it to be scrapped? We really need to

understand policy and protocols for getting a resolution approved through the SAL NEC and TAL

Internal Affairs and NEC.

- The remainder of time was spent reviewing several commissions or committees' ideas for

Children and Adult Programs.

- Americanism - Future Blood Donors Program where young Sons participate in Blood Drives

and learn from the Red Cross how to conduct them.

- Child Welfare Foundation Committee - Kids for Kids Program where kids hold fund raisers to

benefit other kids through the Child Welfare Foundation.

- Public and Media Communications Commission - The "Millenium" has already started a

"Newshound Section", especially for kids 16 and under. This will be a full page of youth focused

new. They would like to start using Instagram because more young people use it.

- Children and Youth Committee - Parent Child Initiative of a Pizza Garden at a Post or local

residence. (There is a pilot program in the Detachment of Maryland.

- There was some conversation of meeting more via conference calls and or our own zoom

meetings and possibly meeting jointly.

VE&E Commission Ideas on the Table

- Fund raiser for Childrens Organ Transplant Association - ?Team up with ALA.
- Bill Stem - Setting up a Blood Drive
- Chairman Coates - Veterans Walk-A-Thon
- Jim Nobel - Set up table at NEC and Convention to solicit donations (Sell Challenge Coins - BE

THE-ONE ( Emblem Sales has these for \$4.95

- Jim Stewart - Suggest Blood Drives scheduled at National Convention.
- Continue to Promote BE THE ONE.org. New program being developed by BE THE ONE. Org

Tony Cross - BE THE ONE- Manager

- Promote Commander Hall's Four Pillars Challenge

VA&R Commission

Currently the Charles B. Rigsby award application is not on the SAL web site.

The commission is working on 4 Resolutions for NEC & Convention.

Charman Williamson mentioned that there is a new process for submitting resolutions.

Whereas there is an added layer to acceptance.

Jeff Gibson suggested that squads with young people, periodically cut their meetings short &

invest their time working with the kids.