



## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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### **2009 Fall Executive Committee Minutes – Lemmon, SD – October 10, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 1:20PM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 1, and Pierre – 2, Lemmon – 9, Watertown -1, Sioux Falls 2, Martin - 1. Quorum was met. Commander Lemieux, Chaplain Todd Kuck, Sergeant-at-Arms AJ Royal, NEC John Dewell, and Alt. NEC Joel Mattern were present. Guests included Department Vice Commander Nancy Lemieux.

Chaplain Todd Kuck led the prayer.

Minutes of the 2009 Detachment Convention were read and accepted.

Heard the finance report from Mike Goetzinger. Motion by JD Mattern to accept the finance report, Seconded by Todd Kuck, Motion carried.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership is slightly down and that many Squadrons have sent little or no memberships in.

Colin Royal presented the Americanism report with information from Iroquois, Herreid and Lemmon and that no other Squadrons had submitted reports.

Mike Goetzinger presented the VA&R report for Steve Hicks.

John Dewell presented the Legislative report.

A recess was called for 15 minutes.

#### **Old Business:**

TV raffle was discussed and Lemmon will get the TV for the raffle. Tickets are now ready and available.

Constitution change for the Detachment Vice Commander(s) was discussed and was deferred for further exploration.

CWF donation was discussed and referred to Mid Winter Conference for further action.

#### **New Business:**

JD Mattern moved that a coat with a choice of patch be raffled at the Mid Winter Conference. Tickets to be sold at \$5.00 each and Commander Lemieux is to get the coat and patches for it. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Goetzinger and motion carried.



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Membership promotions and rewards were discussed and deferred for further review.

DVD for the troops/wounded warriors as presented by Commander Lemieux. Herried Squadron 170 and the Herried 7<sup>th</sup> grade class ran a collection and collected 150+ DVDs for the cause. Commander Lemieux would like to try this Detachment wide with more information to follow. Ron Frenz motioned to adopt the program, Dave Brown second and motion carried.

Mike Goetzinger motioned that a plaque be given to Herried boys for their DVD collection. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Frenz motion carried. Commander Lemieux will get the Plaque.

Motion to place Huron, Rapid City and Lennox on probation for failing to maintain membership requirements by Mike Goetzinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Brown motion carried.

Ron Frenz expressed his family's thanks for the flowers and thoughts of the Detachment during the loss of his father last June.

Commander Lemieux briefed on the conduct of members while in uniform and that some recent conduct was unacceptable.

Chaplain Kuck led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 3:50PM

Thank you to Lemmon Squadron for the fine meal prepared for the attending members.

Colin Royal  
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