



## Sons of The American Legion Detachment of South Dakota

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### **2010 Spring Meeting Minutes – Iroquois, SD – April 24, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Commander Greg Lemieux at 1:45 PM.

Colors were saluted as they were in place.

Roll Call was taken with Iroquois – 1, and Pierre – 2, Watertown – 1, Huron - 1. Quorum was met. Sergeant-at-Arms AJ Royal, and NEC John Dewell was present.

Acting Chaplain Colin Royal led the prayer.

Minutes of the 2010 Mid-Winter were read and accepted.

Heard the finance report from Commander Lemieux for Mike Goetzinger, he reported a balance of \$4638.43 with all bills paid. Motion by John Dewell to accept the finance report, Seconded by Russ Eagleman, Motion carried.

Colin Royal presented the membership report and stated that membership is slightly down and that several Squadrons have sent little or no memberships in. Six Squadrons have surpassed the 100% goal and eight Squadrons had surpassed the 90% goal. One membership was turned in.

#### **Old Business:**

Status of the raffle was discussed and that the raffle was proceeding with some issues of lack of participation from membership discussed.

Motion by Adjutant Royal that the charter for Huron Squadron 7 be revoked due to continuous lack of membership and lack of participation of the Post membership in trying to revitalize the Squadron. Russ Eagleman 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried with 1 no vote.

Motion by Adjutant Royal that the charter for Lennox Squadron 174 be taken off probation due to membership being mailed in and Squadron is being revitalized by the Squadron and Post members. John Dewell 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried.

Motion by Adjutant Royal that the charter for Rapid City Squadron 22 be removed from probation due to new Squadron leadership is working on the issues and requires time. Russ Eagleman 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried.

Motion by Adjutant Royal to pay the \$750.00 pledge to CWF. AJ Royal 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried.

NVAD was discussed as many Squadrons have plans in place for the day.

#### **New Business:**



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Resolution 2010-1 to amend the Constitution for vice commander(s) reading and recommendation to Convention as do pass.

Resolution 2010-2 to amend the Constitution for vice commander(s) reading and recommendation to Convention as do pass.

Resolution 2010-3 to amend the Bylaws for vice commander(s) reading and recommendation to Convention as do pass.

Resolution 2010-4 to amend the Constitution for dues reading and recommendation to Convention as do pass.

Review and placed the Hartford Squadron 118 on Charter Probation for not maintaining membership requirements and failure to operate as a Squadron. Motioned by Adjutant Royal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal, motion carried.

John Dewell motioned that we award Plaques to top recruiter and recruiting squadron starting 2011 membership year. 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Royal, motion carried.

Son of the Year forms will be reviewed and revised for the 2010 year as per Commander Lemieux's directive.

Robert Shadwell of Herreid was selected as the Son of the Year for 2009 from a field of three candidates.

Acting Chaplain Colin Royal led in the closing prayer.

Commander Lemieux closed the meeting with the appropriate ceremony at 3:56PM.

Thank you to Iroquois Squadron 280 for the delicious dinner and hosting the meeting.

Colin Royal  
Detachment Adjutant