

**Detachment Executive Committee #4**  
**Dundee, Michigan**  
**June 4, 2010**

Salute to the Flag  
Invocation given by Chaplin Rodney Tolbert (49)  
Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call of Officers:**

**Commander** Patrick Pustay: Pres.  
**1<sup>st</sup> Zone Commander** William Sari II: Abs. Exc.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Commander** Danny Gleason: Pres.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Commander** Mike Holley: Abs. Exc.  
**4<sup>th</sup> Zone Commander** Roger Rockhold: Pres.  
**5<sup>th</sup> Zone Commander** Dwaine Verville: Pres.  
**Adjutant** Sanford Lipman: Pres.  
**ASST. Adjutant** Jeremy Bell: Pres.  
**Finance** Chris Dohnal: Pres.  
**Chaplin** Rodney Tolbert: Pres.  
**Historian** John Reich: Pres.  
**Judge Advocate** Skipper Townes: Pres.  
**SGT. at Arms** James Cooley: Pres  
**ASST SGT at Arms** Clayton Maxwell: Abs. Exc.  
**ASST SGT at Arms** Carvin Chapman: Abs Exc.  
**National Executive Committeeman** Ronald Wyatt: Abs. Exc.  
**ALT. National Executive Committeeman** Randy Jackson: Pres

**PDC 1** Greg Price: Pres.  
**PDC 2** Andre Svacha: Pres.  
**PDC 3** Randy Jackson: Pres.

**Americanism / Awards & Trophies** Russell Merlington: Abs. Exc.  
**Boys State, Youth Career Law Enforcement** Mike Holley: Abs. Exc.  
**Child Welfare Foundation** John Kailunas: Pres.  
**VA&R** Earl Ruttkofsky: Abs. Exc.  
**Make-A-Wish** Danny Poole: Pres.  
**Rainbow Connection** Andre Svacha: Pres.  
**Public Relations** Dave Mennel: Pres.  
**Son of the Year** Victor Fisher: Abs. Exc.  
**Membership** Greg Price: Pres.  
**Emergency Relief Fund** Rodney Tolbert: Pres.  
**Legislative** Roger Dees: Pres.  
**Constitution and By-Laws** Lou Scott: Pres  
**Pins Sales** Terry Fraga: Abs. Exc.  
**UP Membership** Dennis Larson: Abs. Unex.  
**Homeland Security** Ronald Wyatt: Abs. Exc.

**Budget** Chris Dohnal: Pres.  
**Service Officer** Anthony Licari: Abs Exc.  
**Publication** Jeff Muelendyk: Pres.  
**Education & Leadership** Rusty Glass: Pres  
**Special Projects** Mike Holley: Abs. Exc.  
**Community Service** Brad Koch: Abs Exc.  
**UP Chairman** Dwaine Verville: Pres.  
**Reconnect** Jack Helminski: Pres.  
**ALPHA Project** Jeff Muelendyk: Pres  
**SAL Dept Liason** John Shirkey: Abs Exc.

Quorum met

Meeting Convened at 6:14PM EST

Leading Candidate for SAL National Commander David Dew Recognized.

**Old Business:**

Finance Officer Chris Dohnal (69) made changes to the Budget from Winter Meetings pertaining to the National Officers Selection Committee. All Past Commanders and Captains will receive Mileage to the National Officers Selection Committee Meeting. This change would have to be approved by the DEC.

Motion to accept the changes to the budget report from the Winter Meetings as written in said report made by Chris Dohnal (69).

Supported by PDC 3 / ALT NEC Randy Jackson (14).

Discussion:

PDC 2 Andre Svacha (351) wanted to know if the meeting date of the selection committee should be noted in the budget.

Chris Dohnal replied that though he was told the meeting should be at Fall Conference, the Budget Committee does not schedule other committee meetings and it is therefore the Commanders Call.

Andre Svacha said that the Budget Committee Report should specify the date of the meeting.

Adjutant Sandy Lipman (14) stated that as long as the budget states that mileage for the meeting is paid it [the meeting time] should not have to be specified.

Andre Svacha pointed out a lack of a listed time line in the report for the Committee meeting.

Judge Advocate Skipper Townes (287) stated that the meeting is the Commanders call and advises that the budget should not include a date in case something comes up and the meeting cannot be held at the Fall DEC. If you put it in that the meeting is at Fall DEC required to be there.

Chris Dohnal added that there have been conflicts between National's Call and Detachments Call where most of the Past Commanders were gone. This way the Commander can call the meeting 2 weeks later and everybody gets their mileage. The meeting does not have to be at Fall Conference. It is recommended but not tied to it. This gives the Commander some flexibility.

Motion carried

### **New Business:**

Sandy Lipman received a phone call from Dept. Adjutant Pat Lafferty about the trained dogs for soldiers from Iraq. Someone will be making a presentation about the subject at the Legion & Auxiliary Convention as well as our DEC in Dearborn and basically want to become an endorsed program of the American Legion. They will be asking for donation and Sandy would like to come up with something for them when they speak to us.

Sandy Lipman read a letter from the UPALP. June 11-12 is the Upper Peninsula Convention and it begins at Post 27.

Sandy Lipman read a letter from Dept. Commander Carnie Jackson inviting Pat Pustay to bring all new officers to the Legion Convention in Dearborn for purposes of introduction on the convention floor 10 AM on June 20, 2010.

Sandy Lipman read an invite for Pat Pustay to participate in the annual memorial service at The American Legion Convention June 20, 2010 at 8AM. The Detachment Chaplain is also requested.

Pat Pustay gave Detachment Chaplain Rodney Tolbert the official call for one additional night to attend the memorial service.

### **Good of the Sons**

Detachment Commander Pat Pustay apologized because he received a request from Attorney General Mike Cox to speak at our convention but was unable to follow through in time to get him here. He is a Legion member and former Marine.

Sandy Lipman announced that the 18<sup>th</sup> District will have their hospitality room tonight in room 144. Saturday night will also be Kim Lipman's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday (happy birthday Kim) in the same room 7pm-11pm.

Dave Mennel will be having a hospitality room in room 142 and will be open for a couple of hours. No alcohol please.

Rodney Tolbert gives the benediction

Salute to the Flag.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:31PM