

**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Michigan
DEC-1 Grand Rapids June 7, 2015**

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Elected Officers:

Commander Fred Ruttkofsky, pres

1st Zone Commander Greg Price, exc

2nd Zone Commander John VanHavel, pres

3rd Zone Commander Carvin Chapman, pres

4th Zone Commander Roger Rockhold, exc

5th Zone Commander Bill Germain, pres

Finance Dwaine Verville, pres

Chaplain Jack Helminski, pres

Historian Sandy Lipman, pres

Assistant Historian vacant

SGT at Arms Dan Tyak, pres

Asst SGT at Arms Hunter Tripp, pres

Asst SGT at Arms Danny Poole, pres

NEC David Mennell, pres

ALT NEC Rodney Tolbert, pres

PDC 1 Harley (Butch) Maxwell, pres

PDC 2 Mike Boughner, pres

PDC 3 Rodney Tolbert, pres

Appointed Officers:

Adjutant Zack Pendell, pres

Asst Adjutant Mike McDonnell, pres

Judge Advocate Skip Townes, pres

Americanism Dominic Merlington, pres

Budget Chairman Chris Dohnal, pres

VA & R Earl Ruttkofsky, pres

Membership Andre Svacha, exc

Service Officer Larry Money, exc

Legislative Ron Wyatt, pres

Constitution and By Laws Ron Wyatt, pres

Public Relations Carvin Chapman, pres

Boys State / Youth Career Law Enforcement Mike Holley, exc

Child Welfare Foundation John Kailunas, pres

Make A Wish John Brown, pres
MIAP Greg Price, exc
Homeland Security Mike Boughner, pres
Homeless Vets Rodney Tolbert pres
N.E.F. Chairman Sandy Lipman, pres
Emergency Relief Fund Jack Helminski, pres
Education and Leadership Ray Moore, pres
Legionaire Editor/Publications Sandy Lipman, pres
Son of the Year Victor Fisher, pres
American Legion Rider Chairman Tom Howard, exc
Reconnect Jack Helminski, pres
Awards and Trophies Keith Talyor, pres
Pin Sales Russell Bayliss, exc
Upper Peninsula Membership Dwaine Verville pres
Upper Peninsula Chairman Bill Germain , pres
Past National Commander Earl Ruttkofsky, pres
Past Department Commander Jerry Lynch, pres
SAL Dept. Liaison Tom Cadumes, pres

Past National American Legion Commanders: Tom Cadumes

Past National Commanders: Earl Ruttkofsky

Incoming National Commander: Kevin Collier

National Asst Sgt at Arms Danny Poole

Past Detachment Commanders: Jack Helminski 1968-69 1969-70, Lou Scott, Earl Ruttkofsky 1995-96, Skip Townes 1996-97, Sanford Lipman 1998-99, John Kailunas 1999-2000, Dennis Larson 2000-01 Roger Rockhold 2001-02 exc, Roger Dees 2002-03 exc, Dan Tyak 2003-04, Ron Wyatt 2004-05, Randy Jackson 2006-07 exc, Andre Svacha 2007-08 exc, Greg Price 2008-09 exc, Pat Pustay 2009-10, Dave Mennel 2010-11, Dwaine Verville 2011-12, Rodney Tolbert 2012-2013, Mike Boughner 2013-14 Harley (Butch) Maxwell 2014-15

Adjutant Pendell asked all the newly elected and appointed officers to fill out the eligibility forms and either mail or hand them to him by the Department Convention.

Commander Ruttkofsky appointed his Budget Committee, Chairman Chris Dohnal, Zack Pendell, Fred Ruttkofsky, Dwaine Verville, Butch Maxwell, Mike Boughner, Rodney Tolbert and Carvin Chapman.

Budget Committee will meet at the Department Convention Friday June 26 at 1:00 pm. Chris Dohnal requested that Dwaine and himself be allowed to attend the Department Finance meeting.

DEC 2 is a one day call meeting unless you have extra committee meetings.

Chris Dohnal stated that all vouchers and receipts must be turned in by the close of Department Convention. All officers and chairman have to turn in a report in order to get paid.

National Convention: In order to get paid for attending the Convention you have to attend all the meetings. The first ten people turning in vouchers and receipts that are approved by the delegate chairman will get paid.

NEC Dave Mennell read an endorsement letter for Mike Boughner running for NEC 2016-18

Sandy Lipman thanked Cheis Donhal for the Detachment for nineteen great years as Finance officer.

No further business

Meeting Adjourned