

**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Michigan
Detachment Convention South Haven June 6th, 2014**

Salute to the Flag

Invocation given by Danny Pool

Roll Call

Elected Officers:

Commander Mike Boughner, pres

1st Zone Commander Victor Fisher, exc

2nd Zone Commander Jeff Meulendyk, pres

3rd Zone Commander Harley (Butch) Maxwell, pres

4th Zone Commander Fred Ruttkofsky, pres

5th Zone Commander Dwaine Verville, pres

Finance Chris Dohnal, pres

Chaplain Danny Poole, pres

Historian Rodney Tolbert, pres

Assistant Historian Danny Gleason, pres

SGT at Arms Jeff Dold, pres

ASST SGT at Arms Carvin Chapman, pres

Asst SGT at Arms Robert Harrington, unexc

NEC Greg Price, pres

ALT NEC David Mennel, pres

PDC 1 Rodney Tolbert, pres

PDC 2 Dwaine Verville, pres

PDC 3 David Mennel, pres

Appointed Officers:

Adjutant Zack Pendell, pres

ASST Adjutant Joe Radiger, pres

Judge Advocate Andre Svacha, pres

Americanism Skip Townes, pres

Budget Chris Dohnal, pres

VA & R Earl Ruttkofsky, pres

Membership Dwaine Verville, pres

Service Officer Larry Money, exc

Legislative Ron Wyatt, pres

Constitution and By Laws Jeremy Bell, exc

Public Relations Jeff Meulendyk, pres

Boys State / Youth Career Law Enforcement Mike Holley, pres

Child Welfare Foundation John Kailunas, pres
Make A Wish Pete Miller, exc
MIAP Greg Price, pres
Homeland Security / Rainbow Connection Andre Svacha, pres
N.E.F. Chairman Sandy Lipman, pres
Emergency Relief Fund Danny Poole, Pres
Education and Leadership Roger Rockhold, pres
Legionaire Editor/Publications Sandy Lipman, pres
Son of the Year Victor Fisher, exc
Community Service Randy Warner, unexc
American Legion Rider Chairman Tom Howard, exc
Reconnect Jack Helminski, pres
Awards and Trophies Dominic Merlington, pres
Pin Sales Russell Bayliss, pres
Upper Peninsula Membership Jerry Lynch, pres
Upper Peninsula Chairman Bill German, exc
Past National Commander Earl Ruttkofsky, pres
Past Department Commander Jerry Lynch, pres
SAL Dept. Liaison Tom Cadmus, pres

Commander Boughner appointed Randy Jackson and Dan Tyack as Assistant Sgt. at Arms
Commander Boughner appointed Rodney Tolbert as Son of the Year Chairman for the Convention.
Rodney Tolbert from the Convention committee brought greetings and welcomed everyone to South Heaven, (Haven). Rodney Tolbert introduced Post 49 Commander Ken Ferguson to bring greetings from Post 49 he stated that he is a dual member and he can see the hard work the SAL does.
Dave Mennel (ALT NEC) introduced National Central regain Commander Randy Eicher his eligibility comes from his great grandfather WWI Vet and his father a Korean War era Vet. He is a 22 year member from Ohio. Randy Eker said that he will have more remarks tomorrow he just wanted to show himself to the Convention. Greg Price (NEC) introduced leading candidate for National Commander Mike Moss. Mike also said he is going to have more remarks tomorrow. He thanked the Detachment for the invite he also thanked all dual members. He thanked Earl Ruttkofsky for being one of his mentors. Carol Brinks from Unit 6 talked about the nonprofit organization called Lake Shore Quest they raise money to send local purple heart veterans and special need kids to Legends reach for a 3 day all inclusive stay. She talked about her father's service. She also brought up on June 21st there is going to be a bike run escorting the Michigan military fallen wall around western Michigan and will be setup at center shot gun range she asked for any support for the run. Sandy Lipman (14) talked about any consolidated report forms please get them to him. Motion by Jeff Meulendyk, 2nd by Dwaine Verville (17) to donate \$500.00 to Lake Shore Quest. Motion Carried

Good of the Sons

Hospitality rooms were announced. Convention in recess until 8:30 AM Saturday