

**National Security & Foreign Relations Convention Committee Meeting  
Friday June 23, 2017**

The meeting of the National Security & Foreign Relations Committee was called to order by Lavern Spolarich, Chairman in Flint, Michigan at 8:35a.m.

The following were present: Lavern Spolarich, Chairman, Bob Spanogle, PNC PDC, Larry Chase – 18<sup>th</sup> District, Gary Hlavka – 9<sup>th</sup> District, Judith Williams – 5<sup>th</sup> District, Richard Dubay – 7<sup>th</sup> District, Gary Senry – 10<sup>th</sup> District, John Kailunas – 9<sup>th</sup> District

**Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

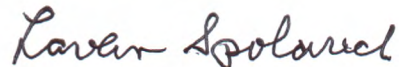
**Old Business:** 1595 pints of blood were donated by legionnaires this past year.

**New Business:** A discussion of flag desecration was held by Bob Spanogle. Bob Spanogle also discussed military readiness and the budget system for our country. In closing he stated: No one in civilian life who maintains a family and a household budget could maintain their home and family with sequestration and continuing funding resolutions (CFR'S). The defense of our nation is the defense of our families and homes. Our mission as Legionnaires is to talk to our Congressional Representatives and demand a reliable budget for our military.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,



John Kailunas & Lavern Spolarich



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UNIT SECURITY CALLED TO ORDER 9:35 AM  
AT CONV HQ IN GRAND BLANC MI,  
PRESENT WERE: BOB SPAGNOLA, LARRY CHASE  
GARRY HAKAVKA, JUDITH WILLIAMS RICHARD PUGH  
GARY SENRY

MIN OF LAST MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED  
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A DISCUSSION OF THE FLAG DISSEMINATION WAS HELD  
BY BOB SPAGNOLA.

BOB SPAGNOLA, DISCUSSED MILITARY READINESS, AND  
THE BUDGET SYSTEM FOR OUR COUNTRY,  
IN CLOSING HE STATED:

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FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD BUDGET COULD MAINTAIN  
THEIR HOME AND FAMILY WITH SEQUESTRATION  
AND CONTINUING FUNDING RESOLUTIONS (CFRS)

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DEFENSE OF OUR FAMILIES AND HOMES,  
OUR MISSION AS LEGIONAIRES IS TO TALK  
TO OUR CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS AND DEMAND  
A RELIABLE BUDGET FOR OUR MILITARY.

John Kailunas for Lavern Spobruch



# Roll Call

## NATIONAL SECURITY FOREIGN RELATIONS

Laver Spolovich	Chairman	
BOB SPANOGLE	FNC PDC	
LARRY S CHASE	18th Dis	Post 14
GARY HLAWKA	9 DISTRICT	
Judith E Williams	5 <sup>th</sup> District	Post 258
Richard Durbin	7 <sup>th</sup> Dist.	Post 4
GRAY SENRY	10 <sup>th</sup> DIST	239
JOHN KAILYNAS	9 DIST	Post 381