

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

August 8, 9 & 10, 2008

Holiday Inn South

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008

10:00 AM Membership Training.....Sedona 1 & 2
Department Vice Commanders

12:00 NOON Joint Headquarters Office Opens.....Mesquite

1:00 PM Leadership Training.....Sedona 1 & 2
National Office Training Team

4:00 PM Joint Children & Youth.....Sedona 1 & 2

6:00 PM Commission on Finance.....Mesa 2

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

8:00 AM Joint Headquarters Office Opens.....Mesquite

9:00 AM Commission on Americanism Sierra 1 &2

Commission on Children & Youth Sedona 1 & 2

Commission on Public Information..... Sierra 3

Commission on VA&R.....Sierra 4

10:00 AM Commission on Internal Affairs.....Sierra 1 &2

Commission on Ways & Means.....Sierra 3

Commission on Department Convention..... Sierra 4

12:30 PM Commission on Finance.....Mesa 1

2:00 PM **Department Executive Committee**.....Sedona 1&2

Call to Order..... Archie F. Boyette
Department Commander

Invocation..... Gerald Theriot
Department Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance..... Kenneth C. Lafleur
Department Vice Commander

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POW/MIA Ceremony.....Gerald Theriot
Department Chaplain

Preamble..... Johnny Square
Department Vice Commander

Roll Call.....David Simon
Department Adjutant

Recognition of Past Department Commanders.....Edwin A. Grow
Junior Past Department Commander

Greetings from The American Legion Auxiliary.....Mary Henry
Department President

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting..... David Simon
Department Adjutant

Nomination/Confirmation of Commander's Appointments.....David Simon
Department Adjutant

Approval of District Conference Dates.....David Simon
Department Adjutant

Reports of Commissions and Committees:

Americanism..... Charles Aucoin
Chairman

Internal Affairs.....Paul Greer
Chairman

Constitution & By Laws
Rules & Procedures Committee..... S. G. "Bubbe" Messina
Chairman

Membership Chairman.....Larry J. Abshire
Chairman

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation.....Julius H. "Jay" Walsh
Chairmen

Children & Youth..... Herbert J. Petit
Chairman

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- Ways & Means..... Gerald Guidry
Chairman
- Public Information..... I. J. Deshotel
Chairman
- Department Convention..... Harold M. "Bud" Teal
Chairman
- National Security & Governmental Affairs.....C. L. "Buddy" Anthony
Chairman
- Commission on Boys State Harold Burson
Chairman
- Commission on Baseball..... Alvia J. "AJ" Jones
Chairman
- Plans for National Convention..... David Simon
Department Adjutant

Old Business:

Department Roster. Department Adjutant was charged by the DEC with getting the roster out by the DEC in August. This task could not be completed due to the low response on updated data. Less than 25% of 264 Posts in this state, have returned their "Post Commander-Adjutant Notification Cards." If 50% or more would have responded, the rosters would have been printed.

New Business

Good of the Legion

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Report of Commission on Finance..... William M. "Bill" Detweiler
Chairman

2008-2009 Membership Program..... Kenneth C. Lafleur & Johnny Square
Department Vice Commanders

Any Remaining Reports:

Good of the Legion

Benediction..... Gerald Theriot
Department Chaplain

Adjourn