Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Vermont
DEC Meeting
October 23, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:02 am 10/23/21
2. Opening ceremony was read by Commander Revell, prayer was read by Chaplain Dave Hendee, Sr. Vice Commander Massey lead us in the Pledge of allegiance. Preamble was performed by all.
3. Commander Revell asked Adjutant Waite to do a Roll call of officers, JW reported 12 present, 1 on zoom and 1 marked as late.
4. Commander Revell asked Finance Officer Norman Scolaro to read the finance report a motion was made to accept as read by Marc Colety and 2nd by Brian Massey. Motion carried. NS also wanted us to know that the Detachment debit card has once again been compromised at emblem sales. Bank is issuing a new card.
5. Commander Revell stated unless any Committee Chairman had any business to come in front of the DEC we would hold those reports for regular meeting. Activities Chairman Henry Cleveland asked to have Marc Colety added to the Activities committee as he would eventually become the next chairman. Commander Revell added MC to the committee.
6. Commander Revell spoke off the Squadron revitalization letter he had drafted as well as adding a Squadron revitalization (see attached) team made up of PDC'S, Northern and Southern Area Commanders
7. Harold Trombley accepted the Judge Advocate Office and will need to be installed at next meeting.
8. Commander Revell stated Hartford Squadron 26 was back Harold confirmed they will be holding their first meeting in November.
9. Sick call & relief- PDC Ed Drown passed away in September (chaplain DH) was asked to please send family a card. Richard

October 20, 2021

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RE: Squadron Revitalization

Dear SAL and Post Commander,

We are reaching out to discuss the revitalization of your Squadron, at times there is a need to reenergize Squadrons and get members more involved. We're here to help with this. We appreciate all the hard work that's been done by your members, and we want that to continue. The SAL works in support of Veterans and our communities, and we want to make sure you continue to make an impact. We're happy to reach out to members or help in any way we can to get back on track. Our team is available at your convenience to meet and discuss our options moving forward. You are critically important to our Detachment.

As a program of The American Legion, we think it's important that your supporting Post be involved in this process. You support them in all their endeavors, and they can help you continue your mission. Attached is the squadron organization portion of our by-laws for your review, this explains what's needed to continue to be viable. Also attached is a list of contacts to help with this, in the coming days we'll be reaching out to schedule a meeting to begin the process and we hope your Squadron will be available and receptive in trying to meet our goals. Thanks for all you've done for The SAL and your communities. We think with a group effort we can move forward so your Squadron can stay active and engaged. We look forward to working with you all. Please contact me or any Detachment officer to answer questions.

For Veterans Past, Present and Future,

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ARTICLE VIII

SQUADRON ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Those who desire to form a squadron of the Sons of The American Legion shall make application for a charter to the Post Commander of the local Post of The American Legion in the area in which they reside. Upon approval by the Post Commander the application shall be forwarded to the Department Commander of The American Legion, and upon approval it shall be forwarded to the National Headquarters of The American Legion, where the charter may be issued by the National Commander and National Adjutant 0 The American Legion in the same manner as prescribed for the issuance of charters for Posts of The American Legion.

Section 2. The minimum membership for the formation of a squadron shall be ten (10).

Section 3. There shall be no more than one (1) squadron for each post of The American Legion. Squadrons may be organized into sections based on age.

Section 4. All squadrons shall prior to receiving a permanent charter adopt a Constitution and ByLaws and submit to the Department Advisory Committee for approval. Each squadron shall have on file With the Detachment Adjutant a copy of their Constitution and By-Laws with any amendments or changes thereto.

Section 5. In the event that any squadron in the Detachment has less than ten (to) paid members by the records of the Department Adjutant by February 1 of any year, the charter of any delinquent squadron shall be suspended and may be reinstated upon proper certification by the Department Adjutant that ten (10) or more members have been enrolled.

Section 6. The officers of a squadron shall be the Commander, one or more Vice Commanders, Adjutant, Finance, Chaplain, Historian, Sergeant at Arms and such other officers and committees as may from time to time be authorized.

Section 7: Officers of the squadron shall be elected annually and the date of such election should conform to the annual meeting of the Squadron. Squadron officers elected shall be subject to the approval of the sponsoring American Legion post. This authority may be delegated to a Post supervisory committee or other designated body.

Section 8. Squadron officers shall be installed at the next regular meeting following the annual meeting.

Section 9: Squadron officer's roster shall be forwarded to the Detachment Adjutant immediately following installation.

Section 10: Squadron meetings shall be held not less than once a month in accordance with the ritual of the organization.

Section 11. All squadron and post officials handling squadron moneys shall be properly bonded with a good and solvent bonding and surety company, as surety, to cover double the average amount of moneys handled in a single year.

Boucher past State SAL Advisor passed away in September as well, his graveside service was today 10/23/21. DH sent card earlier in month.

10. There was no old business.

11. New Business Commander Revell asked the Finance Committee to meet in November/December so that new members on committee could have time to get a full understanding of the process to set the next year's budget.

12. A motion to adjourn was made by HC 2nd by DH and carried

13. Meeting was closed 9:22

Respectively Submitted

John Waite, Det Adjutant