



Sons of the American Legion  
Mid-Winter Conference  
Sheraton Hotel Burlington, January 16, 2016

- Commander Cleveland opened the meeting at 9:00 A.M.
- Blue Star Banner, POW/MIA banners were posted.
- Opening prayer was given
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Sr. Vice Commander Steve England
- Motion by ALT NECman John Waite and seconded by PDC Bruce Gideos to dispense with the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed.
- Norm Scolaro, finance officer, gave his report. Motion by Bruce Gideos and seconded by David Hendee to accept the report as read. Motion passed.
- Sr. Vice Commander Steve England reported on membership and we are at 68.48 percent. Squadron 28 and Squadron 7 have attained 100 percent. Motion by Dave Hendee and seconded by Bruce Gideos to accept the report. Motion passed.
- Commander announced that the Detachment would be doing Barbeque Party for the workers at Caspian Arms. Motion by PNVC John Waite and seconded by Don Tetreault to donate \$300.00 to the event. Motion passed.
- Commander Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 8:25 A.M.

Regular Meeting  
Fall Conference  
Sheraton Hotel Burlington, January 16, 2016

- Commander Cleveland opened the meeting at 10:00 A.M.
- Motion by PNVC John Waite and seconded by Dennis Galusha to dispense with the reading of the previous meetings minutes. Motion passed.
- Finance Officer Norm Scolaro gave the finance report. Motion by PDC Bruce Gideos and seconded by Dennis Galusha to accept it as read. Motion passed.
- Checks were presented to the Finance Officer from various squadrons in the following amounts:

Commanders Project

Squadron 19	500.00
Squadron 14	150.00
Squadron 23	250.00

NGEAF

Squadron 67	1000.00
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Josh Dogs

Squadron 23	105.00
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CWF

Squadron 37	500.00
Squadron 67	500.00
Squadron 7	500.00
Squadron 14	150.00
Squadron 23	275.00
Coins	50.00

CMN	
Squadron 67	500.00
Vets Home	
Squadron 14	150.00

- Senior Vice Commander Stephen England reported on membership to the members in attendance. We have hit the 60 percent target date and are ahead of the 70 percent date due to the efforts of all the squadrons. He applauded the membership for their efforts.
- PNVC John Waite, Golf Committee Co-Chairman reported that the annual Golf tournament will be held at Neshobe on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Applications for hole sponsors and team members have been provided in the packets for each squadron. They will have a 50/50 raffle, mulligans, and prizes. Motion by PDC Bruce Gideos and seconded by Dennis Galusha to accept the report as given. Motion passed.
- PNVC Waite reported that the Scholarship for 2016 was up on the web site. Motion by PDC Bruce Gideos and seconded by Jeremy Revell to accept the report. Motion passed.
- Constitution and Bylaws – None
- ALT NECman John Waite spoke briefly on National Commander Kevin Collier’s theme for 2015-2016. The SAL Update may stop and be available on social media. Goal for Vermont CWF is .50 per member. The new yearly report form is up on the web site. There will be an unofficial Eastern Division gathering hosted Bill Hill. Washington Conference will be February 21-24, 2016. Motion by PDC Bruce Gideos and seconded by Dennis Galusha to accept the report. Motion passed.

- An Americanism report was given by Don Tetreault and copies of the report were distributed on the back table. Motion by PNVC John Waite and seconded by Dennis Galusha to accept the report. Motion passed.
- PDC Bruce Gideos issued a challenge to the members for donations to the BBQ party for Caspian Arms. The members present donated \$315.00. Motion by PNVC John Waite and seconded by Don Tetreault to provide a plaque to Caspian Arms for their efforts over the years and for hiring veterans. Motion passed.
- Chris Morgan from the Dodge House presented plaques to the Squadrons who had donated to the Dodge House to date. She also had some success stories to tell and expressed here gratitude to the membership for our support over the years. A collection was taken and the members present donated \$440.00 to the Dodge House.
- Elwood Bourne was appointed as 1<sup>st</sup> District Commander, Ryan Stenna was appointed as Chittenden County Commander, Bob McCann was appointed as the Northern Area Commander.
- Commander Cleveland announced there would be a Finance meeting at Post 3 in Montpelier on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February at 10:00 AM..
- Closing prayer was given.
- Blue Star Banner and POW/MIA banners were retired.
- Commander Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 11:45 A.M.

Don Tetreault  
Detachment Adjutant