

DEC Conference Call 9/10/19  
Roll Call by MC:

Commander Dave Hendee - DH  
Sr. Vice Commander Jeremy Revell - JR  
Finance Officer Norm Scolaro - NS  
Adjutant Marc Colety - MC  
PNVC/PDC John Waite - JW  
PDC Henry Cleveland -HC  
PDC Steve England - SE  
District 1 Commander Mike Felber - MF  
District 5 Commander Adam Holden - AH  
Bennington County Commander Dave Woodcock - DW  
Windsor County Commander Bion Wyman - BW

Start 7:10 PM - A quorum was announced.

DH: Requests Call To Order for Fall Conference which is due by 9/26/19 to be completed ASAP. DH requested 9:00 AM DEC Meeting, followed by 10:00 General Meeting with a 10:15 guest speaker (Joe Biron – Founder of Honor Flight New England). Commander Hendee requests brief committee reports from Chairmen on the direction for each committee for the year. Final agenda item will include training sessions for County and District Commanders. (JW to organize meeting to set curriculum). DH to check if Commander LaRose will be visiting us and when (Need ASAP before publishing agenda)

HC: Short discussion on getting an invite up to Sq. 23 to see what kind of support they need with plan to move forward. (Currently no Commander) SE volunteered to go up with HC if appropriate.

JR: Discussion on pushing for early renewals. Jeremy committed to drafting and sending something out. Short discussion on responsible parties. It was reinforced that membership communication should be driven to the members from the squadron, with the DEC supporting activities such as the Membership Roundup planned for the 19<sup>th</sup>.

DH: Reported Brian Massey is getting additional Americanism Posters for distribution at the squadrons.

SE: Suggested the plaques and certificates from National Convention travel on the visitation schedules to the squadrons. SE will bring them to DH for Fall Conference.

JW: Recommended that DH and JR make contact specifically with the County and District Commanders as they may have been previously left off the communication about this conference call. (They were all on the original invitation sent by MC but some were not on the reminder sent by DH) JW also suggested DH send those communications to MC for distribution. MC reported he has previously offered to do for DH multiple times. It remains at DH's decision what he wishes to send directly. No decision was made. It was requested MC send an officer email distribution list to Commander DH. – Complete and sent to all DEC officers for their files.

ALL: A discussion on who was attending what event when the Chester Membership Dinner and the National Commanders Banquet were scheduled on the same evening. It was clarified as to who would be where and determined we had coverage at both events.

The meeting concluded at 8:00 PM

Next conference call is scheduled for:

October 8th, 2019 @ 7:00 PM - (218) 339-7800 - Access # 1904710

Respectfully submitted: Marc Colety - Adjutant

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