



**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Vermont
Detachment Executive Committee
June 26th, 2021**

1. Commander Hendee (DH) called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and the opening prayer was given by Chaplain England (SE). Sgt-At-Arms Jamie Westcott reported SAL Advisor PDC Bruce Paquin (BP) was attending. The POW/MIA banner and Blue Star banner were posted. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sr. Vice Commander Jeremy Revell (JR).

2. Adjutant Marc Colety (MC) read the roll call and a quorum was announced.

3. Motion was made by JR and seconded by Chaplain Steve England (SE)) to dispense of the reading of and to accept the minutes from the previous meeting because they had already been distributed to and reviewed by all the officers. The motion passed.

4. Finance Office Norm Scolaro (NS) was present to answer questions on the previously distributed finance report to the DEC. A motion made to accept by JR and seconded by SE. The motion passed without discussion.

5. Sick Call and Relief. It was reported by SE that long time Squadron 25 Commander Dana Cooley had passed.

6. Notes and Correspondence. None

7. Committee Reports:

Activity Committee Report given by ALTNEC PDC Henry Cleveland (HC).

After funding previous commitments with monies made from the golf tournament this year, there was an excess of \$1,963.65. A motion was made by HC and seconded by MC to donate \$1,500 of the excess funds to the Vermont Veterans Home. The motion passed. The balance of the committee report was deferred until the general meeting.

Advisory Committee was deferred until the general meeting.

Americanism Committee Report was deferred until the general meeting.

Awards Committee report was deferred until the general meeting.

Children and Youth Committee Report was deferred until the general meeting.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee Report was deferred until the general meeting.

Legislative Report was deferred until the general meeting.

Membership Committee Report was deferred until the general meeting.

Public Relations Committee Report was deferred until the general meeting.

Scholarship Report was deferred until the general meeting.

VA&R/VAVE Committee Report was deferred until the general meeting.

8. Old Business.

Based on previous discussions at our last DEC meeting, HC made a motion, seconded by BM to rename the annual golf trophy to the Anthony Morgan Detachment Golf Classic Trophy.

9. New Business.

Sgt. At Arms JW announced a visitor, Department Commander Ron LaRose. Commander LaRose spoke briefly about his term and his respect for what the S.A.L. squadrons and Detachment does for the veterans and for the Department in our communities. Commander LaRose spoke highly of his relationship with the S.A.L. and with JR in his home Post 19 in Bristol. Commander LaRose then made a presentation on behalf of National to BM for his execution and guidance for an outstanding Americanism program in the Detachment of Vermont.

Note: Commander DH left at this time to report at the Department convention meeting and the balance of the meeting was conducted by JR.

10. Other Business: JR discussed details of the upcoming campout and advised all that he had handouts for everyone and was opening the campout to be held at his home to all Vermont S.A.L. members and their families.

11. Chaplain Steve England read our closing prayer.

12. Sr. Vice Commander JR adjourned the meeting at 10:12 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Colety

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