

June 4, 2022 Convention Agenda

0905 Opening Ceremonies

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States

Opening prayer.

Recognize Guests

National C-in-C Fritz

NCM Len Hampton

Past NCM

PSC

MOC Grand Klatt

Bert Key from Oregon

Guest Speakers

American Legion Commander Robert Rodriguez membership, VFW member, work together, quit in fighting, #14 in Nation, make people family,

Service Dog Program 1 year commitment

Rules of Convention Judge Advocate Brock motion, 2nd, passed

Roll call of officers 18 Present 1 Excused

Roll call of Posts

20 Posts Commander Present 401, 614, 1389, 1547, 2387, 2528, 2951, 3015, 3259, 3280, 3370, 4243, 4384, 5432, 5610, 6216, 8703, 9515, 9676, 10124,

8 Posts Other top 4 Officer 3221, 3242, 3274, 5890, 6917, 8874, 9517, 10763

2 Posts Member 7686, 9516,

10 Posts No representative 1131, 1793, 2182, 3271, 3317, 7688, 11999, 12008, 12184, 1212

New Business:

Recognize Scout of Year

Recognize Teacher of Year

Recognize Post 12212 Starting up

Foundation Awards

Chief of Staff Raul Sanchez Rifle Award

Adjutant Mark Decker Rifle Award

By-Laws Changes

Changes from 2018 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee Chair) Brock, 2nd, passed

Art VI section 6 From Post 9517 through District 1 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee) Chair Brock, 2nd, passed

Art VI sec 8 (a) motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee Chair) Brock 2nd, passed

Art VI section 12 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee Chair) Brock, 2nd, passed

Art XVI section 2 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee Chair) Brock, 2nd, passed

Art XVI Section 5 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee Chair) Brock, 2nd, passed

Art V Section 1 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee) Chair Brock, 2nd, discussion Jr Vice Commander Haddox why junior past commander, passed

Art 5 section 5 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee) Chair Brock, 2nd, rejected

Art VI section 9 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee) Chair Brock, 2nd, rejected

Art XIV section 7 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee) Chair Brock, 2nd, passed

Art VI section 3 motion Judge Advocate (By-laws Committee Chair)Brock, 2nd, passed

Break until 1110

1113 Return

Time and Place Motion Adj Decker, 2nd, passed

Fritz talks k9 heroes, Desert Storm groundbreaking, PACT act, cost of war is cost of peace, pass the pact act.org

Credentials

1152 Break

1335 Return

Nominations

Elections

Cmdr	Christopher "Archie" Archuleta by Ben Pearce
Sr Vice	Tori Haddox by Robert Deurloo
Jr Vice	Brian Ravak by Raul Sanchez
QM	Dave Fouse by Brian Ravak
Judge	Cathy Brock by Mark Decker
Chaplain	Christiana Backus by Vernon Luce
Surgeon	Gary Logsdon by Len Hampton
	John Lopez by Charles Cox

Gary Logsdon talks about why running how VFW changed his life

John Lopez talks about why running VFW taught him everything, we are family

Credentials

Gary Logsdon wins

C-in-C speaks democratic process

Council Member Remarks

D4 Nothing

D3 Support to incoming

D2 Outstanding year

D1 Incoming good luck

PSC Congrats on outstanding years PSC group is sponsoring 3rd place PP

Chief of Staff Appreciate you will make all American

Surgeon Nothing

Jr Vice Commander looking forward to next year, good job this year

QM been a pleasure Chief Fritz welcome Chris Archuleta good luck

D5 thanks for guidance and leadership

D6 thanks for awesome year

D7 thanks for help and professionalism

D8 wonderful year and time serving as D8

Chaplain thanks for support as vod/pp/teacher program, look forward to working with this incoming team

Adj congrats on All American year, we will do it again next year under Chris

Judge Advocate call to ask questions

Sr Vice Commander got commander decal from Roy, thanks everyone for this support, 7 years in the making, hope to have support next year our year, do programs but have fun with it, I cannot call all 8700 members we have as Dept NM, please each of you reach out and touch some of our veterans, do not be afraid to ask the tough questions, shirts we ordered were wrong and we are getting them fixed

Commander Remarks less than 2 years in VFW please stand up, motivation, thanks for bringing colors, thanks for stepping up for disasters

Bert Key doing last drawing,

Closing Ceremonies

Closing Prayer

Comrades, I now declare the 88th Convention of the VFW Dept NM closed. Our next scheduled meeting will be on June 5, 2022 at Sheraton Airport Hotel at 9 AM. Remember that starting at 6 PM here is Joint Installation followed by dinner.