

Mid-Winter Council of Administration

January 21, 2023

Marriott Albuquerque

1345 Adjutant Decker explained rules for meeting

Opening Ceremonies

Recognize Special Guests:

National Representative National Inspector General Sawn Watson

Past National Council Members

Past State Commanders

Bert Key National Jr Vice C-in-C Candidate

Mike Kemery Az State Commander

Awards for Brian Sartori and Kaitlin Jaramillo for Service Office work

Roll Call All Council Positions present, 25 Post Commanders present, 6 Post other officers Present, 4 Post with member present, 6 Posts not represented

Minutes sent out after last CofA Judge Brock motion to suspend reading, 2nd, passed

Trustee Report District 4 Cmdr Saavedra motion to accept, 2nd, passed

Committee Reports:

Americanism Chaplain Backus thanks on reports, keep the, coming

Bataan Adjutant Decker sing up with email to Len Hampton, need volunteers

Buddy Poppy Comrade Frias 36,500 ordered, 18 Posts not ordered yet

Safety Comrade Frias received some nominations, will hand out awards at Convention

Legislative Comrade Haddox go to list on vfw.org, Jan 17 new legislation passed about going to any care facility, Feb 20 is Roundhouse for veterans

Membership Sr Vice Haddox read off numbers, congratulations to all that made 100%

Scouting Comrade Brown March 15 is deadline to make nominations

VMS District 3 Cmdr Kelley list of donations at this time

Unfinished Business

Ratify vote for Department to pay half of Mid-Winter meal, vote was 9 yeah, 2 nay, 8 abstain, QM Fouse motion, 2nd, passed

New Business

Reducing Dues fee for Bataan to \$30 Jr Vice Ravak motion, 2nd, QM Fouse says for Dept NM At Large only, passed

Department paying ½ cost of meals at Convention Judge Brock motion, 2nd, Comrade LeMaire asks why, QM Fouse, explains, Sr Vice Haddox, says we should, Chief of Staff Vargas says is good idea, passed

Good of the Order

Recruiting Awards Inspector Shawn handed out some recruiter awards

100% Membership Awards 15 Posts and 1 District receive awards

Recognition of Post winning challenge for Nov-Dec Post 10124 Cmdr Kelley receives \$50 gift card for winning challenge

Eddie Crane gets special project recognition

Post 9676 talks about publication book and getting some money from it

Adj Decker told 3 Posts to get their ACH in

Post 2387 talked about VA center in Belen

Post 2387 talked about DAV veterans encampment for homeless veterans

PSC Maldonado told PSC that meeting would be tonight at 6 PM at Black Angus

PSC Maldonado talks about PACT Act

Bert Key talks about being here

Council remarks

Dist 5 future awards luncheons more need to attend, was great

Inspector turn in inspections

Judge Proposed By-Laws changes need to be to her by March 1

Chaplain requests picture of anyone that has passed away for memorial ceremony

QM election time is coming get reports in right away

Jr Vice membership, 9 Posts over 102%, National Home, got \$20 donation from Post 12008 for National Home

Sr Vice shirts are \$35

Commander remarks problems need to be handled at lowest level possible, get rid of petty jealousies, fix the problems not place blame, ask for help if you need it, recruit, asked By-Laws questions

1518 Closing Ceremonies

Next Council of Administration is June 2nd at 1000 here at Marriott Albuquerque

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Christopher Archuleta

Commander

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Mark Decker

Adjutant