



Department Executive Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2025



The Department Executive Committee meeting was held on August 13, 2025, at the American Legion Department of SC, Columbia, SC

Dept Cmdr Jim Rabon

Acting Adj / NEC Jim Hawk

Alt NEC Cecil Phillips

Imm PDC Bruce Donegan

Department Historian Vacant

Dept 1st Vice Cmdr Jack Lonergan

Dept 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cmdr Patricia Dandy

Dept 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Jerome Childs

Dept 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Cmdr Lou Morse

D-1 Cmdr Darlene Walton

D-4 Cmdr Tom Myers

D-5 Cmdr Bonita Wells

D-6 Cmdr Vacant

D-8 Cmdr Harry Malpass

D-9 Cmdr John Comins

D-10 Cmdr Joe Tracy

D-11 Cmdr Mike Cook

D-13 Cmdr Rick Gibson

D-16 Cmdr Mark Dorsey

D-17 Cmdr Winston Boddie

Dept Sgt-at-Arms Kevin Joy

PDC Joe Lysaght

PDC John Palmer

PDC Jim Kvam

PDC Bob Scherer

**Absent**

Dept J/A Cody Mitchell

D-2 Cmdr Dana Richardson

D-3 Cmdr Brad Kennedy

D-7 Cmdr John Galloway

D-12 Cmdr AL Hough Everage

D-14 Cmdr Terry Weeks

D-15 Cmdr Richard Dorman

D-18 Cmdr Larry Pouncy

D-19 Cmdr Charlie Strickland

D-20 Cmdr David Kenner

**Also Present:**

Dept Exec Director, M. May

Department Commander, James Rabon, opened the meeting and called on Acting Adjutant Hawk for the invocation. Commander Rabon read Resolution 288, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to The American Legion, and called on Acting Adjutant Hawk for the roll. Acting Adjutant Hawk called the roll and announced there was a quorum to conduct business.

**Commander Rabon asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Motion made by Vice Cmdr Jack Lonergan, seconded by D-9 Commander John Comins, all present approved the motion to go into Executive Session, none opposed.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION BEGINS:**

## EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDS

PDC Lysaght said the Department is in violation of two situations in our Constitution. It will not require removal of any documentation, it will require rephrasing of the documentation, National has politely asked us not to wait because the DEC can make modifications to the Constitution. That will take place in September.

Commander Rabon asked everyone to give a hand salute to the flag and adjourned the meeting.

For God and Country,

Jim Hawk  
Department Adjutant

JH/mm