



Department Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2025



The Department Executive Committee meeting was held on January 25, 2025, at American Legion Department of SC Headquarters

Dept Cmdr Bruce Donegan	
Dept Adjutant Michael Strauss	
NEC Jim Hawk	D-13 Cmdr Rick Gibson
Alt NEC Phillips	D-14 Cmdr Terry Weeks
Imm PDC Jim Kvam	D-15 Cmdr Richard Dorman
Dept 1st Vice Cmdr Jim Rabon	D-16 Cmdr Jim Defrehn
Dept 2 nd Vice Cmdr Jack Lonergan	D-17 Cmdr Jerome Childs
Dept 3 rd Vice Cmdr Russ Cantrell	D-18 Cmdr Larry Pouncy
Dept 4 th Vice Cmdr Patricia Dandy	D-19 Cmdr Charlie Strickland
D-1 Cmdr Darlene Walton	D-20 Vacant
D-2 Cmdr Dana Richardson	Department Chaplain Clarence Shuford
D-3 Cmdr Brad Kennedy	Dept Sgt-at-Arms Kevin Joy
D-4 Cmdr Lou Morse	PNEC John Palmer
D-5 Cmdr Bonita Wells	PDC Joe Lysaght
D-6 Cmdr Bill Simpson	PDC John Britt
D-8 Cmdr Harry Malpass	
D-9 Cmdr John Comins	
D-10 Cmdr Wayne Hipp	
D-11 Cmdr Peter St. Onge	

Absent

Dept J/A Cody Mitchell
D-7 Cmdr John Galloway
D-12 Cmdr A.L. Hough-Everage

Also Present:

Dept Exec. Director M. May
Stephen Lewis.

Post 207 Cmdr Mark Dorsey

Department Commander, Bruce Donegan, opened the meeting and called on Chaplain Shuford for the invocation. Commander Donegan read Resolution 288, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to The American Legion and called on Adjutant Strauss to call for the roll.

Adjutant Strauss called the roll and stated that a quorum was present.

Dept Cmdr Donegan: At this time, I'm not going to call for the previous DEC minutes to be approved, there will be no minutes to be approved at this special called meeting, the minutes will be approved at the March meeting for December and for today's meeting.

So this is just an Executive Session, so I make a motion to go into Executive Session, please.

D-9 Cmdr Comins: Second.

Dept Cmdr Donegan: Second. All in favor? (all present voted in favor of going into Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION BEGINS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDS.

Commander Donegan Called on Chaplain Shuford for the benediction and closed the meeting.

For God and Country,



Jim Hawk, NEC
Acting Department Adjutant