

1st Division Convention
Minutes
2022

10:30 AM

Commander Peter Eekhoff opened meeting
Colors placed by Michael Kurtz
Prayer Chaplin Daryl Hartley
Pledge by Commander Peter Eekhoff in unison
Pow/Mia chair cover by Michael Kurtz

Commander of Host Post 838 Welcome to Convention

Commander Eekhoff presented resolution to Host Post 838 Commander

Guests

Department Commander Brett Watson
Department Vice Commander Gene Toohey
National Sgt at Arms Michael Griffith
Past Department Commander Jeff Perkins
Past Department Commander John Hince
Past Department Commander Jim Fleming
Department Chaplin Gerri Hince

Past Division Commanders

Bobby Baker
Jim Fleming
Michael Griffith
Gene Toohey
Jeff Perkins

Department Commander brought greetings to Convention

Candidates

Alternate National Committeeman

John Hince
Lynn Sparks
Jeff Perkins

Department Commander

Michael Griffith
Roger Folmer
Gerri Hince
Andy Lowen

Department Vice Commander

Al Alford

Tom Marty

Department Treasurer
Steve Cook

Department Judge Advocate
J.D. Langley

Department Historian
Shirley Platt
Robin York

Department Sgt at Arms
Kimberly Biggerstaff

1st Division Commander
Joseph Campbell
Steven Farrell

Ben Dupree reported on voting strength and certifications

1st District

Post 30 – 6
Post 92 – 4
Post 105 – 3

Total – 13

3rd District

0
No Post on the Floor

Total - 0

4th District

Post 17 – 9
Post 29 – 4
Post 62 – 7
Post 165 – 4
Post 178 – 23
Post 194 – 4
Post 231 - 12
Post 283 - 13
Post 310 – 14

Total - 90

5th District

Post 81 - 8
Post 292 - 7
Post 424 - 5
Post 453 - 12
Post 504 - 5
Post 507 - 5
Post 597 – 13

Total - 55

12th District

Post 60 - 9
Post 356 - 3
Post 516 - 8
Post 569 - 13
Post 655 – 17
Post 838 - 6

Total - 56

13th District

Post 71 - 10
Post 268 – 3

Total – 13

Total Votes 227

Motion to accept by Dave Etter Post 516. 2nd by Jeff Perkins Post 453. Motion passed

Motion by Dave Etter Post 516 to accept previous 2021 convention minutes as published. 2nd by Jeff Perkins Post 453. Motion passed

Under Finance Report it was discussed that Paige Shaneck 2017-2018 Oratorical Winner had forfeited her winnings of \$1500.00 for not enrolling into a school within a year after graduation
Motion by Past Division Commander Bobby Baker to forfeit Paige Shaneck winnings. 2nd by Steve Ferrell.
Motion passed

Jeff Perkins Post 453 motioned to accept Finance report for 2021 Convention. 2nd by Gene Toohey Post 17. Motion Passed

Joe Campbell Post 379 reported Post 655 was owed \$178.00 from the 2021 convention. Joe Campbell motioned to pay Post 655, 2nd by Forest Beadle Post 71 Motion Passed

Gene Toohey Post 17 asked for a breakdown of the 2021 Convention expenses.

Joe Campbell Post 379 motioned to pay Post 71 the sum of \$81.27 for this years Oratorical expenses 2nd by Dave Etter Post 516. Motion passed

Gene Toohey Post 17 questioned expenses and order

Steven Ferrell Post 310 motioned to allow Adjutant to purchase Past Division Commander pins 2nd by Dave Etter Post 516, motion passed

New business

None

Ben Dupree gave final report on Credentials of Seated Delegates and Voting Strength

1st District

Post 30 – 6

Post 92 – 4

Post 105 – 3

Post 258 - 4

Total – 17

3rd District

0

No Post on the Floor

Total - 0

4th District

Post 17 – 9

Post 29 – 4

Post 62 – 7

Post 165 – 4

Post 178 – 23

Post 194 – 4

Post 231 - 12

Post 283 - 5

Post 310 – 14

Total - 82

5th District

Post 81 - 8

Post 292 - 7

Post 424 - 5

Post 453 - 12
Post 504 - 5
Post 507 - 5
Post 597 - 13

Total - 55

12th District

Post 60 - 9
Post 297 - 9
Post 356 - 3
Post 379 - 48
Post 516 - 8
Post 569 - 13
Post 655 - 17
Post 838 - 6

Total - 113

13th District

Post 71 - 10
Post 268 - 3

Total - 13

Total Votes 280

Gene Toohey Post 17 motioned to cease meeting and go into Elections. 2nd by Jeff Perkins Post 453. Motion Passed

Speeches by Candidates for Division Commander

Steven Ferrell Post 310

Joseph Campbell Post 379

Jeff Perkins Post 453 nominated Steve Ferrell for Division Commander

Forrest Beadle Post? Nominated Joseph Campbell for Division Commander

Results of Election with some posts off the floor

	Joe Campbell	Steven Ferrell
1 st District	0	13
4 th District	0	82
5 th District	9	41
12 th District	108.75	4.25
13 th District	13	0
Total	130	140

Steven Ferrell will be 1st Division Commander for 2022-2023

Ben Dupree motioned to be relieved of Rules and Credentials Chairman,
2nd by Steven Ferrell. Motion passed

Terry Meyering motioned for a full convention by Host Post in the future complete with
Raffles, and higher registration, 2nd Alan Hall Post 60. After much discussion Motion passed
25 to 18

Appointments

Vice Commander Patrick Taylor

Adjutant Bernard Aderholt

Finance Terry Meyering

Don Toohy Post 17 motion to approve, 2nd Bobby Baker motion passed

Gene Toohey Post 17 motioned to allow Wolf Laughing to be delegate to National
Convention, 2nd Jeff Perkins Post 453 motion passed

Meeting Adjourned at 12:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Bernard Aderholt

1st Division Adjutant 2019-2021