

**MINUTES OF THE  
48th DETACHMENT CONVENTION  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
JUNE 3&4, 2016  
FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2016**

**Detachment Commander Edward Villard (143) called the 48th Detachment Convention of the Detachment of Massachusetts, Sons of The American Legion to order on Friday, June 3, 2016 (2:00 PM) at the Hotel 160 at Plymouth Harbor, 180 Water St., Plymouth Massachusetts, 02360**

**Sgt-at-Arms Christopher Pajak (275) led all those present in a Salute to the Colors of Our Nation.**

Detachment Chaplain David Johnson (435) gave the invocation.

The POW/MIA ceremony and the Blue Star Banner Ceremony were read by Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114). The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Detachment Vice Commander Marvin Nay (338). The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Detachment Vice Commander Richard Smalley (435).

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) then asked Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to read the call to the Convention. Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) then asked Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to read the roll call of Detachment Officers, Past Detachment Commanders and Squadrons.

**Present were:**

**Detachment Officers**

Edward Villard (114)	Detachment Commander
Richard Smalley (435)	Detachment Vice Commander
Marvin Nay (338)	Detachment Vice Commander
Ernie Laberge (224)	Detachment Vice Commander
Jason Lelley (40)	Detachment Vice Commander
Clifford Smith (106)	Detachment Adjutant / Finance Officer
David Johnson (435)	Detachment Chaplain
Gerald Pixley (224)	Detachment Historian
Mark McCue (443)	Detachment Judge Advocate
Christopher Pajak (275)	Detachment Sgt. At Arms
Ray Samko (435)	National Executive Committeeman
Mark McCue (435)	Alternate National Executive Committeeman

**Past Detachment Commanders**

Clifford Smith (106)	Mark McCue (443)	David Johnson (435)
William Murphy (40)	Barry Butman (118)	Tom Timcoe (380)

**Squadron Representation**

**Present:** 04,22,26,40,45,69,77,78,92,106,114,117,118,122,124,132,172,189,193,224,247,275,294,315,325,338,380,414,435,440,443.

**Department Liaison Committee**

William Chisholm	Excused
Milton Lashus	Excused
Larry Connors	Excused
Frank MacDonald	Excused
Ray Samko	Present
Sandy Kee	Excused
Michael Davis	Excused

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that a quorum was present.

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared the Detachment Convention regularly convened.

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) called upon Detachment Chaplain David Johnson to conduct the Detachment Convention Memorial Service.

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) now called for the reading of the previous minutes. Motion made by Mark McCue (443) and Seconded by David Johnson (435) to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion carried

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) now called for correspondence. Motions made by Clifford Smith (106) and Seconded by Ian Bussier (193) to accept the correspondence as received and filed accept for what would be brought up under new business. Motion carried

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) now called for the final reports of the committees.

### ***Committee/Officers Reports:***

**Convention**– Chairman Clifford Smith (106) thanked all those in attendance and all those who had preregistered. Chairman Smith encouraged everyone to look at the information that was provided in the convention packets and hoped that many of the Squadrons would take part in the programs that were in the packets. He also wanted any Squadron who did not send in a Consolidated Report Form prior to the convention to fill out a report and turn it into Chairman Smith. Chairman Smith also stated that every Squadron who turned in a report would get a certificate for their efforts.

**Credentials** – Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) read the first credentials report. Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that based on the roll call of Squadrons there were 89 Delegates registered 89, 11 Delegates at Large and 7 Guests. He also stated that this was the highest number of Delegates we have ever had at a Detachment Convention.

**Americanism:** – Chairman Ray Samko (435)based his report on the following:

The American Legion Americanism Division Director is Past Dept. of Mass. Legion Commander Jim Brehio and the Americanism Committee Chairman was Mike Kelly. Besides being the Detachment of Mass. Sons of the Legion representative on the committee, I also served as the Worcester County District 4 American Legion representative and am also appointed as a Department of Mass. American Legion Vice-Chairman of the committee along with Jim Army. I am also the Recording Secretary for the committee. The Americanism Committee voted to accept the following as its mission statement:”It is the mission of the Dept. of Mass. American Legion Americanism Committee to promote the ideals of American citizenship and the American way of life within the Department by recognizing and by promoting activities of individuals and the work of the districts and posts that encourage patriotic values, responsible citizenship and a culture of ethics.”Instead of promoting only one Americanism project, the Americanism Committee voted to encourage all American Legion posts, Auxiliary Units, Sons of the Legion Squadrons and Legion Rider Chapters to do an Americanism project and to report what they have done.The Americanism Committee voted to formulate some rules for a competition among the Districts and to perhaps implement it for the next Legion year. COMBINED BANQUET 2016The Americanism Committee had certain responsibilities for the Combined Banquet held on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Baldwinville American Legion Post 373.It was the Americanism Committee’s responsibility to solicit entries for the American-born and foreign-born citizen of the year awards. There were no applications received for the American-born citizen of the year award. This is the first time in memory that this has happened. There was only one application received for the foreign-born citizen award. The Americanism Committee is also responsible for the Combined Banquet program ad book and Bob Baranowski agreed to receive the ads and boosters and have the program book printed.District 5 provided the scholarship recipient this year.Americanism Division Director Jim Brehio was the MC for the program.It was a privilege for me to serve as the Detachment of Mass. SAL representative to the Americanism Committee. Commander Villard, thank you for the appointment.NATIONAL AMERICANISM COUNCILOn the

American Legion side, I completed my term as a member of the National Americanism Council. While on the Americanism Council I had the opportunity to attend National Americanism Commission meetings and be brought up-to-date with the latest information on the American Legion Americanism programs.

#### AMERICANISM REPORTS

Boys State	(1) Number of Boys Sponsored	16	
	(2) Cost of Sponsorships		\$4,750.00
Girls State	(3) Number of Girls Sponsored	5	
	(4) Cost of Sponsorships		\$1,025.00
Education	(5) No. of 5-Star/10-Ideals Programs	0	
	(6) Cost of Programs		\$-
	(7) No. of Flags Presented	898	
	(8) Cost of Flags		\$1,700.00
	(9) No. of Flags Placed on Graves	7,011	
	(10) No. of Flags Given at Parades	1,177	
	(11) Cost of Flags		\$1,650.00
	(12) Hours of Participation	279	
	(13) Cost of Scholarships Awarded		\$15,575.00
	(14) No. of Hours for Ed. Programs	92	
Oratorical Contest	(15) Squadron Sponsored Contest?	1	
	(16) No. of Contestants	0	
	(17) Cost of Contest		\$-
	(18) Hours of Participation	14	
Color Guards	(19) Squadron Sponsors?	20	
	(20) No. of Appearances	210	
	(21) Cost of Sponsorship		\$675.00
Flag Education	(22) No. of Flag Etiquette Programs	8	
	(23) Cost of Programs		\$-
	(24) Hours of Participation	52	
	(25) No. of Flag Retirement Programs	16	
	(26) Hours of Participation	121	
Community Service	(27) No. of Hours of Service	4,443	
	(28) Cost/Donations to Other Orgs.		\$18,512.10
Scouting	(29) Squadron Sponsors Scouting?	3	
	(30) No. of Youths Involved	125	
	(31) Cost of Sponsorship		\$876.00
Junior Shooting Sports	(32) No. of Youths Involved	0	
	(33) No. of Hours of Service	0	
	(34) Cost of Sponsorship		\$-
American Legion Baseball	(35) Squadron Sponsors Team?	9	
	(36) Cost of Sponsorship		\$14,110.00
Other Teams Sponsored	(37) Cost of Sponsorship		\$875.00
Blood Drives	(38) No. of Pints Collected	110	
	(39) Hours of Participation	53	
National Emergency Fund	(40) Amount of Donations		\$3,535.00
Overall Total Cost			\$63,283.10
Overall Total Hours		5,054	

#### **POW-MIA: Ray Samko**

Since the 2015 Dept. of Mass. American Legion convention, the POW-MIA Committee has met at Vernon

Hill Post 435 in Worcester. The committee is composed of those members appointed by the Department Commander plus a representative from each District. We also have in attendance at our meetings representatives from the Sons of the Legion and the Auxiliary. The committee continued its preparations for the annual POW-MIA ceremony conducted on the second Sunday of September 2015 on the USS Massachusetts at Battleship Cove in Fall River. Upon checking the calendar of events, it was noted that on the third Sunday of September, as many as five American Legion Districts in the Dept. of Mass. have a meeting scheduled. Therefore it seemed more practical to schedule the POW-MIA Remembrance Ceremony for the second Sunday in September to avoid any conflicts with the District meetings. This may allow more people from the various Districts to attend the Remembrance Ceremony. Therefore this year's Remembrance Ceremony has been scheduled for Sunday, September 11, 2016, which is the second Sunday in September. Although I am the Chairman of the POW-MIA Committee, I do not live anywhere near Battleship Cove in Fall River. Since past Committee chairman Billy Dolin and District 9 Commander Tony Dias do live near Fall River, they have been coordinating with the staff of the USS Massachusetts to insure that our program is a success. I would like to thank them for their efforts. I would also like to thank Dept. Commander Lou Brault and Dept. Sgt-at-Arms Drew Pajak for transporting, setting up and taking down the sound system. Previously it had been noted that in past Remembrance Ceremonies we were not mentioning the POW-MIAs of WWI and WWII. Starting with the 2015 Remembrance Ceremony, we remembered them and one wreath was placed for those from WWI and another was placed for those from WWII. Because this year's Remembrance Ceremony is on September 11, 2016, even though they are not considered POW-MIAs, we will remember with a moment of silence the victims of the 9-11 tragedy. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. I would like to thank all those that attended and all those that in one way or another assisted so that the POW-MIA Remembrance program was a fitting tribute to our POW-MIAs. Thank you. The committee continues to work on our upcoming Remembrance Ceremony program. I would like to thank all those that serve on the committee for taking time out of their busy schedules to do so.

**Children & Youth:** - Chairman David Johnson (435) based his report on the Squadron Consolidated reports received as of the convention.

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH REPORTS

Child Welfare Foundation	(1) Donations	\$4,790.00
	(2) Hours	65
Special Olympics	(3) Donations	\$25.00
	(4) Hours	16
Children's Miracle Network	(5) Donations	\$13,565.00
	(6) Hours	260
Josh Dogs	(7) No. of Josh Dogs Given	0
	(8) Cost of Josh Dogs	\$-
Operation Military Kids	(9) Donations	\$-
	(10) Hours	0
Other Children & Youth Projects	(11) Donations	\$3,070.00
	(12) Hours	162
Overall Total Cost		\$21,450.00
Overall Total Hours		503

**Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation:** - Chairman Mark McCue (443)

This past year the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Committee has published a series of electronic newsletters distributed to members of the detachment with an email address on file. The purpose of these newsletters is to act a resource to inform our members of the volunteer opportunities available to our squadrons in the area of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation. So far we have covered homelessness among our veteran population, Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service through the VA Health Care Systems and State Soldiers' Homes as well as the programs related to veterans affairs of our parent organization The American Legion.,

We also showcased some of the work and volunteerism some of our squadrons have been involved in. We hope to continue our efforts and have plans for future instalments and hope to have a Q&A column where we can address questions on VA&R issues. We encourage all our squadrons to inform us of any activities or endeavors that they are involved in related to VA&R so that we may share your efforts and ideas with your fellow squadrons.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION REPORTS**

Veterans Homes	(1) Number of Visits	173	
	(2) Total Hours	776	
	(3) Total Donations		\$11,501.00
V.A. Medical Centers	(4) Number of Visits	79	
	(5) Total Hours	377	
	(6) Estimated Value of Donated Items		\$6,073.00
Field Service	(7) Number of Hours	60	
Home Service	(8) Number of Hours	263	
Fisher House	(9) Number of Hours	16	
	(10) Cost of Support		\$25.00
Support for the Troops	(11) Number of Hours	440	
	(12) Cost of Support		\$150.00
Family Support Network	(13) Number of Hours	410	
	(14) Cost of Support		\$10,650.00
Other VA&R Projects	(15) Number of Hours	277	
	(16) Cost of Support		\$8,826.00
National Veterans Assistance Day	(17) Number of Veterans Helped	30	
	(18) Number of Hours	90	
	(19) Cost of Support		\$400.00
Operation Comfort Warrior	(20) Cost of Support		\$290.00
Overall Total Cost			\$37,915.00
Overall Total Hours		2,709	

**Information Technology:** Chairman Tom Timcoe

Last December, I received an email from Gene Theroux, Commander of Squadron 124. The email contained suggestions to improve the Detachment Web Site. Which I have been requesting such suggested improvements, I have made many changes to the website since receiving his 8 page critique. At this time I would like to thank Mr. Theroux for his incite and guidance. One of his suggestions was to setup a link to the department membership report that is updated weekly. In the past I received the Excel file from department converted it to a pdf and then linked it to the site in five locations. By linking the department's report I no longer have to go through that process. I believe that Gene's suggestions and that of other members has made the web page more efficient, easier to navigate and an all-around improvement. My goal this year if reappointed is to continue to manage the site looking for links and utilizing the Calendar section. I need input from squadrons to keep this updated. Thank you Commander, Ed, for the appointment and look forward to working with you for the upcoming year.

**Internal Affairs:** – Chairman Clifford Smith

One resolution was submitted to the Convention.



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DETACHMENT OF MASSCHUSETTS  
CONVENTION RESOLUTION  
Held on June 3-4, 2016**

Whereas, The Detachment of Massachusetts, Sons of The American Legion Constitution and By Laws shall not be in conflict with the National Sons of The American Legion Constitution and By Laws, and

Whereas; the National Sons of the American Legion By Laws, under Article V Section 2 Titled Membership in Arrears and Dues states: A member whose dues for the current year have not been paid by January first shall be classed as delinquent. If his dues are paid on or before February first, he shall be automatically reinstated. If he is still delinquent after February first, he shall be suspended from all privileges. If he is still under such suspension on June thirtieth of such year, his membership in the Sons of The American Legion shall be forfeited. A member so suspended or whose membership has been so forfeited may be reinstated to active membership in good standing by vote of the Squadron and payment of current dues for the year in which reinstatement occurs. Provided, however, that the Squadrons, Detachments, and the National Organization may waive the provisions hereof, upon payment of dues for the year in which reinstatement occurs, with reference to former members who have been prevented from the payment of dues by reason of active military service, and

Whereas, the Detachment of Massachusetts Sons of the American Legion By Laws under Article XI, Section 2 titled Membership in Arrears and Dues states: Members in arrears four (4) months in payment of dues shall be classified as delinquent. Any member who has not paid his dues for six (6) months shall automatically be suspended from all privileges, and failure to pay dues for one (1) year shall automatically be suspended and cause forfeiture of membership in the Sons of The American Legion. Any delinquent or suspended member may be reinstated to active membership in good standing by a majority vote of the Squadron upon payment of all dues in arrearage, in addition to the payment of dues for the current year in which the reinstatement occurs, and any member whose membership has been forfeited for nonpayment of dues for one (1) year may be reinstated by a majority vote of the Squadron upon payment by such member of one (1) year's dues in arrears in addition to the payment of dues for the current year in which such reinstatement occurs, and

Whereas, the Detachment of Massachusetts Sons of the American Legion By Laws concerning Membership in Arrears and Dues is in conflict with the National Sons of The American By Laws; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Detachment Convention of the Detachment of Massachusetts, Sons of The American Legion in convention sessions in Plymouth, Massachusetts, June 3-4, 2016 that Article XI, Section 2 of the Detachment of Massachusetts, Sons of The American Legion Constitution is amended to read:

**ARTICLE XI**

**MEMBERSHIP AND ARREARS IN DUES**

Section 2.A member whose dues for the current year have not been paid by January first shall be classed as delinquent. If his dues are paid on or before February first, he shall be automatically reinstated. If he is still delinquent after February first, he shall be suspended from all privileges. If he is still under such suspension on June thirtieth of such year, his membership in the Sons of The American Legion shall be forfeited. A member so suspended or whose membership has been so forfeited may be reinstated to active membership in good standing by vote of the Squadron and payment of current dues for the year in which reinstatement occurs. Provided, however, that the Squadrons, Detachments, and the National Organization may waive the provisions hereof, upon payment of dues for the year in which reinstatement occurs, with reference to former members who have been prevented from the payment of dues by reason of active military service.

This resolution will be voted on under new business

Motion made by David Johnson (435), seconded by Ian Bussier (193) to accept all committee reports as

final. Motion carried.

Commander Edward Villard (114) called for any Old Business. There was none.

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Clifford Smith (106) made a motion to accept resolution NC1-16 and seconded by David Johnson (435). Motion carried. Clifford Smith (106) made a motion to create a new award call the "Thomas W. "Wiggy" Wigmore Four Pillars of Service Award" in memory of Thomas Wigmore and seconded by Mark McCue (443). Motion carried. Clifford Smith (106) made a motion that in the event of a contested election of Officers at the Convention that vote be by ballot system and three tellers be appointed to count the votes and one person to serve as Judge of The Elections. Motion seconded by Richard Smalley (435) Motion carried.

With no further business to come before today's session Marvin Nay (338) made a motion and seconded by Ernie Laberge (224) to suspend with the rules of the convention to begin nominations of Detachment Officers for the 2016 - 2017 Administrative Year. Motion carried.

Commander Edward Villard (114) turned the podium to Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) for the purpose of nomination of Officers.

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for nominations for Detachment Commander: Ernie Laberge (224) nominated Edward Villard (114)

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for nominations for Detachment Vice Commander: Mark McCue (443) nominated Ernie Laberge (224). William Murphy (40) nominated Jason Kelley (40). Ernie Laberge (334) nominated Marvin Nay (338). Marvin Nay (338) nominated Gene Therou (124).

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for nominations for Detachment Chaplain:

William Murphy (40) nominated William Sheehan (22).

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for nominations for Detachment Historian:

Ernie Laberge (224) nominated Gerald Pixley (334)

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for nominations for National Executive Committeeman: Mark McCue (443) nominated David Johnson (435).

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for nominations for Alternate National Executive Committeeman: William Sheehan (22) nominated William Murphy (40).

The preliminary nominations were complete and it was stated by Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) that they will be re-opened in the morning. Richard Smalley (435) made a motion and seconded by Marvin Nay (338) to revert back to the regular order of business. Motion carried.

With no further business to come before the convention at this session, following a right-hand salute, Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) declared the 2016 Detachment Convention in recess until 9:30 am on Saturday, June 04, 2016.

## **48th DETACHMENT CONVENTION SATURDAY, JUNE 04, 2016**

**Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) called the 48th Detachment Convention of the Detachment of Massachusetts, Sons of The American Legion to order on Saturday, June 04, 2016 at 9:30 AM at the Hotel 1620 at Plymouth Harbor, 180 Water St., Plymouth Massachusetts, 02360. Sgt-at-Arms Christopher Pajak (275) led all those present in a Salute to the Colors of Our Nation.**

Detachment Chaplain David Johnson (435) gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Detachment Vice Commander Ernie Laberge (224). The Preamble to the Constitution was led by Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106).

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (443) then asked Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to read the roll call of Detachment Officers, Past Detachment Commanders and Squadrons.

Present were:

**Detachment Officers**

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Richard Smalley (435)	Detachment Vice Commander
Marvin Nay (338)	Detachment Vice Commander
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Jason Lelley (40)	Detachment Vice Commander
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**Past Detachment Commanders**

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**Department Liaison Committee**

William Chisholm	Excused
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Larry Connors	Excused
Frank MacDonald	Excused
Ray Samko	Present
Sandy Kee	Excused
Michael Davis	Excused

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that a quorum was present.

**Credentials:**

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) read the second credentials report. Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that based on the roll call of Squadrons there were 89 Delegates registered 89, 11 Delegates at Large and 7 Guests.

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) expressed the importance of submitting the Squadron Consolidated Report. Squadrons that turned in reports as of the convention received a certificate. He stated that the Detachment Awards that will be given out later in the day are based on the reports that were received 30 days prior to the convention. To date 47 reports were filed compared to 31 last year .Adjutant Smith stated he had made 125 packets for the convention and was very happy to see of them gone. The following is a summary of this year's accomplishments:





# DETACHMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS 2015-2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Americanism		Children & Youth	
16 \$4,750.00	No. of Boys State Delegates Sponsored Cost of Sponsorship	65 \$4,790.00	Hours of Participation Child Welfare Foundation Donations
5 \$1,025.00	No. of Girls State Delegates Sponsored Cost of Sponsorship	16 \$25.00	Hours of Participation Special Olympics Donations
0 \$0.00	No. of 5-Star/10-Ideals Programs Cost of Sponsorship	260 \$13,565.00	Hours of Participation Children's Miracle Network Donations
898 \$1,700.00	No. of Flags Presented (Ed. Programs) Cost of Flags	0 \$0.00	Number of Josh Dogs Given Cost of Josh Dogs
8,188 279 \$1,650.00	No. of Flags Presented (Cemeteries/Parades) Hours of Participation Cost of Flags	0 \$0.00	Op. Military Kids Hours of Participation Operation Military Kids Donations
92 \$15,575.00	Hours for Educational Programs Amount of Scholarships Awarded	162 \$3,070.00	Hours of Participation Other Children & Youth Project Donations
1 0 14 \$0.00	Squadron-Sponsored Oratorical Contest Number of Contestants Hours of Participation Cost of Contest	503 \$21,450.00	<b>Overall Service Hours in Support of Children &amp; Youth Programs Overall Cost of Support of Children &amp; Youth Programs</b>
20 210 \$675.00	Squadron-Sponsored Color Guard Number of Appearances Cost of Sponsorship	<b>Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation</b>	
8 52 \$0.00	Number of Flag Etiquette Programs Hours of Participation Cost of Programs	173 776 \$11,501.00	Number of Veterans Home Visits Hours of Participation Cash Donations
16 121	Number of Flag Retirement Programs Hours of Participation	60 263	Number of Field Service Hours Number of Home Service Hours
4,443 \$18,512.10	Community Service Hours Community Service Donations	16 \$25.00	Number of Fisher House Service Hours Cost of Support
3 125 \$876.00	Squadron-Sponsored Boy Scout Troop Number of Youths Involved Cost of Sponsorship	79 377 \$6,073.00	Number of V.A. Center Visits Hours of Participation Value of Items Donated
0 0 \$0.00	No. of Youths Involved in Junior Shooting Number of Hours of Service Cost of Sponsorship	30 90 \$400.00	Number of Veterans Helped (NVA Day) Number of Hours of Service Cost of Support
9 \$14,110.00	Squadron-Sponsored Am. Leq. Baseball Team Cost of Sponsorship	440 \$150.00	Number of Support the Troops Hours Cost of Support
\$875.00	Cost of Other Team Sponsorships		
110 53 \$3,535.00	Number of Pints of Blood Collected Hours of Participation in Blood Drives National Emergency Fund Donations	410 \$10,650.00 \$290.00	Number of Family Support Network Hours Cost of Support Cost of Operation Comfort Warrior
5,054 \$ 63,283.10	<b>Overall Service Hours in Support of Americanism Programs Overall Cost of Support Americanism Programs</b>	277 \$8,826.00	Other VA&R Project Service Hours Cost of Other VA&R Donations
<b>Internal Affairs</b>		252	<b>Total Number of Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation Visits</b>
6,477 \$21,280.00	<b>Other Hours, Not Covered Above Other Donations, Not Covered Above</b>	2,709 \$ 37,915.00	<b>Total Hours of Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation Participation Total Cost of Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation Support</b>
14,743	Overall Service Hours for All Programs Detachment of Massachusetts - 5,572 Members in 123 Squadrons. 43 Squadrons Reporting	\$143,928.10	Overall Cost of Donations for All Programs
The above report is only highlights from the Overall Consolidated Squadron Reports. Here are the overall totals for the areas of the report.			
		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Donations (\$\$\$)</b>
	Americanism	5,054	\$63,283.10
	Children & Youth	503	\$21,450.00
	Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation	2,709	\$37,915.00
	Internal Affairs	6,477	\$21,280.00
	<b>Overall Totals</b>	<b>14,743</b>	<b>\$143,928.10</b>

Detachment Commander Edward Villard(14) brought the following guests to the Podium: American Legion Past National Commander Jake Comer came to the podium and thanked the S.A.L for all their support. PNC Comer introduced second leading Candiadte for National Commander of The American Legion Denise Rohan from Wisconsin.

Commander Edward Villard (114) asked Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to present the 2015-2016 finance report and the 2016-2017 budgets. Finance Officer Smith stated there was \$2071.58/ left in the Fiscal 2016 budget. Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) now discussed the Fiscal 2017 budget. Below is the 2016 fiscal year approved budget a list of 2016 fiscal year expenses and the proposed 2017 fiscal year budget. With minor discussion the Fiscal 2017 budget will be brought up under new business for approval.

BUDGET ITEM	APPROVED		PROPOSED	
	2016	Spent	Balance	2017
Adjutant	\$900.00	893.13	<b>6.87</b>	\$1,000.00
Americanism Committee	\$50.00	0.00	<b>50.00</b>	\$50.00
Awards and trophies	\$400.00	629.60	<b>-229.60</b>	\$500.00
Bank Charges	\$60.00	0.00	<b>60.00</b>	\$60.00
Boys State	\$300.00	325.00	<b>-25.00</b>	\$325.00
Chaplain	\$50.00	0.00	<b>50.00</b>	\$50.00
CMN Donation (Dream Maker)	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	<b>0.00</b>	\$2,000.00
Commander	\$700.00	756.16	<b>-56.16</b>	\$700.00
Commander to Indy	\$500.00	363.30	<b>136.70</b>	\$500.00
Commander's Pin (past)	\$50.00	49.90	<b>0.10</b>	\$50.00
Comm. Service Committee	\$50.00	0.00	<b>50.00</b>	\$50.00
Conference Expenses	\$1,400.00	1,536.72	<b>-136.72</b>	\$1,600.00
Convention - Detachment	\$2,500.00	2,643.36	<b>-143.36</b>	\$3,300.00
Convention - National (dues)	\$500.00	0.00	<b>500.00</b>	\$500.00
CWF Donation	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	<b>0.00</b>	\$2,500.00
Finance Officer Expenses	\$300.00	210.50	<b>89.50</b>	\$300.00
Finance Officer (Bond)	\$175.00	0.00	<b>175.00</b>	\$175.00
Gifts to Dignitaries	\$400.00	413.94	<b>-13.94</b>	\$400.00
Historian	\$50.00	0.00	<b>50.00</b>	\$50.00
Membership	\$1,000.00	949.36	<b>50.64</b>	\$1,100.00
Misc. Officers	\$400.00	358.82	<b>41.18</b>	\$500.00
National Officers Visitation	\$600.00	676.73	<b>-76.73</b>	\$700.00
National Officers (Mass)	\$2,035.00	1,736.09	<b>298.91</b>	\$2,090.00
N.E.C (ANEC Expenses)	\$1,300.00	965.34	<b>334.66</b>	\$1,400.00
NEF Donation	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	<b>0.00</b>	\$2,500.00
Postage and Mailings	\$700.00	85.59	<b>614.41</b>	\$700.00
P.R - Website	\$250.00	240.00	<b>10.00</b>	\$250.00
Scholarships	\$2,000.00	2,000.00	<b>0.00</b>	\$2,000.00
Travel	\$780.00	794.88	<b>-14.88</b>	\$1,000.00
VA&R Committee	\$50.00	0.00	<b>50.00</b>	\$50.00
Vice Commanders	\$1,000.00	800.00	<b>200.00</b>	\$1000.00
Administration Fees				\$2400.00
	22,000.00		<b>2,071.58</b>	<b>28,900.00</b>

Based on Projected membership of 5500 Members for 2017

5500 members X \$5.00 (Per Capita)=\$27,500.00

A motion was made by Mark McCue (443) and seconded by Mark Cassavetti (193) to receive the finance report subject to audit. Motion carried.




Commander Edward Villard (114) now called upon Chairman Jeffery Wood (443) to present the Detachment Scholarship Awards. Chairman Wood explained the all the essays were read by a panel of five people and each essay was given to the panel with a number on the essay so no one would name the name of the applicant. The panel voted by number which essays they deemed the best submitted. The winners were Jeffery Mayer (92) and Andrew Bombara (440).

Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to give the fundraiser report. The final drawing of the raffle was done. Winners were as follows:

#146 - Carl Rossi \$200.00, #112 - William Sheehan \$300.00, #62 Jason Kelley \$500.00

Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Vice Commander Richard Smalley to present the Aaron E. Comer / Kitty Langille Award for Community Service to North Adams Squadron 125.

Detachment Commander Edward Villard now turned the podium over to Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106). Adjutant Smith spoke on the "Partnership for Kids" program and explained that if you donate \$250.00 or more you receive the "Dream Maker" Award. Here is a list of all who donated:

			
DATE			
12/04/16	American Legion Post 430		\$ 100.00
03/16/16	Westfield Squadron 124		\$ 250.00
03/16/16	American Legion Dalton-LaValee Squadron 224		\$ 500.00
04/02/16	The American Legion Family Bowling Tournament		\$ 1,221.00
04/02/16	Detachment of Mass Sons of The American Legion		\$ 500.00
05/16/16	Winchendon Squadron 193		\$ 1,335.00
05/20/16	Southwick Squadron 338		\$ 300.00
	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS 2016</b>		<b>\$ 4,206.00</b>
			
DATE			
01/19/16	Dover Squadron 209		\$ 200.00
01/27/16	Cherry Valley Squadron 443		\$ 250.00
02/11/16	Vernon Hill Squadron 435		\$ 250.00
04/02/16	The American Legion Family Bowling Tournament		\$ 1,221.00
04/02/16	Detachment of Mass Sons of The American Legion		\$ 500.00
05/16/16	Winchendon Squadron 193		\$ 1,335.00
	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS 2016</b>		<b>\$ 3,756.00</b>
			
DATE			
03/22/16	Amerian Legion Post 132		\$ 250.00
03/22/16	Amerian Legion Post 227		\$ 250.00
04/01/16	American Legion Suffolk County Council		\$ 100.00
04/01/16	Sharon Squadron 106		\$ 250.00
04/02/16	The American Legion Family Bowling Tournament		\$ 1,221.00
04/02/16	Detachment of Mass Sons of The American Legion		\$ 500.00
04/30/16	Whitmand Squadron 22		\$ 1,200.00
05/16/16	Winchendon Squadron 193		\$ 1,335.00
	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS 2016</b>		<b>\$ 5,106.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS 2016</b>		<b>\$ 13,068.00</b>

Chairman Smith stated that with the donations this year The American Legion Family of Massachusetts has donated over the \$100,000.00 to this program since its inception. He also stated that the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Partnership for Kids" Bowling Tournament will be held March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 once again at Union Street Lanes in Holbrook.

Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Membership Co-Chairman Ernie Laberge (334) and Marvin Nay (338) to give their Membership Report and present the Detachment Membership Awards.

Vice Commander Nay attended a District 6 Meeting held on 3/30/16 and talked about Squadron Membership and timely submission of dues. Also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay.

Vice Commander Nay received a call from Squadron 58 about needing more membership cards. We sent out two more email blasts on 4/5/16 reminding everyone that time is running out to get their dues in before the State Convention. I received a call from Squadron 124 Westfield about membership and the recruitment of new members and the final cutoff date before the State Convention. We also discussed getting the Blue Brigade Jacket I forwarded a form for registration to Gene the Squadron Commander on 4/7/16. Three people from the North Adams Legion talked with me at the National Commanders Dinner on 4/9/16. It was requested that Vice Commander Nay and I attend one of their Sons meetings to talk about dues. They stated they would contact me to give me the date and time of the next meeting. No info was ever sent even after a follow up conversation at a District 1 meeting. Marvin and I attended a Son's meeting with Squadron 124 Westfield at the request of the Squadron Commander. We congratulated them on a job well done with the timely submission of dues and for reaching over 100% before the Legion Birthday. At this time the Squadron also requested more blank cards as they have more new members that are in need of registration and submittal to the State. On 4/12/16 I sent an email to Judy requesting the cards be sent. Vice Commander Nay and I attended a District 1 meeting held on 4/14/16. We talked about getting the Sons dues in before the State Convention. We also reminded them to submit the Squadron Consolidated report form. There was some confusion about this and a copy of the electronic form was requested after our discussion. The form was sent on 4/15/16. Also in attendance were Historian Pixley and D.E.C.W. Sally Nay. Vice Commander Nay and I attended a District 8 meeting held on 4/17/16. We talked about getting the Sons dues in before the State Convention. Also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay. Vice Commander Nay and I attended a District 7 meeting held on 4/23/16. We talked about getting the Sons dues in before the State Convention and the SAL Consolidated Report. Also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay. We sent out two more email blasts on 4/26/16 reminding everyone that currently Massachusetts is at 92.94% and the National cutoff date for this year is May 10<sup>th</sup> for the 100% goal; also May 3<sup>rd</sup> this is the date that determines your final delegate strength for Convention and is also the date that is used to receive a 100% Membership Certificate at the State Convention. Vice Commander Nay attended a District 9 meeting on 4/28/16 at that time he assisted them with completing 38 cards from Rehoboth. Also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay. I received another call on 5/4/16 from the Haydenville Squadron Commander he had questions about duel membership with the Riders. The question was "if someone is not a member of either the Legion, Auxiliary, or the Sons can they be a Rider? Before responding I verified with Adjutant Smith that the answer was no and you had to be a member of one of the Legion family groups to be eligible to join the Riders. At this time, I also forwarded the related information that I was able to get from National. We sent out another e-blast on 5/9/16 reminding Squadrons to work on getting in the rest of their membership as soon as possible. Vice Commander Nay attended a District 10 meeting on 5/15/16 to talk about Sons membership. Also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay. Vice Commander Laberge attended a District two meeting held in Orange on 5/15/16. Orange Squadron membership is down by over 30 members this year so we are trying to find out if there's anything we can do to help get them back on track. In a conversation with post officials, they stated they hope to have this issue corrected by the week of 5/23/16. More e-blasts were sent on 5/18/16 again asking squadrons to reach out to their members about renewing. So far, we have had good response with squadrons sending in dues after each reminder had been sent. We will continue to push for the 100%. This year we had 40 squadrons reach the 100% membership mark on or before the Legion Birthday cut off and they will be receiving certificates from national here at convention. **Our year in closing;** between



Vice Commander Nay and I at least one of us were able to attend one district meeting in all ten districts to talk about Membership and the renewal of dues as well as the consolidated report. We made 48 Post/Squadron visits state wide for a total of 39% visited. In our assigned Districts which are 1, 2, 3, & 4 we managed a visitation percentage of 66%; if you add in the other Squadrons that contacted us by means of email, phone or in person at an event; we were able to reach out to 74% of the Squadrons state wide. On a personal note both Marvin and I would like to thank all those who assisted us this year by touching base with the Squadrons that we were not able to visit in person. We'd also like to thank Judy, and Adjutant Smith for all of their help; we had many questions with this being our first time as co-membership chairs and both helped to clear up any confusion on the issues.

Membership Co-Chairman Ernie Laberge (334) and Marvin Nay (338) now presented the 100% Ribbons and Certificates. Membership Co-Chairman Ernie Laberge (334) and Marvin Nay (338) now presented the Willard J. Timcoe Award to Dedham Squadron 118 for the largest increase in membership over the previous year. Membership Co-Chairman Ernie Laberge (334) and Marvin Nay (338) now presented Hatfield Squadron 344 with the Detachment Award for the Largest New Squadron for the 2016 Membership Year. Membership Co-Chairman Ernie Laberge (334) and Marvin Nay (338) now presented a special award to Blue Brigade Award winners Gene Theroux (134) and Todd Gannon (124)

Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Ray Samko to present the Robert Kelleher, Americanism Award to Southwick Squadron 338. Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Gene Theroux (124) for a special presentation to Devon Kurtz (124) who was a Samsung Scholarship Award winner.

Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Alternate National Executive Committeeman Mark McCue to present the Mary Timcoe Detachment Veterans Rehabilitation Award to Hyde Park Squadron 78.

Commander Edward Villard (114) now called on Detachment Chaplain David Johnson (435) to present the Floyd "Jake" Corliss, Children and Youth award to Whitman Squadron 22.

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that the Detachment raised \$4,825.00 for the Child Welfare Foundation this year which was 75.4% of goal and a per capita amount of .87 cents a member. This is an all-time high for the Detachment in all categories.

Commander Edward Villard (114) now presented Winchendon Squadron 193 with an Award which was for the "Partnership for Kids" program this year. They raised over \$4000.00 gave \$1335.00 to each of the three hospitals.

Commander Edward Villard (114) now presented East Hampton Squadron 224 and Southwick Squadron 338 with the Commanders Award which was for the National Emergency Fund.

Commander Edward Villard called upon Detachment Historian Gerald Pixley (224) to present the Detachment History Book Award to East Hampton Squadron 224. Detachment Historian Gerald Pixley (224) also presented the Detachment Scrapbook Award to Morrisette Squadron 294'

Commander Edward Villard called upon Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to present the Thomas W. "Wiggy" Wigmore Four Pillars of Service Award to Westfield Squadron 124.

Commander Edward Villard (114) now called for Final Officer Reports:

**Detachment Chaplain David Jonson:**

During the administrative year my services were not requested. As I was notified of an SAL members passing I would add a prayer and sign the on-line guest book. I also sent out several sympathy cards and get well cards on behalf of the Detachment. I also attended the following: I attended the transition meeting and all the Detachment E-Board meetings. I volunteered at Vernon Hill Squadron 435's meat raffle in November in which a portion of the proceeds were donated to Project New Hope. On December 12, 2015 I volunteered to help cook at Vernon Hill Post 435's annual Seniors Christmas Dinner. I attended Sharon Squadron 106's meeting on 3/16/2016 with PDC Mark McCue and given the opportunity to speak to the members. I attended the Partnership for Kids Bowling Tournament in Holbrook. I attended Winchendon Squadron 193's Fund raiser in April with PDC Mark McCue. I attended the Annual Memorial Day breakfast



on 5/22/2016 at Vernon Hill Post 435 in Worcester.I attended the Memorial Day ceremony on 5/28/2016 at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

**Detachment Vice Commander Ernie Laberge (224):**

I attended the dinner for Kenny Starks held in Dedham on 4/3/16 also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay and Vice Commander Nay. At this time Tony Diaz talked with us about the progress of Squadron 302.We sent out two more email blasts on 4/5/16 reminding everyone that time is running out to get their dues in before the State Convention. I attended the wake of long time Legion member Richard Carson with the rest of the Post 224 Legion Family on 4/7/16.I attended the Massachusetts State Veterans walk for the N.E.F. held on 4/8/16. Also in attendance was district 2 Sr Vice Commander Kevin Miller, Historian Pixley, Vice Commander Nay and D.E.C.W. Sally Nay. I attended the Department of Massachusetts Executive Committee Meeting held in Marlboro on 4/9/16.I attended the Dinner for the American Legion National Commander held in Marlboro on the evening of 4/9/16 also in attendance was Post 224 Commander Mark Subocz, and District 2 Sr Vice Commander Kevin Miller.I attended the dinner for Mike Davis held at the Vernon Hill Post on 4/10/16.I attended an awards presentation at Post 124 Westfield held on 4/11/16. Also in attendance was Vice Commander Nay. I attended the District 1 meeting held in Pittsfield on 4/14/16 to talk about membership. Also in attendance was Vice Commander Nay, D.E.C.W. Sally Nay and Historian Pixley. Vice Commander Nay and I attended a District 8 meeting held on 4/17/16. We talked about getting the Sons dues in before the State Convention. Also in attendance was D.E.C.W. Sally Nay.I worked the Post 224 legion Spaghetti dinner held on 4/20/16.I attended the district 7 meeting held on 4/14/16 to talk about membership. Also in attendance was Vice Commander Nay, and D.E.C.W. Sally Nay.I attended the Gloucester Post 3 Spring Fling on 4/30/16 at the invitation of the Squadron Commander. Also in attendance was Vice Commander Nay, and Historian Pixley.

I worked with the District 2 Legion Members at the Leeds V.A. for game night on 5/2/16. Also in attendance was Historian Pixley.I received a call on 5/4/16 from the Haydenville Post; the Sons Commander had questions about membership and eligibility for the Sons, Auxiliary & Riders. I forwarded the related information that I was able to get from National.I took part in the funeral of Long time American legion Member James H. Graham at the request of his family on 5/6/16. Also in attendance was Historian Pixley.I worked the Mother's Day Breakfast at Post 224 with the rest of the Legion Family on 5/8/16.Another e-blast about membership went out on 5-9-16.We held a "Walk for those who marched for us" for the American Legion National Emergency Fund in Easthampton on 5/14/16. The event was sponsored by 3 Posts; Palmer, Southwick and my home Post in Easthampton. Thanks to everyone who attended and special thanks to those who helped make this event very successful. Because of everyone's efforts, we raised over \$2400.00 for the N.E.F. and our two 50/50 raffles raised \$200.00 for the Child Welfare Fund.I attended the District 2 Meeting and Flag Retirement Ceremony in Orange held on 5/15/16. Also in attendance was Historian Pixley.I attended the Purple Heart Trail Dedication Ceremony held in Agawam on 5/21/16. Also in attendance was Historian Pixley.I attended the Holyoke Solders Home Bike Run held in the afternoon of 5/21/16. Also in attendance was Historian Pixley.I attended a Bike Blessing with the Legion Riders at Dalton Lavallee Post 224 on 5/26/16. Also in attendance was Historian Pixley.I attended a Veterans Church Service held in Easthampton along with the rest of the Post 224 Legion family on 5/29/16.Along with my home Squadron 224 we did the staging and setup of the Easthampton Memorial Day Parade as well as participating. Squadron members were part of the Color Guard and Firing Team. After the event we returned to the Post and helped with the serving of refreshments.

**National Executive Committeeman Ray Samko (435):**

As your NEC, in October And again in May, I traveled to Indianapolis to attend the S.A.L. committee and NEC meetings. As a dual member, I also stayed a few days longer and attended some Legion committee meetings and functions.At the spring Legion NEC meeting, a resolution was passed to expand the criteria for Eagle Scout of the Year to include sons and grandsons of SAL members. Previously, only sons and grandsons of Legion and Auxiliary members were included.As your NEC, I attended and was a head table or sub head table guest at the testimonial dinners in honor of Dept. of Mass. American Legion Commander Lou Brault and the National American Legion Commander. I brought the

greetings from the National S.A.L. Commander at the Dept. Commander's testimonial. While at the May NEC meetings, on behalf of Detachment of Mass. S.A.L. I presented donation checks to the S.A.L. National Commander's fund raising projects. At various times, when requested to do so during the year, I traveled with other Detachment officers to visit various posts and squadrons, usually when there was an interest in starting or reinstating an S.A.L. squadron. It has been an honor serving as your NEC and Advisor for the past year.

A motion was made by William Murphy (40) and seconded by Paul Pasquarosa (193) to accept all the officer reports. Motion carried.

Commander Edward Villard (114) now called Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) to the podium for the purpose of final nominations and election of Detachment Officers.

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that he would read the list of those nominated and if no additional nominations were to be made a motion will be made to accept all the nominations as read. Adjutant Smith read the following Nominations: For Detachment Commander – Edward Villard (114), For Detachment Vice Commander – Ernie Laberge (224), Marvin Nay (338) Jason Kelley (40), Gene Theroux (124), For Detachment Chaplain – William Sheehan (22), for Detachment Historian Gerald Pixley (224), For National Executive Committeeman – David Johnson (435), for Alternate National Executive Committeeman William Murphy (40). Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) asked for any more nominations. Hearing none, William Murphy (40) made a motion and seconded by Tom Timcoe (380) to close all nominations and have the Adjutant cast one unanimous ballot for all the Offices. Motion carried. The Adjutant cast one unanimous ballot for all of the above offices.

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) now called Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) for his final report of the 2016 administrative year.

Motion made by Clifford Smith (106) and seconded by Mark McCue (443) to accept Commander McCue's report. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) stated that Detachment Golf Shirts are still available. They are maroon in color and have Detachment of Massachusetts and the S.A.L. logo on the shirt. The cost is \$20.00 a shirt. Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt is to contact the Detachment Adjutant with your size and send payment to the Adjutant also.

### **New Business**

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) now called for any New Business. Motion by Tom Timcoe (380) and seconded by David Johnson (435) to accept the 2016-2017 proposed budget. Motion carried. Motion by Clifford Smith (106) and seconded by Ernie Laberge to purchase new Detachment Shirts. They will be gray in color. The cost is \$20.00 a shirt. Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt is to contact the Detachment Adjutant with your size and send payment to the Adjutant also. Motion carried.

### **Good of the Sons of The American Legion**

The Child Welfare Foundation Fund Raiser will be held at the Sun Dynasty immediately following the Convention.

### **Installation**

Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) now called upon Detachment Adjutant Clifford Smith (106) for the purpose of installing the Detachment Officers. The 2016-2017 Detachment Officers were installed.

Motion by Tom Timcoe (380) made and seconded William Murphy (40) to adjourn. Motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Detachment Convention, Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) called on Detachment Chaplain David Johnson (435) for the benediction.

Following a right-hand salute, Detachment Commander Edward Villard (114) declared the 2016 48th Detachment Convention adjourned.

Submitted by:

*Edward Villarde*

Edward Villard

Detachment Commander

Attested by:

*Clifford A. Smith*

Clifford A. Smith

Detachment Adjutant









