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2 . . . CALL TO ORDER . . .

3 COMMANDER RUE: Colors of our nation in
4 place, hand salute. Two.

5 . . . SALUTE TO COLORS BY ASSEMBLY . . .

6 I now call Chaplain Ron Distel for the
7 invocation.

8 Uncover.

9 CHAPLAIN DISTEL: Welcome to Independence,
10 everyone. I hope everyone had a safe journey.
11 That 480 is kind of crazy, isn't it?

12 Let us pray.

13 Lord, today we gather in comradeship, as
14 friends, while we perform our duties as we have
15 been assigned to do. Give us all, Lord, Your
16 guidance, as decisions will be made that will
17 govern our American Legion in respect to our
18 preamble, for God and country.

19 Keep everyone safe, Lord, during this
20 convention, and guide everyone home safely.

21 And it is to you that we pray. Amen.

22 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Amen.

23 COMMANDER RUE: We'll have the Pledge of
24 Allegiance, lead by Department 1st Vice Commander
25 AJ Whatley.

1 . . . PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY ASSEMBLY . . .

2 COMMANDER RUE: We'll have the POW-MIA
3 recognition performed by Department 1st Vice
4 Commander AJ Whatley.

5 . . . POW-MIA RECOGNITION PERFORMED . . .
6 Cover.

7 We'll now be lead in the preamble by
8 Department 2nd Vice Commander Stan Oren.

9 . . . PREAMBLE BY ASSEMBLY . . .

10 We'll now have roll call by Department
11 Adjutant John Robinson.

12 . . . ROLL CALL CONDUCTED . . .

13 ADJUTANT ROBINSON: Commander, you have a
14 quorum.

15 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks, JD.

16 We'll now have the reading of the previous
17 minutes by Department Adjutant John Robinson,
18 unless there is motion to accept the minutes.

19 TREASURER RIVERA: Commander, I make a motion
20 that we accept the minutes as they were sent out
21 to everyone.

22 COMMANDER RUE: We have a motion.

23 TREASURER RIVERA: Jose Rivera. Sorry.

24 14TH DISTRICT CMDR MCCLAIN: Sharon McClain,
25 14th District, moves that we accept, or second it.

1 COMMANDER RUE: So we have a proper motion
2 and a second to accept the minutes as they were
3 sent out.

4 Is there any discussion?

5 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

6 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

7 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

8 COMMANDER RUE: Hearing none, all those in
9 favor signify by saying aye.

10 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

11 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

12 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

13 COMMANDER RUE: The motion carries.

14 I'd like to thank everyone who made it here
15 today.

16 We'll go on to the introduction of guests by
17 our Sergeant-at-Arms Dean Boyers.

18 Somehow I skipped right over that.

19 SGT-AT-ARMS BOYERS: Good afternoon,
20 everybody.

21 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Good afternoon.

22 SGT-AT-ARMS BOYERS: You almost skipped one
23 of the most important parts of the day.

24 I'd like to introduce our guests this
25 afternoon. I have James Koppin, Director of

1 Buckeye Boys State; Jerry Wilson, Past Department
2 Commander, Past NEC; Skip Craun, Department SAL
3 Chairman; John Looker, Department Oratorical
4 Chairman; Roger Friend, Past Department Commander;
5 Gary Cox, Jr., candidate for 2nd Vice, Past 6th
6 District Commander; Holly Lewis, Chairman of the
7 Finance Commission; Jean Wilson, Past Department
8 Commander; Dennis, Teynor, Past 5th District
9 Commander; Suzette Heller, 12th District 2nd Vice
10 Commander; Robert Schmitt, Past Department
11 Commander; and Steve Baumann, 2nd Vice Commander
12 for the 4th District.

13 Did I miss anybody?

14 Okay, we have Darell Bishop, Past Department
15 Commander; and Glenn Hickman, Past Department
16 Commander.

17 You guys are both Historians, Department
18 Historian and he's the Assistant Historian.

19 Anybody else?

20 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

21 SGT-AT-ARMS BOYERS: That's it, Commander.

22 COMMANDER RUE: Like I said, I'd just like to
23 welcome everybody for being here today.

24 We are going to make a slight change to the
25 agenda, as the commission reports, the SAL minutes

1 were left out, and the Historian report was left
2 out. So we will add those in at the end as 24 and
3 25.

4 At this time I'll call on AJ Whatley, the
5 Department 1st Vice Commander.

6 1VC WHATLEY: Thank you, Commander.

7 Good afternoon, everyone.

8 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Good afternoon.

9 1VC WHATLEY: Let's take care of the business
10 first. I think we have a changing of the lantern,
11 red lantern. Is it here in the house?

12 FROM THE FLOOR: No.

13 1VC WHATLEY: They are not present.

14 Well, anyways, it goes from No. 7 to No. 4,
15 District 4, District 7 to District 4.

16 Membership. We was having a fantastic year
17 early on then it looked like the bottom just
18 dropped out. I'm not sure why. We missed both
19 cut-offs, the Commander's cut-off and my 95
20 percent cut-off that I pledged we would do early
21 on. But we did finish at 94.67 percent.

22 We didn't reach our goal. I think if every
23 District would have did at least 95 percent, we'd
24 have made quota. We were just that close.

25 I think, going forward, if I planted the seed

1 that we do buddy check every other month, I think
2 when we get later in the year, especially April,
3 March, March, April and May, that's when
4 everything slows up, by us doing that buddy check,
5 maybe those people will step forward a little bit
6 earlier in the membership year.

7 Commander, if anyone don't have any
8 questions, that's all I have.

9 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks, AJ.

10 1VC WHATLEY: Thank you, sir.

11 COMMANDER RUE: I'll call on 2nd Vice
12 Commander Stan Oren.

13 2VC OREN: We have a few activities still
14 coming up.

15 On September the 14th and 15th, we have the
16 golf outing in Beverly, Ohio. For some reason, we
17 don't have it online yet. But we'll get it there.

18 And coming up the 18th of this month, I'll be
19 down at Legion Baseball for the juniors, to throw
20 out the opening pitch. Come on down to Lancaster
21 and watch some baseball.

22 That's my report.

23 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks, Stan.

24 Next we'll have Jose Rivera, the Department
25 Treasurer.

1 TREASURER RIVERA: Another short and sweet
2 one.

3 We're sitting at approximately \$7.4 million.
4 Of course I need to remind you guys that most of
5 those are in -- what do they call it?

6 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Restricted.

7 TREASURER RIVERA: -- restricted funds that
8 we can't get to. About 2.3, 2.4, is what we can
9 actually touch to help out our Legion for the
10 Department of Ohio.

11 And that is my report.

12 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks, Jose.

13 Next we'll have our Department Chaplain
14 report by Ron Distel.

15 CHAPLAIN DISTEL: I'll have a larger report
16 on Saturday. But this afternoon, Commander, I
17 want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your
18 Department of Ohio American Legion Chaplain. It
19 has truly been an honor.

20 And to all you District officers, you have no
21 idea how surprised I was last fall when we had the
22 Religious Emphasis meeting and all but one
23 District had a Chaplain there. There was not an
24 empty seat to be had in that room. It was truly,
25 truly special.

1 When you go back to your Districts, I want
2 you to thank your Chaplains, for they truly do a
3 fabulous job.

4 With that being said, I want to say welcome
5 to Independence. And again, I want to thank you
6 for allowing me to be your Chaplain this year.

7 Thank you.

8 (Applause).

9 COMMANDER RUE: Next up we'll have our
10 Department Historian, Al Beyer.

11 HISTORIAN BEYER: Commander Jason and
12 Department Executive officers, distinguished
13 guests and Legionnaires, good afternoon.

14 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Good afternoon.

15 HISTORIAN BEYER: The end of the year is
16 finally here. There has been many events and
17 activities across the state that has been
18 recorded. But there's an awful lot more that I
19 know is out there that wasn't recorded. And if
20 you don't let me know of the events at your Post,
21 I cannot get you recorded in the Legion History
22 Books here and these events.

23 There was only one, out of the whole state,
24 that turned in a history format from his Post in
25 Newton Falls, in District 10, and that was Rick

1 Nelson.

2 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Nine.

3 HISTORIAN BEYER: The 9th, I'm sorry.

4 Anyway, I'll be having it certified.

5 Rick turned in a real nice digital. It's our
6 first year that we've actually gone full digital
7 and there's only one. Anyway, he turned in a real
8 nice book. And I'll be turning that over to the
9 Adjutant for certification.

10 I'll be attending the National Historian
11 meeting in October to help with the judging of the
12 books.

13 And until next year, I will keep in mind the
14 "Be the One" mission. And as I reach out and
15 listen and offer my card, if I can just help save
16 at least one, I'm happy.

17 If you want a "Be the One" button, let me
18 know. Because I've got some buttons back in the
19 room.

20 Thank you, Jason, for this honor, to have
21 represented you this year, along with my duties,
22 and my assistant, Bob White, which has done a
23 wonderful job this year, and my lovely "wahine,"
24 wife. That's Hawaiian for wife and female,
25 female. She's the Auxiliary Department Historian,

1 Dayna.

2 And that concludes my report, Commander.

3 Thank you, people.

4 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks for a great year, Al
5 and Bob.

6 (Applause).

7 Next we'll have an our National Executive
8 Committeeman report, Steve Masowick.

9 NEC MASOWICK: Just two weeks ago, we had the
10 National Commander with us. Thank you to the 12th
11 District for showing him all the hospitalities
12 that the 12th District has to offer. He enjoyed
13 himself real well.

14 I don't know if he liked JD or not. He
15 didn't talk to him too much.

16 Leading candidate Jim LaCoursiere will be
17 here on Friday. He will be coming in late, about
18 9:00 o'clock, and he'll be leaving early on
19 Sunday. So he's not going to have that much time
20 with us.

21 I'd like to announce to the DEC that since
22 the team took over and we talked to the powers
23 that be, we have Ken LaVoy in mind to be,
24 possibly, a National Commander from Ohio.

25 (Applause).

1 It's a long ways away and we're in the
2 preliminaries. We're just going to go through now
3 to where we're going to give him his documents on
4 what he does and how he's going to do it. And
5 then we'll be back to the DEC for the resolution
6 when it's time. We're not looking nowhere close
7 to seven to eight years. There's already seven
8 people in the works. We'll see how it goes.

9 The PDC luncheon, everybody know about that?

10 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Yes.

11 NEC MASOWICK: That's going to be Wednesday,
12 at Slyman's. That's, when you pull out of here --

13 FROM THE FLOOR: Wednesday?

14 NEC MASOWICK: I'm sorry, Saturday. Well,
15 I've been doing this for a long time.

16 In closing, this is the last DEC meeting I'll
17 be at for a while. I've been doing it for a long
18 time. I counted all the hats. I've got somewhere
19 around 12. So if you look for me next time, I've
20 got one more hat I'm going to wear when I leave
21 here in August. This is the hat I'll be wearing
22 (indicating).

23 (Applause).

24 Thank you for your hospitality over the
25 years, and we'll see you down the road.

1 (Applause).

2 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks, Steve.

3 Alternate National Executive Committeeman Ron
4 Chapman.

5 ALTERNATE NEC CHAPMAN: You just heard my
6 report.

7 COMMANDER RUE: Thank you.

8 Josh Brown is not here.

9 Department Parliamentarian Gary Minadeo.

10 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Commander, it's
11 been an honor to be, and DEC, an honor to be your
12 Parliamentarian this year. And if chosen, I'll
13 continue to serve. If not chosen, I'll really
14 enjoy myself.

15 I've looked at over 80 constitution and
16 bylaws for you that have been sent in to me. And
17 for the most part, they're doing really well.

18 But I did notice that there was a
19 constitution and bylaw template put on the website
20 that sucked. And I don't know where it came from.
21 It actually said in their that Past District
22 Commanders are automatic delegates to the
23 convention. I thank Bob Schmitt for bringing that
24 up and saying, hey, what is this? I had no idea.
25 So we took it down.

1 I do have a template that I pulled in from
2 2015 that was very good and on the website. And
3 I'm adjusting it so that we can put it out there
4 and give people something to go by.

5 The only thing I can tell you is just keep
6 telling them to send them up.

7 District by District, if someone in the
8 District wants to review those and then you want
9 to send it to me and say here's my comments on
10 this, can you approve it, then I will just put my
11 approval on there and we can get these done a lot
12 quicker. Because it takes me about a half hour to
13 read through them and make sure everything is
14 right.

15 But for the most part, they're good. So keep
16 working on that, and keep telling them they've got
17 to get them done.

18 I know my Post has to get theirs done and
19 they keep dragging their feet on it. So I just
20 keep kicking them and trying to get it done.

21 The only other thing on Parliamentarian is
22 there has been some note as to how do we get
23 training if someone wants to learn the
24 Parliamentarian procedure in the District. Just
25 call me and we'll figure it out. I'll meet with

1 them and show them what to do. It's not a
2 grandiose course to take. There's not even a
3 course. It's just showing you the basics of
4 keeping a meeting in order, which says make sure
5 everybody has a chance to discuss, properly, the
6 motion and the question before the body and not
7 keep people back. Make it open. And that is very
8 easy to do.

9 So thank you for a chance to serve you.

10 And Commander, God bless you.

11 COMMANDER RUE: Thanks, Gary.

12 (Applause).

13 Next is Department Adjutant John Robinson.

14 ADJUTANT ROBINSON: It was a pleasure working
15 with you all this year. I know we've had some
16 issues in a few of the Districts and we've
17 weathered the storm through them. So I just want
18 to congratulate you all on doing so well and
19 working with me in making sure that we keep our
20 Posts and our Districts moving forward in the
21 right direction. So thank you all.

22 Have a good day.

23 (Applause).

24 COMMANDER RUE: Next we have Americanism
25 Commission Coordinator, Buckeye Boys State

1 Coordinator, Scholarship, Christie White.

2 (THEREUPON, COORDINATOR WHITE GAVE A REPORT
3 ON BUCKEYE BOYS STATE).

4 I'd entertain a motion to accept the minutes
5 from the Buckeye Boys State meetings.

6 ALTERNATE NEC CHAPMAN: Chapman, Alternate
7 NEC, so moves.

8 6TH DISTRICT CMDR MILLER: Chris Miller, 6th
9 District Commander, seconds.

10 COMMANDER RUE: There's been a proper motion
11 and a second.

12 Is there any discussion?

13 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

14 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

15 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

16 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

17 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

18 COMMANDER RUE: All those in favor signify by
19 saying aye.

20 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

21 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

22 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

23 COMMANDER RUE: Motion carries.

24 (THEREUPON, COORDINATOR WHITE GAVE A REPORT
25 ON THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE).

1 I would entertain a motion to accept the
2 Scholarship.

3 4TH DISTRICT CMDR BUXTON: Buxton, 199,
4 District 4 Commander, so moves.

5 COMMANDER RUE: Thank you.

6 Do we have a second?

7 14TH DISTRICT CMDR MCCLAIN: I'll second that
8 motion, 14th District, Sharon McClain.

9 COMMANDER RUE: We have a proper motion and a
10 second.

11 Is there any discussion?

12 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

13 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

14 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

15 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

16 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

17 COMMANDER RUE: Hearing none, all those in
18 favor signify by saying aye.

19 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

20 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

21 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

22 COMMANDER RUE: Motion carries.

23 I'd like to remind everyone, when you are
24 addressing the DEC body, please stand, announce
25 who you are and what your title is, so everybody

1 can get a good recording of it.

2 Next up is Holly Lewis, Finance Chairman.

3 (THEREUPON, CHAIRMAN LEWIS GAVE A REPORT FROM
4 THE FINANCE COMMITTEE).

5 Are there any questions for Holly?

6 Bob.

7 5TH DISTRICT 1VC MASON: Mason, 5th District
8 1st Vice Commander.

9 I have a question on the Districts being
10 charged the postage. I have a problem with that.
11 And here is the issue that I see with that. We're
12 not fixing nothing. If we're going to charge
13 anybody for the postage, it ought to be the Post,
14 because they're the ones that aren't getting the
15 stuff in. I don't think we should put it on the
16 Districts to cover postage. I understand why the
17 Department is doing it, because of the price of
18 postage, but we're not solving any problems. We
19 need to get the Posts. And somehow we've got to
20 make them responsible for getting their forms in.
21 And the only way to do that, in my mind, would be
22 to put that on the Posts, not the Districts.

23 COMMANDER RUE: It's the District officer's
24 job to ensure that their Posts are compliant.

25 I know when I was a District Commander I went

1 to many Posts and helped get their paperwork done,
2 whether it be their CPR or Certification of Post
3 Officers.

4 So in the end result, it's the District
5 officer's job to help train new Commanders and new
6 Adjutants and all that, to get that stuff done.
7 Because some of them just don't know. So it's our
8 job as officers to go out and explain that to them
9 and get them right.

10 Yes, Thom.

11 11TH DISTRICT CMDR STAN: Thom Stan, District
12 11 Commander.

13 So we took all of our membership cards today.
14 I got two others places to help me. We were
15 scattered out throughout our District. And
16 anybody that's not here at the caucus tomorrow to
17 receive their cards, they will go with one of my
18 vices or myself and we will distribute them.

19 Because we all need to be visiting these
20 Posts, every one of them, on an annual or biannual
21 basis. So you shouldn't be complaining about not
22 having postage furnished by the Department because
23 we should do our job to go to these Posts anyhow.

24 Thank you, Commander.

25 5TH DISTRICT 1VC MASON: I understood that

1 part, Commander. And I did. I have personally
2 visited for the ones that are done.

3 What I'm talking about are the ones that we
4 can't get, that aren't complete, that we've asked
5 to get completed.

6 And I'm going to raise my hand, because my
7 Post was one of them. And I'll tell you what, I
8 asked my Adjutant four times this spring if all
9 those forms were done. And he said they were and
10 they weren't.

11 And that's what I'm saying. We can do so
12 much as District Commanders and District officers,
13 but we can't do it all. And like I said, I've got
14 to raise my hand because my Post was one of them.
15 I still think something needs to be the Post's
16 responsibility.

17 COMMANDER RUE: Rewrite in your District
18 Constitution and Bylaws that you'll then charge it
19 down to the Post, that sum of money, for the Posts
20 that do not become compliant in time, by
21 convention, to get their cards.

22 5TH DISTRICT 1VC MASON: That's a thought.

23 11TH DISTRICT CMDR STAN: Commander, one
24 comment to add on to that would be require the
25 Post to go to Department and get their own cards.

1 COMMANDER RUE: There you go.

2 Is there any questions for Holly?

3 PDC STENNIS: Commander.

4 TREASURER RIVERA: Charles Stennis.

5 PDC STENNIS: Immediate Past Commander
6 Charles Stennis.

7 A quick question: By approving this motion,
8 are we approving the budget?

9 COMMANDER RUE: You're approving everything.

10 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah.

11 PDC STENNIS: Okay.

12 COMMANDER RUE: So if you want to pull it
13 aside --

14 PDC STENNIS: Let's pull it aside, because I
15 have a question.

16 COMMANDER RUE: Okay.

17 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Okay, sure.

18 COMMANDER RUE: So we have a motion to pull
19 the budget out of all those minutes.

20 You made a motion, right, Charles, for that?

21 PDC STENNIS: Yes.

22 COMMANDER RUE: Do we have a second?

23 13TH DISTRICT 1VC WRIGHT: Commander, Wright,
24 13th District, seconds.

25 COMMANDER RUE: All right, we have a proper

1 motion and a second to pull the budget out of the
2 Finance meeting minutes.

3 NEC MASOWICK: To set aside.

4 COMMANDER RUE: To set aside, there you go,
5 set aside.

6 Thanks, Steve.

7 Is there any discussion on that?

8 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

9 COMMANDER RUE: All those in favor signify by
10 saying aye.

11 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

12 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

13 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

14 COMMANDER RUE: All right, we'll pull that.

15 At this time I would entertain a motion,
16 minus the budget, to accept all of the Finance
17 meeting minutes.

18 ALTERNATE NEC CHAPMAN: Chapman, Alternate
19 NEC, so moves.

20 11TH DISTRICT CMDR STAN: Stan, Commander
21 District 11, seconds.

22 COMMANDER RUE: We have a motion and a second
23 to accept the Finance minutes.

24 Is there any discussion?

25 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

1 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

2 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

3 COMMANDER RUE: All those in favor signify by
4 saying aye.

5 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

6 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

7 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

8 COMMANDER RUE: Motion carries.

9 All right, now we'll bring the budget out.

10 And Charles, you said you had --

11 PDC STENNIS: Yes.

12 If you go to --

13 FROM THE FLOOR: Have copies of this been
14 distributed?

15 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah. It was mailed
16 out. It was e-mailed out by Adjutant Robinson on
17 Monday because the wrong one had gotten sent with
18 the DEC minutes.

19 PDC STENNIS: On Monday?

20 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

21 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yes.

22 ALTERNATE NEC CHAPMAN: So how can we vote on
23 a budget that we haven't seen?

24 You e-mailed it out, right?

25 ADJUTANT ROBINSON: Yes.

1 PDC STENNIS: Okay, if I could just get my
2 question in?

3 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Sure.

4 PDC STENNIS: The on budget that I have,
5 account No. 67100, --

6 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Expense?

7 PDC STENNIS: Expense.

8 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Okay, 67100, State
9 Appropriation for the Future Year.

10 PDC STENNIS: For the future year.

11 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Uh-huh.

12 PDC STENNIS: I think, I know the State of
13 Ohio has a bi-annual budget.

14 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Uh-huh.

15 PDC STENNIS: So we probably received those
16 funds in one lump.

17 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: We did.

18 PDC STENNIS: My suggestion for this budget
19 is to take that 400,000 off this budget and put it
20 on the balance sheet as deferred revenue.

21 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Okay.

22 PDC STENNIS: And this would shore up your
23 budget for 2024-'25.

24 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: I mean we could do
25 that.

1 The reason why we showed it as an expense is
2 because we don't have it. Right?

3 PDC STENNIS: Right, correct.

4 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: It's for next year.

5 PDC STENNIS: Correct.

6 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: And that's how we got
7 away with it. Because we didn't, you know, we
8 didn't know if everybody would understand a
9 balance sheet.

10 PDC STENNIS: Totally, totally understand.

11 But the bottom number is rather large. And
12 this is --

13 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Sure.

14 PDC STENNIS: And this is really the heavy
15 weight of it, is that number.

16 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Sure.

17 PDC STENNIS: So, again, my suggestion is to
18 put that in deferred revenue, --

19 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Okay.

20 PDC STENNIS: -- or on the balance sheet,
21 where it looks nice.

22 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah.

23 PDC STENNIS: It makes the balance sheet look
24 nice.

25 Because, technically, it's a grant. That

1 number gets posted up against salaries, so you're
2 good.

3 Second question, the second question is: If
4 not this year but next year, please vote to
5 increase the balance that, the amount that could
6 be pulled out of the reserve to be posted to the
7 budget to balance the budget. We did it a few
8 years ago at ten percent. With the amount of
9 inflation and everything that's going on, I highly
10 suggest making that 15.

11 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Okay.

12 Just so everybody does realize what we did on
13 this budget is, on line No. 40137, which says
14 "Department Investment Reserve," we planned to
15 take out \$400,000 from the investments because,
16 right now, the dues are the dues. Right? They
17 haven't been increased. They haven't. So in
18 order to balance this budget, we had to say we're
19 taking \$400,000 out.

20 COMMANDER RUE: Go ahead, Jerry.

21 PDC JERRY WILSON: Point of order,
22 Mr. Commander.

23 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

24 PDC JERRY WILSON: Is it proper for this
25 Executive Board to vote on next year's budget?

1 Shouldn't that be the Executive Board immediately
2 following the elections?

3 COMMANDER RUE: Yeah, it should be.

4 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yes.

5 And we can do that. That would give
6 everybody time to, it will give everybody time to
7 look at it. And if you have questions, please
8 find me, Ken, Dean, and we'll explain it to you.

9 PDC JERRY WILSON: But they're not approving
10 it now, are they?

11 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: We can wait until the
12 following DEC.

13 PDC JERRY WILSON: That's all I'm asking.

14 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah.

15 But if you guys have questions now, or during
16 the convention, just come find me and I'm happy to
17 answer.

18 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Point of order,
19 Commander.

20 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

21 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: However, this DEC
22 does have authority to change this recommendation
23 from that budget.

24 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Sure.

25 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: And I heard we take

1 the \$450,000 and push that forward, that's not an
2 expense for this period. Right?

3 PDC STENNIS: Correct.

4 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: And you were saying
5 if we don't have that expense, then we don't
6 have --

7 PDC STENNIS: We're really --

8 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Right.

9 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Then you don't have
10 to take the 400,000 out of investments.

11 PDC STENNIS: Yeah.

12 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Sure, okay.

13 PDC STENNIS: That number looks --

14 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: It's a balanced
15 budget if you pull that out.

16 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah.

17 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: So that's what this
18 DEC is trying to help the Finance Committee with,
19 to see what we've got in the lineup. So that
20 needs to be resolved as either a motion to change
21 or --

22 14TH DISTRICT 1VC WIANT: Would that be a
23 liability?

24 PDC STENNIS: No.

25 14TH DISTRICT 1VC WIANT: I'm sorry, Roger

1 Wiant, 1st Vice Commander, District 14.

2 PDC STENNIS: The State of Ohio makes an
3 appropriation from the Ohio Department of Veteran
4 Affairs. Their budget is biannually, every two
5 years. So we normally receive 450, around that
6 much, every year, from the Department of Veteran
7 Affairs.

8 If you put the whole lump sum on there as an
9 expense, it makes our budget look, it is
10 understated. If you pull that 450 out, it is
11 correct.

12 14TH DISTRICT 1VC WIANT: It's what we owe?

13 PDC STENNIS: No.

14 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: No, it's what we get
15 paid.

16 PDC STENNIS: It's what we get paid.

17 14TH DISTRICT 1VC WIANT: Why was that an
18 expense then? That's not an expense.

19 PDC STENNIS: It is an expense in which the
20 grant was given. That money, that 450, is for a
21 grant for the next year.

22 So if you look at it here, it says for the
23 future. This is for '25-'26.

24 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah, or 2024-2025.

25 14TH DISTRICT 1VC WIANT: Well I'm not an

1 accountant, but I'm trying to figure it out.
2 That's not our expense then. Is that accounts
3 receivable?

4 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Right.

5 And that was the only way that I could figure
6 out how to put it on the budget, to say that it's
7 not, you know, to balance it out.

8 But I'm perfectly fine if you want to make a
9 motion to move it out of there. And then we can
10 take the 400,000 out and resubmit it to you guys
11 for approval on Sunday.

12 PDC STENNIS: It goes on the balance sheet,
13 the balance sheet looks sweet.

14 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Sure.

15 PDC STENNIS: Yes, it looks sweet.

16 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Just to clarify
17 everything that was said, you need to put forward
18 a motion that's clear.

19 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yes.

20 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: All right, what I
21 heard is, what I'm hearing is, the \$450,000 on
22 line item 67100 is removed --

23 PDC STENNIS: Correct.

24 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: -- from this
25 recommended budget, --

1 PDC STENNIS: You are correct.

2 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: -- which would also
3 then --

4 COMMANDER RUE: It would make that a
5 \$50,000 --

6 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Well you would
7 take, also, then you could take line item 40137
8 and remove --

9 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Yeah.

10 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: -- that \$400,000
11 from the reserves that you put in there to balance
12 your budget.

13 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: And then we will be
14 \$50,000 under budget.

15 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Okay, so now you
16 have to say that.

17 PDC STENNIS: Commander, I make a motion that
18 we remove line item 67100 from the '24-'25 budget,
19 and make a recommendation for the next DEC to
20 approve it.

21 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: And line item
22 40137?

23 PDC STENNIS: And line item 40137.

24 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: To be removed?

25 PDC STENNIS: To be removed.

1 6TH DISTRICT CMDR MILLER: 6th District
2 Commander Chris Miller seconds.

3 COMMANDER RUE: All right, we have a motion
4 and a second.

5 Is there any discussion?

6 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

7 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

8 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

9 COMMANDER RUE: We're all crystal year, all
10 right.

11 All those in favor signify by saying aye.

12 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

13 COMMANDER RUE: All those opposed, nay.

14 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

15 COMMANDER RUE: Motion carries.

16 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Okay, so now you
17 have to approve the recommended budget.

18 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: We're going to do it on
19 Sunday.

20 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: Out of this, this
21 DEC is making a recommendation forward, to the new
22 DEC, to recommend this budget, because they just
23 reviewed it. So they're putting their imprimatur
24 on this, saying, hey, --

25 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: Is that Latin?

1 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: -- new DEC, --
2 what?

3 FINANCE CHRNMN LEWIS: Is that Latin?

4 COMMANDER RUE: You've got to look it up. I
5 heard Steve say it.

6 Now we'll entertain a motion to recommend,
7 approve, this amended budget --

8 PARLIAMENTARIAN MINADEO: No, recommend this
9 budget, recommend this '24-'25 budget to the new
10 DEC.

11 COMMANDER RUE: -- to the new DEC.

12 6TH DISTRICT CMDR MILLER: Chris Miller, 6th
13 District commander, motions to make this budget
14 moved to the '24-'25 DEC --

15 COMMANDER RUE: For recommendation.

16 6TH DISTRICT CMDR MILLER: -- for
17 recommendation.

18 5TH DISTRICT CMDR MOORE: Marty Moore,
19 Commander of the 5th District, I second that
20 motion.

21 COMMANDER RUE: All right, we have a proper
22 motion and a second.

23 Is there any discussion?

24 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

25 12TH DISTRICT 2VC HELLER: Commander.

1 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

2 12TH DISTRICT 2VC HELLER: I know I'm not a
3 speaking member of this body, but can you please
4 make sure that the incoming DEC gets a copy of
5 this, like today, so we can review it before
6 Sunday, please? Because there's incoming District
7 Commanders and incoming 1st Vices that have not
8 seen it.

9 COMMANDER RUE: The incoming District
10 Commanders have it. The 2nd Vices don't, you are
11 correct.

12 So is there any discussion?

13 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

14 COMMANDER RUE: Any further discussion?

15 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

16 COMMANDER RUE: All those in favor signify by
17 saying aye.

18 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

19 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

20 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

21 COMMANDER RUE: The motion carries.

22 FINANCE CHRNM LEWIS: Yay.

23 All right, do you want me to do Gifts for
24 Yanks while I'm up here?

25 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

1 (THEREUPON, CHAIRMAN LEWIS GAVE A REPORT FROM
2 THE GIFTS FOR YANKS COMMITTEE).

3 I'll entertain a motion to approve the Gifts
4 for Yanks minutes.

5 13TH DISTRICT 1VC WRIGHT: Commander, Wright,
6 13th District, I make a motion to approve the
7 Gifts for Yanks report.

8 COMMANDER RUE: Do we have a second?

9 5TH DISTRICT CMDR MOORE: Marty Moore, 5th
10 District Commander, I second that motion.

11 COMMANDER RUE: So with a proper motion and
12 second, is there any discussion?

13 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

14 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

15 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

16 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

17 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

18 COMMANDER RUE: Hearing none, all those in
19 favor signify by saying aye.

20 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

21 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

22 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

23 COMMANDER RUE: The motion carries.

24 I will tell you, in my visits to the VA
25 facilities, you cannot believe how happy they are

1 with their partnership with The American Legion
2 Gifts for Yanks and American Legion Charities, and
3 what we do for them. They are so emphatic about
4 what we do.

5 (Applause).

6 Next up is JD, with the SAL minutes.

7 (THEREUPON, ADJUTANT ROBINSON GAVE THE SONS
8 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION REPORT).

9 I'd entertain a motion to approve the SAL
10 minutes.

11 13TH DISTRICT 1VC WRIGHT: Commander, Wright,
12 13th District, moves to approve the minutes of the
13 SAL.

14 10TH DISTRICT CMDR CROTHERS: Commander, Wes
15 Crothers, 10th District Commander, seconds the
16 motion.

17 COMMANDER RUE: We have a motion and a second
18 to approve the minutes from the SAL.

19 Is there any discussion?

20 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

21 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

22 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

23 COMMANDER RUE: Is there any discussion?

24 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

25 COMMANDER RUE: Hearing none, all those in

1 favor signify by saying aye.

2 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Aye.

3 COMMANDER RUE: Those opposed, nay.

4 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: (No response).

5 COMMANDER RUE: Motion carries.

6 I will say they voted down to join us, but
7 they have moved -- so their DEC meeting is next
8 weekend. Next year it will fall on our Department
9 Convention. They will be here to at least have a
10 showing and participate with us to an extent.

11 New business.

12 AJ, do you have something for new business?

13 1VC WHATLEY: No, I don't. It's down the
14 line, good of The Legion.

15 COMMANDER RUE: Oh, it's good of The Legion.
16 My bad.

17 John Robinson, District forms.

18 ADJUTANT ROBINSON: It's already been
19 covered.

20 COMMANDER RUE: All right.

21 At this time, then, we'll go with Glenn
22 Hickman for American Legion Charities, Inc.,
23 Annual Report.

24 (THEREUPON, THE AMERICAN LEGION CHARITIES,
25 INC., ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD).

1 Thanks, Glenn.

2 Good of The American Legion.

3 1VC WHATLEY: Thank you, Commander.

4 Just an oversight on my part, when I was
5 giving out the membership report. I think it's
6 very important that we recognize the thundering
7 3rd District, the only District in the State of
8 Ohio who is quota this year.

9 (Applause).

10 Thank you for that applause, but I think we
11 should all stand up and give the 3rd District a
12 salute.

13 (Applause).

14 Thank you, Commander.

15 COMMANDER RUE: All right, for National
16 Workshop and National Convention we'll bring up
17 John Robinson.

18 ADJUTANT ROBINSON: If you were planning on
19 going to the membership workshop, I should have
20 the hotel list this week. If you have not made
21 your reservations and are planning on attending,
22 make sure you get ahold of me. I can probably
23 still get you in if you want to go.

24 The workshop is July 26th and 27th, at the
25 Sheraton in downtown Indianapolis.

1 National Convention, August 23rd through the
2 29th, in New Orleans. If you have not got your
3 room reservations filled out or your boat tickets
4 for the Ohio Party, please either find me or Becky
5 and we can probably help you get that taken care
6 of. If you're planning on attending and have
7 questions, please come see us.

8 Thank you.

9 COMMANDER RUE: One thing I'll add to the
10 National Convention, if you're planning on flying
11 into New Orleans, when you come out of the
12 airport, look to your left. There is a white tent
13 down there. That is the cheapest way, you'll wait
14 in line for a taxi, but it's the cheapest way to
15 get downtown to the hotel. They have fixed rates.
16 Ubers are about \$15 more. So you may have to wait
17 in line for a few minutes, but it's worth the wait
18 in line for a few minutes.

19 Steve.

20 NEC MASOWICK: Yeah, Steve Masowick, NEC.

21 Earlier I told you about Ken LaVoy. We're
22 just in the resume section of this. It could or
23 could not happen.

24 But I give you Ken LaVoy.

25 I looked for him and I didn't see him.

1 (Applause).

2 Give me a break.

3 LEGIONNAIRE LaVOY: Do you see me now?

4 COMMANDER RUE: All right, since we've got a
5 few minutes here, this is something that's going
6 to be done this weekend, on the floor of the
7 convention.

8 I want everybody to pull your cell phones
9 out. Pull them out. Open up a web page.

10 NEC MASOWICK: You want AmericanLegion.org,
11 correct?

12 COMMANDER RUE: I'll tell you what to type
13 in. It is legion.org/activate (sic).

14 FROM THE FLOOR: What are you doing to us?

15 NEC MASOWICK: Backslash, this way or that
16 way (indicating)?

17 COMMANDER RUE: It's for urging Congress to
18 act on stuff we want them to act on. It's the
19 grassroots campaign. Once you vote on these,
20 you'll get e-mails that will say "grassroots."
21 It's the grassroots campaign of The American
22 Legion to urge our Congress to do what we want
23 them to do.

24 What you go to is legion.org, O-R-G,
25 backslash activate (sic), A-C-T-I-V-A-T-E.

1 FINANCE CHRMN LEWIS: It's action.

2 COMMANDER RUE: Oh, action, my bad, action.

3 I don't know why I said "activate."

4 Now, is everybody there. Yes, that's the
5 page.

6 FROM THE FLOOR: It's action?

7 COMMANDER RUE: Action. Action, my bad,
8 slash action.

9 14TH DISTRICT CMDR MCCLAIN: And it says
10 "grassroots"?

11 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

12 14TH DISTRICT CMDR MCCLAIN: What do you want
13 us to do?

14 COMMANDER RUE: So, every day, you can do it
15 once every 24 hours, you can scroll through there
16 and hit all of those to go urge Congress to
17 support what The American Legion wants them to
18 support. You'll scroll down and you'll find it
19 and you'll hit that and it will pop up.

20 And at the bottom you'll see a little red bar
21 that says "send message." Hit that. It will
22 scroll all the way through. It will have your
23 information at the bottom. Hit it again. And now
24 you've sent that information to your congressman.

25 And you will get a reply from them. It may

1 take a week, but you will get a reply.

2 NEC MASOWICK: Nicely done.

3 COMMANDER RUE: And these are trackable by
4 National. Because when the National Commander was
5 in here, I made a comment that, hey, I just put
6 through some of that stuff this past week. His
7 aide pulls it up, "Well you guys aren't in the top
8 five." So they do track it.

9 FROM THE FLOOR: How do we submit this?

10 COMMANDER RUE: You hit "send message, send
11 message."

12 You may have to put your information in. If
13 it's the first time, you'll have to put your
14 information in.

15 ALTERNATE NEC CHAPMAN: Let them know that
16 it's going to be a form letter that they're going
17 to send.

18 COMMANDER RUE: Yes.

19 What you are going to actually send is a form
20 letter. And when you put in your information in
21 there, that is telling them what congressman to
22 send your information to. That way you're not
23 sending it to 400 congressmen. You're sending it
24 to the ones that represent you.

25 NEC MASOWICK: Nice.

1 COMMANDER RUE: So now, when we're on the
2 convention floor and this comes up, please help
3 your delegates, when we are walking through this,
4 to walk through it.

5 And like I said, you can go back. If you try
6 and do it again, it will tell you, it will give
7 you a little white box that says you've done this
8 within the last 24 hours, you have to wait.

9 So once you send that message, to get back,
10 you hit the backspace button, and hit it again,
11 and it will take you so you can scroll to the next
12 one. And you hit "send message, send message,
13 message sent," backspace, backspace, and you
14 scroll to the next one.

15 If you do it at 5:00 o'clock every morning
16 when you're eating breakfast, you can do it at
17 5:00 o'clock every morning eating breakfast.

18 Once again, I would like to thank you for
19 allowing me to be your Department Commander this
20 year. It's been a great bunch to work with. It's
21 truly been an honor to serve with you.

22 At this time I'll call on Department
23 Assistant Chaplain Jim Fast for the benediction.

24 Uncover.

25 ASST CHAPLAIN FAST: As you know, if you've

1 listened to my benedictions before, I usually only
2 give one, and that's the blessing of the Lord.
3 All of us have been cursed enough. So I've made
4 it my life's resolution to curse no more and only
5 bless.

6 So receive the blessing of the Lord. The
7 Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His
8 face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
9 And the Lord lift His countenance upon you and
10 give you peace.

11 Amen.

12 FROM THE ASSEMBLY: Amen.

13 COMMANDER RUE: Colors of our nation in
14 place, hand salute. Two.

15 . . . SALUTE TO COLORS BY ASSEMBLY . . .

16 I now adjourn this DEC meeting.

17 (PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED)

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