MINUTES
NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION
MEETING OF
July 30th, 2026, at 6:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL - TEAMS

1. Call to Order 6:30 P.M.
   Chairman Beatty opened the meeting of the Department National Security Commission at 6:30 P.M.

2. Salute to the Colors
   The Colors were saluted.

3. Invocation by Tom Leach, 11th District Chairman.

4. Pledge of Allegiance
   Chairman Beatty led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Roll Call: Jacob Brault, Legislative & National Security Coordinator

Members present:

Kevin Motter, 1st District Chairman- EXCUSED
John Randolph, 2nd District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Bob Weiler, 3rd District Chairman- PRESENT
Al Buxton, 4th District Chairman- EXCUSED
Molly Doss, 5th District Chairman- PRESENT
Bart Arndt, 6th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
Richard Lavalley, 7th District Chairman- PRESENT
John Stabler, 8th District Chairman- PRESENT
9th District Chairman- VACANT
Frank Barnes, 10th District Chairman- PRESENT
Tom Leach, 11th District Chairman- PRESENT
Brad Beatty, 12th District Chairman- PRESENT
Richard Wright, 13th District Chairman- NOT PRESENT
14th District Chairman- VACANT

Guests Present:

Jacob Brault, Legislative & National Security Coordinator

6. Reading of Previous Minutes
   Minutes were read for information purposes only as this was first meeting of new membership year.

7. Unfinished Business
   a. NONE

8. New Business
   a. Approval of Commission Rules-

Robert Weiler, 3rd District motioned, seconded by Tom Leach, 5th District to approve the

Commission rules with the changes of:

1. changing the meetings from months to Summer, Fall, and Spring standing commission meetings
2. Under additional face to face meeting section adding “with recommendation from the finance commission and approval from the Department Executive Committee.
3. Under additional meeting section adding “with approval from the Department Chair and Department Commander
4. Changin verbiage under “other authorizations to read” all DEC meetings” rather than the prior meetings listed by month.

MOTION PASSED

b. Approval for Department Headquarters to create and use TikTok as an official social media account-
    i. Discussion was had by commission as to why TikTok could be beneficial in getting younger members who utilize that app, Coordinator Brault gave information regarding the sale of TikTok and how the company is now owned by an American based organization which lowers the risk of getting intercepted by foreign adversaries.

    Commission questioned the security protocols and potential types of videos that could be put on the page.

Molly Doss, 5th District motioned, seconded by Frank Barnes, 10th District to allow the creation and use of a TikTok account by Department Headquarters for better outreach to younger potential members.

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c. Of the Year Award forms-
    i. Coordinator Brault gave the commission information regarding due dates for the Of the year awards packet and requested all Districts to please participate.

    Chairman Beatty requested a reminder be given to all district commanders at the 15 Aug DEC.

d. Convention Committee Awards-
    i. Molly Doss, 5th District asked for information regarding Convention Committee awards pertaining to how to apply for awards. Chairman Beatty gave information on how to submit individual posts and best practices.

e. Blood Donor Program-
    i. Discussion was had on blood donor program and what constitutes for a blood drive on CPR.

9. Good of the Legion-

10. Benediction. Benediction was given by Tom Leach, 11th District Chairman

11. Adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.