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1 THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

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4 DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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7 February 19, 2022  
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1 not so favorable. But in the need with your guidance, we  
2 have always accomplished or aims and goals. Please bring  
3 our plans and programs to a successful ending. All of this  
4 we ask in your name, Amen.

5 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Resolution 288, adopted at  
6 the 67th National Convention, calls for designating a  
7 POW/MIA empty chair at all official meetings of the  
8 American Legion as a physical symbol of the thousands of  
9 American POW/MIAs still unaccounted for from all wars and  
10 conflicts involving the United States of America.

11 Accordingly, the POW/MIA flag has been placed  
12 on the Empty Chair; a reminder for all of us to spare no  
13 effort to secure the release of any American prisoners from  
14 captivity, the repatriation of the remains of those who  
15 died bravely in defense of liberty, and a full accounting  
16 of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves for this  
17 vital endeavor.

18 (The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

19 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Remain uncovered -- cover.  
20 Remain standing for the Preamble for the Constitution of  
21 the American Legion.

22 (The preamble to the Constitution of the  
23 American Legion was recited.)

24 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: We welcome everyone to the  
25 Spring Department Executive Committee Meeting. I remind

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1 (WHEREUPON, the meeting of the DEC began at 1:00 p.m.)  
2 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: I hereby call to order  
3 this meeting. With the colors of our country being in  
4 their proper place, we will render a right-hand salute by  
5 the numbers. One. Two. Uncover.

6 Department Chaplain Marvin Harper will offer  
7 the invocation.

8 MR. HARPER: Good afternoon everybody. I got  
9 a little saying here I want to kind of tell you about and  
10 then I'm going to go into the prayer.

11 "Take time to think, it is the source of  
12 power. Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual  
13 youth. Take time to read, it is the fountain of wisdom.  
14 Take time to pray, it is the greatest power on earth. Take  
15 time to love and be loved, it is a God-given privilege.  
16 Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.  
17 Take time to laugh, it is the music to the soul. Take time  
18 to give, it is too short of a day to be selfish. Take time  
19 to work, it is the price of success. Take time to charity,  
20 this is the key to heaven."

21 Okay. I got that out of the newspaper from  
22 the Auxiliary. Our God, our heavenly Father, we thank you  
23 for the privilege of meeting together and working for the  
24 principles of our great organization. For God and country,  
25 you have guided us through many times; some favorable, some

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1 you that this is an open session and all Legionnaires are  
2 welcome to attend. To speak on any matter, however, they  
3 must first obtain permission from their District Commander.

4 When speaking, please give your last name and  
5 District or title for all recorder. One person speaks at a  
6 time.

7 At this time, we'll have our roll call.

8 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Good morning.  
9 Afternoon should I say. Commander Gary Grigsby.

10 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Present.

11 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Senior Vice  
12 Commander Rose Noonan.

13 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: Present.

14 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Zone I Vice  
15 Commander Bob Maddox is excused. Zone II Vice Commander  
16 Calvin Bumgarner.

17 VICE COMMANDER BUMGARNER: Present.

18 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Zone III Vice  
19 Commander Rock Conway is excused. Zone IV Vice Commander  
20 Frankie Adams.

21 VICE COMMANDER ADAMS: Present.

22 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: NECman Tom Goodin is  
23 excused. Alternate NECman George Scarbrough.

24 MR. SCARBROUGH: Here.

25 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Immediate Past

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1 Commander Hallie Williams is excused. Judge Advocate  
2 Cassie Strom.  
3 JUDGE ADVOCATE STROM: Here.  
4 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Finance Officer John  
5 Buckwalter.  
6 MR. BUCKWALTER: Here.  
7 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Chaplain Marvin  
8 Harper.  
9 MR. HARPER: Here.  
10 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Historian Jerome  
11 Goolsby.  
12 MR. GOOLSBY: Here.  
13 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Sergeant-At-Arms  
14 Darlene Coats.  
15 MS. COATS: Present.  
16 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Past National  
17 Commander Joe Frank is excused. Adjutant Lowry Jackson,  
18 I'm present. 1st District Commander Norm Goforth is  
19 excused. Is someone sitting here?  
20 MR. WOOD: Correct. David Wood, 1st District.  
21 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: David Wood. Thank  
22 you, David. 2nd District Commander Phyllis Campbell,  
23 absent. 3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling.  
24 MR. WEAVERLING: Here.  
25 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Edward Weaverling,

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1 I'm sorry. 4th District Commander Charles Chester is  
2 excused.  
3 MR. GOENTZEL: Michael Goentzel standing in.  
4 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Are you all advises?  
5 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: They are sitting in.  
6 5th District Commander, Michelle Batliner.  
7 MS. BATLINER: Present.  
8 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 6th District  
9 Commander Bill Anderson.  
10 MR. ANDERSON: Present and accounted for.  
11 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 7th District  
12 Commander Steve Olson.  
13 MR. OLSON: Present and that's spelled  
14 O-l-s-o-n.  
15 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Okay. Thank you.  
16 8th District Commander Brian Sapp.  
17 MR. SAPP: Present.  
18 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 9th District  
19 Commander Fred Arflack, absent. 10th District Commander  
20 Steve Dodson is excuse ed.  
21 MR. CHAPMAN: John Chapman, Vice Commander,  
22 subbing.  
23 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Thank you, John.  
24 12th District Commander Darlene Coats.  
25 MS. COATS: Present.

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1 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 13th District  
2 Commander Harry Barnes.  
3 MR. BARNES: Present.  
4 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 14th District  
5 Commander, Kevin McMeel.  
6 MR. MCMEEEL: Present.  
7 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 15th District  
8 Commander Mark Maples, absent. 16th District Commander  
9 Dave Shafer.  
10 MR. SHAFER: Here.  
11 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 17th District  
12 Commander Mark Reed.  
13 MR. REED: Here.  
14 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Past Department  
15 Commanders: Joe Frank is excused; Joe Hauck is excused;  
16 David Voyles, excused; Clark Pointer, excused. Richard  
17 Heigert.  
18 MR. HEIGERT: Here.  
19 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Dave Shafer.  
20 MR. SHAFER: Here.  
21 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: John Neger, excused.  
22 Dave Jennemann, excused. Marvin Harper.  
23 MR. HARPER: Here.  
24 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Charles Goodin.  
25 MR. GOODIN: I'm here.

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1 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Lynn Dorrell,  
2 excused. Kenneth Goth.  
3 MR. GOTH: Here.  
4 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Arthur Wilson  
5 excused, Tom Goodin, excused. Dennis Woeltje.  
6 MR. WOELTJE: Here.  
7 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: George Scarborough.  
8 MR. SCARBOROUGH: Here.  
9 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Elizabeth Gonzales.  
10 MS. GONZALES: She's here.  
11 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Cary Kellett.  
12 MR. KELLETT: Here.  
13 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Kerry Boardman.  
14 MR. BOARDMAN: Present.  
15 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Hallie Williams is  
16 excused. Commander, we have a quorum.  
17 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. Please note  
18 that we will have a closed DEC meeting immediately  
19 following this session. I have invited a long time friend  
20 and fellow Slater High School friend Stanton Thompson to  
21 brief us on some exciting things being planned at the World  
22 War I Museum & Memorial. Stanton is on the Board of  
23 Directors on the World War I Museum & Memorial, and is a  
24 member of American Legion Post 2-2-3 in Higginsville, and  
25 has earned his eligibility as a member of the United States

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1 Navy. Stanton Thompson retired from the Navy on July 9,  
 2 2005, at the rank of Rear Admiral after 35 years of  
 3 service.  
 4 7th District Commander, Steve Olson, Post 223  
 5 is in the 7th District. May Stanton Thompson address the  
 6 DEC?  
 7 MR. OLSON: Yes, sir.  
 8 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. Ladies and  
 9 gentlemen, my good friend J. Stanton Thompson.  
 10 MR. THOMPSON: Well, thank you for giving me  
 11 just a few minutes of your time. I'm a long time member of  
 12 the Legion. I have kind of kept my arm's distance,  
 13 frankly, from our post while I was serving. I have gotten  
 14 more active in recent years. What I would like to do, Gary  
 15 and I had lunch together a couple of weeks ago. I  
 16 explained to him something exciting that is happening at  
 17 the National World War I Museum in Kansas City. How many  
 18 of you have visited the museum? Raise your hand, please.  
 19 Quite a number of you, that's good. The Liberty Memorial  
 20 was actually dedicated in 1926 as recognition of World War  
 21 I veterans. It was really running -- it was running down.  
 22 In the early 2000s, the citizens of Kansas City put  
 23 together enough money to rehabilitate and create the  
 24 museum, which is actually in the foundation portion. It  
 25 was dedicated in 2006.

1 To give you some idea of the -- to give you  
 2 some idea of the all of the magnitude of this museum.  
 3 There are 50,000 museums in our continental United States  
 4 and Trip Adviser ranks this particular museum in the top  
 5 25. So it is quite a facility. If you come in the front  
 6 door of the museum, you go across a glass bridge and below  
 7 that glass bridge are 9,000 poppies. These are artificial  
 8 poppies, but they are there to signify 1,000 casualties per  
 9 poppy. So when you come across that bridge and you take a  
 10 look the those poppies, just think in your mind that  
 11 represents 1,000 casualties.  
 12 I'm going to blend in a couple of sea stories  
 13 just to get you in the mood for what I'm going to really  
 14 talk about. In the -- well, we declared war in the spring  
 15 of 1917 but we were not ready for war at all. So the  
 16 government put the word out that we were short on steel.  
 17 It wasn't on Facebook, you know, so just think about  
 18 putting the word out to the nation that you need steel. So  
 19 the women of the country said we'll give you some. They  
 20 wore an undergarment called a corset. That corset was  
 21 supported with steel saves. So women at the time then  
 22 dedicated their corset steel for the war effort. Now  
 23 much -- how many pounds of corset steel do you think they  
 24 donated? They donated 22,000-tons of corset stell. Now  
 25 let's put that into perspective. A battleship of that era

1 weighed about 12,000-tons, so they donated almost enough  
 2 corset steel to produce two battleships at the time.  
 3 The last American that was killed in action  
 4 was the guy by the name of Henry Gunther. Henry was a  
 5 supply clerk for the Army. He was in the backwater. He  
 6 wrote a letter home to his family complaining about the  
 7 conditions of the troops in the trenches and how he was  
 8 unable to provide them with the care that supply guys do.  
 9 Well, the Army didn't like his letters because his letter  
 10 went through the sensors and he got in trouble and he was  
 11 demoted from sergeant to private as apart of this letter.  
 12 So on the 11th day of November, 1918, he volunteered for  
 13 combat patrol. Now, I have known a lot of storekeepers in  
 14 my life, I don't know a single one of them that put his  
 15 hand in the air and said I will go on combat patrol but  
 16 Henry did. The story goes that he decided maybe this is  
 17 the way to reinstate his reputation and maybe the Army  
 18 would give him back his sergeant rank. Anyway, he  
 19 volunteered for this patrol. The patrol came upon a German  
 20 roadblock and it was manned by machine gun. So all of his  
 21 buddies jumped in the ditch. Not Henry. Henry took off  
 22 after his machine gun nest. The Germans stood up and  
 23 hollered for him to stop because they looked at their watch  
 24 and it was just two minutes before the hour of 11 when the  
 25 armistice was going to go into effect. Henry got down on

1 his knee and picked up his 1903 Springfield and shot at  
 2 them. That made them angry and they opened up on him and  
 3 actually killed him. He died one minute before the  
 4 armistice took effect. He was the last American to be  
 5 killed.  
 6 Now, one of the things that amazed me because  
 7 my parents, my grandfather was a farmer, Grandpa Thompson.  
 8 My mother's father Grandpa Carter was a minister, so both  
 9 of those guys got deferments and didn't serve. So I didn't  
 10 have a lot of firsthand information about World War I. My  
 11 farther served in Pacific in the Navy, so I got a lot of  
 12 stories about that, but I didn't get any stories about  
 13 World War I. So I learned a lot in my affiliation with the  
 14 museum. One of the things that I noted that women  
 15 suffrage. You know, in 2019, women celebrated the 100th  
 16 year of the right to vote. For 72 years prior to World War  
 17 I, women couldn't get the men to listen. They couldn't get  
 18 men to listen or get anywhere close to get vote and giving  
 19 them the authority to vote and become an equal citizen in  
 20 that regard. So because of World War I, women came out of  
 21 the home. I got to doing some research. They were  
 22 ambulance drivers and nurses; that's the thing you would  
 23 think. There was one job that women did that you wouldn't  
 24 think they did. They were ammunition testers. I have seen  
 25 a picture of one of the women testing the ammunition. It

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1 was a railroad shell about this tall and she had a hammer  
2 at the top of a fuse. I wasn't sure if that was fake or  
3 not, but I don't think I would want to be an ammunition  
4 tester. So as a result of the war, the role of women  
5 changed dramatically. The 19th Amendment was passed the  
6 following year.

7 The American Legion has some ties to World War  
8 I. We know it was organized by World War I veterans.  
9 Matter of fact, Missouri has quite a tie to World War I  
10 because our first convention, as I read the history  
11 occurred, in St. Louis in 1919 in May. It was the first  
12 time that veterans of that era had gotten together in one  
13 place. Missouri supplied enough soldiers for the war to  
14 rank fifth largest of all states. Now, you would have  
15 thought that New York and some of the larger metropolitan  
16 areas would have provided more, but actually Missouri  
17 ranked fifth. Many posts are named after World War I  
18 veterans. I think this one is, if I recognize the picture  
19 behind me. My post in Higginsville was named after a World  
20 War I veteran.

21 So that's what generated this idea that I  
22 shared with Gary and I'm going to get to that. The museum  
23 is going to embark upon a \$20 million refresh project.  
24 It's going to come in four phases. Phase 1, some of -- I  
25 didn't have enough copies, but some of you, I did provide a

1 copy of architect's rendering of the first phase. Now when  
2 you come into the museum, the main gallery and all of the  
3 other galleries are kind of on the first deck. Then there  
4 is two buildings part of the old Liberty Memorial, they are  
5 up on the top deck next to the tower. The basement has  
6 really, I call it the basement, it's the basement of the  
7 basement I guess. The center has been a research center.  
8 What they are planning on doing on phase one, the  
9 construction of that will begin this spring. What they are  
10 going to do is they are going to have a set of stairs that  
11 go down to the lower deck and they are going to have in it  
12 a place where you could stand there and watch the archivist  
13 actually work on the stuff that we are given. We are given  
14 stuff all the time. They have to bring it in, they have to  
15 catalog it. They have to get it ready for storage or  
16 display. We have the largest collection of artifacts of  
17 World War I in the world right there in Kansas City. In  
18 the world, I can't explain it any more. So part of this  
19 refresh -- I got to thinking, the Legion's story is not  
20 anywhere in that museum. So I went to the head guy, his  
21 name is Matt Naylor, he is our President and CEO. I went  
22 to him and as I said, as a part of this refresh project  
23 could we carve out a place for the American Legion's story  
24 to be told. This fits right in with what the museum is  
25 trying to do at this point. The museum is trying to focus,

1 not on what happened in 1917 through November of 1918, but  
2 focus on the enduring impact of that war.

3 Let me give you an example, how many of you  
4 are farmers? Do you drive green tractors or what color?

5 MR. SCARBOROUGH: Red.

6 MR. THOMPSON: Because I drive green tractor.

7 John Deere tried its best to get farmers in the early 1900s  
8 to buy gasoline tractors to pull their plows and tillage  
9 implements. You know, they had stationary tracking  
10 machines, but farmers were kind of in a rut. They liked  
11 their mules and their horses and that's what they liked.

12 So John Deere had bought this patent for a gasoline tractor  
13 called a Waterloo Boy. They couldn't get a farmer to buy  
14 it. The pressure on farming to produce food and fiber for  
15 the war effort changed things completely. Horses and mules  
16 just couldn't keep up and they started buying tractors.

17 Just think about, I don't know if you have seen a John  
18 Deere tractor today, but it's like riding in a computer.

19 You know, and the compacts are worth \$500,000.00, so is the  
20 red one. So what the museum is trying to do at this point  
21 is talk about the enduring impacts of World War I. You  
22 can't look at the American Legion without seeing the  
23 enduring impact of the organization of the American Legion  
24 and how it was started by World War I veterans and how its  
25 enduring impact is on veterans today.

1 I have an opportunity for us to wedge into  
2 somewhere in the museum. The CEO Matt Naylor won't promise  
3 me where it will be, but somewhere with the museum we are  
4 going to be able to tell the American Legion story. What I  
5 would like to do -- this is just an idea. All I told Gary  
6 I would do today is just introduce this as a side bit to  
7 you because it's just a big ole glob of clay, Gary. It has  
8 no structure to it right now. I would like us to somehow  
9 tell our story and center it around those veterans whose  
10 names are dedicated to our buildings. I would like to --  
11 this is going to be a lot of more a less static display.  
12 From what I'm seeing, it's going to be more like you go up  
13 to this large flat TV screen and you'll have a ear set on  
14 and it's going to tell you the story that's in front of  
15 you. What I would like to do is I would like to collect  
16 personal information about all of the veterans whose posts  
17 are named for them who were World War I veterans. I would  
18 like to collect that for Missourians. Then if that is  
19 successful, maybe we can expand that to other states and  
20 nationwide. Gary was telling me that the National  
21 Convention of the American Legion is going go be in Kansas  
22 City.

23 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: We hope.

24 MR. THOMPSON: We hope it will be in Kansas  
25 City in 2027. So here is what I have in mind, again, this

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1 is a glob of clay. It's got no form to it yet, but  
 2 wouldn't it be cool to tie into that national convention, a  
 3 dedication ceremony and this National World War I Museum  
 4 not only to the American Legion and to those members who  
 5 helped founded our organization. That's my dream. I don't  
 6 know how it's going to go or how we can get it from my  
 7 thought in between my ears to reality, but I hope that it  
 8 will stimulate some thinking on your part and you can help  
 9 me in that regard. It is the right place in my view. I  
 10 don't think that there is an American Legion Museum, is  
 11 there?  
 12       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: I'm not sure.  
 13       ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: National  
 14 Headquarters.  
 15       MR. THOMPSON: There is a museum within the  
 16 headquarters. That's in Indiana. I know that there is no  
 17 American Legion in the World War I Museum and I'm trying to  
 18 bring it in there. So that's what I came to present to you  
 19 today. I also have, Gary, I'm not sure how you're going to  
 20 give these out, but in this envelope are four passes to the  
 21 World War I to the World War I Museum. They do expire at  
 22 the end of this year, other than that there is four of them  
 23 for whomever gets the opportunity to go. If you don't get  
 24 this four, please go. I will tell you one fairly new  
 25 fairly exhibit within the museum. There was a German who

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1 was drafted into the German Army. He served his tour and  
 2 fought in the trenches in 1914 until about 1916 when his  
 3 tour was over. The German Army didn't keep him, so he  
 4 immigrated to the United States. After we declared war, he  
 5 joined the Expeditionary Force and fought for the American  
 6 Army. His family gave the museum his German uniform and  
 7 his American uniform. They are on display in a glass case  
 8 in the museum side-by-side with a little story about this  
 9 guy. That's just to give you a little tickle about what's  
 10 in there.  
 11       The only other part of it that just amazes is  
 12 me there is a case, Gary, with some government made but  
 13 most of it handmade weapons that they used in the trenches  
 14 against each other. You know, I'm an old service combat  
 15 guy. I'm a ship driver. We used missiles and guns and  
 16 they shot a long way. These weapons, Gary, you and I would  
 17 have to be this close to use them. That's close. Thank  
 18 you all very much.  
 19       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: We'll find a way to  
 20 distribute some of those tickets. May I have a motion to  
 21 approve the minutes of the October 17, 2021 DEC as  
 22 distributed?  
 23       MR. GOOSLBY: Historian, so moved.  
 24       MR. REED: Mark Reed, 17th District, second.  
 25       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: I have a first and a

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1 second; is there any discussion? Seeing none, all in favor  
 2 say aye.  
 3       (Responded "aye.")  
 4       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Opposed?  
 5       (No response.)  
 6       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Hearing none, the "ayes"  
 7 have it and the minutes have been approved. Now we would  
 8 have a report of the subcommittee. Alternate NECman.  
 9       MR. SCARBOROUGH: No report, Commander.  
 10       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: No report. The Adjutant's  
 11 report on post charter activities. Are there any  
 12 recommendations for post-charters?  
 13       ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: None.  
 14       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Are there any  
 15 recommendations for post cancellations or mergers?  
 16       ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: None.  
 17       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. At this time,  
 18 I will call Senior Vice Commander Rose Noonan to the podium  
 19 for the membership report. Rose.  
 20       SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: Good afternoon  
 21 everybody. We are missing a few people today. There are a  
 22 few people that I wish they were here, but nothing we can  
 23 do about it. I want to thank every district commander,  
 24 every zone commander for your hard work this year. I  
 25 understand there has been a lot of challenges starting out,

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1 but I do believe that it's been rectified now. This is not  
 2 a time to slow down and do nothing. We have been with 1  
 3 percent for the last three weeks of membership and not  
 4 changing. You need to get out there and talk to your  
 5 members. I think we have 4,000 department wide of renewals  
 6 that have not been renewed yet. As of the 16th of  
 7 February, we were sitting at 82.86 percent, which is not  
 8 good, 83.48 for the Midwest Legion. The Midwest region, I  
 9 believe is eight departments or something like that. You  
 10 all have a copy of this report in your folder. This means  
 11 that we have four months. We are seven months into this  
 12 fiscal year and we have four months to get 4,000 renewals  
 13 coming across the board. I cannot stress enough to make  
 14 personal contact. Sending an e-mail, sending a text is not  
 15 working. These folks out here that have not renewed, they  
 16 already get renewals from National. They are not going to  
 17 pay a whole lot of attention to another e-mail that says  
 18 American Legion. Call them on the phone. You don't know  
 19 what's going on in other people's worlds. There may be  
 20 sickness. There may be unemployment. Whatever it is, talk  
 21 to them. Try to get them involved. Another thing that has  
 22 come to my attention recently is renewals not being sent in  
 23 on a timely mainer. I had one adjutant tell me that they  
 24 sent theirs in at least monthly. This is not acceptable.  
 25 These membership renewals need to go in promptly because if

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1 that renewal and their money sits in somebody's office for  
2 30 days, then they are already receiving a delinquent  
3 notice from National. Then they are calling and they're  
4 angry wanting to know where their card is because they sent  
5 their money in. This has happened, trust me. I'm asking  
6 you to reach out to delinquent members. Just let them know  
7 you are there. I can't do this by myself. Nobody can.  
8 That's why we have district commanders. That's why we have  
9 zone vice commanders. We need to get on this. That's  
10 about the end of my report. Thank you.

11 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Questions?

12 MR. WOELTJE: Denise Woeltje, Past Department  
13 Commander. How many districts have scheduled a  
14 revitalization?

15 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: None. I have also  
16 put out to every district that if you want help, if you  
17 want assistance, let me know. Contact me. I will come to  
18 you and man a phone. I don't care. I wasn't aware of  
19 that.

20 MR. GOENTZEL: District 4 has too.

21 MS. BATLINER: District 5, Michelle Batliner,  
22 we also had a revitalization.

23 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: I was not aware of  
24 that.

25 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Be sure to state your

1 MR. WEAVERLING: I tried to look up the  
2 Lincoln Pilgrimage Award on the National website, but even  
3 that, if you go by membership total one is over 50 or over  
4 50 so I'm either category one or category two. It's hard  
5 to go for a goal knowing that you can't get there.

6 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: I agree.

7 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: The Lincoln  
8 Pilgrimage is not a National program. It's actually us and  
9 Illinois. It's a state thing. If you want so more  
10 information, contact me and we'll talk about it.

11 MR. SHAFER: David Shafer, Commander 16th  
12 District and Past Department Commander. One of the things  
13 that can impact your post and district is the fact that  
14 some of your members are subscribers to the Legionnaire  
15 insurance program. They have got insurance for \$5,000.00  
16 sitting out there. Now, if a person sends in dues and  
17 continues membership and you're holding at the post and not  
18 sending it in, that post can be liable for that \$5,000.00  
19 to the family based upon the insurance LIT actions in the  
20 past. We had a situation like that back in 2005 or  
21 something like that where an individual had paid his dues,  
22 the post held on to the dues and didn't process it for  
23 several months. The individual had an accident and died.  
24 The family went to get the insurance and LIT said he's not  
25 a current member of the American Legion. They did bend

1 name.

2 MR. GOENTZEL: District 4 was Michael  
3 Goentzel.

4 MR. WEAVERLING: Ed Weaverling, District 3.  
5 Part of the problem trying to meet percentages, my current  
6 post is 285. We have got 11 dead people on our roster.  
7 It's kind of hard to get them to renew. In the meantime,  
8 if I get all of my living members renewed for 2022, it only  
9 comes to 80 percent.

10 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: What is your total  
11 membership?

12 MR. WEAVERLING: My legion says 57. The  
13 membership thing says 54 because three dropped off with the  
14 2019 members and the other eight dead are still part of the  
15 current membership campaign. So we actually have 46 living  
16 people and this membership thing is setup saying we've got  
17 54.

18 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: Okay. Lowry, you  
19 got any knowledge of that?

20 MR. WEAVERLING: I mean, when somebody dies,  
21 that goal needs to come down by that number, as well as the  
22 starting total of that number.

23 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: You know, the  
24 Department can look into that. There is nothing that I can  
25 do.

1 over backwards to give that family the \$1,000.00 back then.  
2 They gave him the \$1,000.00 accidental life and  
3 dismemberment clause. So in the process that these people  
4 you're going out and talking to these members about their  
5 dues. That \$5,000.00 is quite an incentive to get to be a  
6 member. It's also an incentive for the post to make sure  
7 that those memberships are processed on a weekly basis or  
8 as fast as they can to get them out of your hair and to the  
9 department's process so they are current members of the  
10 American Legion. That's it. Thank you.

11 SR. VICE COMMANDER NOONAN: Anybody else have  
12 anything?

13 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, Rose. We have  
14 some unfinished business. When I was asked to create the  
15 Ad Hoc Past Commander at the Fall DEC, I failed to state  
16 the purpose of the committee. I have spoken with Committee  
17 Chair David Voyles, who could not be here today, and we  
18 have decided to have a two-fold purpose for the Ad Hoc  
19 Commanders Committee: To formulate one or more  
20 recommendations on how the Department can pay the .25 cent  
21 per capita assessment to National over the next seven years  
22 without further compromising the Department's financial  
23 posture and bring their recommendation back to the DEC or  
24 possibly the Sub-Committee for action and implementation.  
25 You'll remember that there was a discussion on creating

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1 another sweepstakes drawing to bring in additional revenue  
 2 to totally or partially cover the annual per capita  
 3 assessment. This idea needs to be worked through to give  
 4 us a clear direction before implementation.  
 5 The other was to review and where necessary  
 6 update or create Commission/Committee job descriptions. I  
 7 understand it may have been a while since those were done.  
 8 This will be accomplished by coordinating with Commission  
 9 Committee Chairs and Commission and Committee members.  
 10 That should be all of the unfinished business.  
 11 In new business, our financial report from the Finance  
 12 Committee, Chairman Terry Lanning.  
 13 MR. LANNING: My name is Terry Lanning,  
 14 Chairman of the Finance Commission. For a change, I really  
 15 don't hav a whole lot to say, which is good. Overall the  
 16 Department's finances are in pretty good shape. I sent out  
 17 a letter to the Chairman of Commissions, Committees, and  
 18 Department Officers concerning the 2023 budget. Everyone  
 19 needs to respond to me concerning that letter. I have  
 20 started to receive quite a few responses.  
 21 The Finance Commission will have a budget  
 22 meeting on May 25, 2022 to create next year's budget. So  
 23 if anybody has anything they want to pass on to me  
 24 concerning the budget, let me know.  
 25 A member of the Finance Commission, Emil

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1 Klecka passed away a few months ago. He was a long time  
 2 member of the Finance Commission and he'll be missed.  
 3 That's all I got unless anybody has any questions.  
 4 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, Chair. The  
 5 Oratorical Chairman recommendation is as follows:  
 6 Individuals term expiring this year Marvin Harper, Kerry  
 7 Boardman, and Patricia Olmstead. Chairman Benton has  
 8 requested that they all be reappointed. May I have a  
 9 motion to approve the recommendation of the Oratorical  
 10 Chairman?  
 11 MR. WOOD: Dave Wood, District 1, I make a  
 12 motion.  
 13 MR. SHAFER: Second. Dave Shafer, 16th  
 14 District Commander.  
 15 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Any discussion? Seeing  
 16 none. All in favor of the motion say "aye."  
 17 (Responded "aye.")  
 18 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Any opposed, nay.  
 19 (No response.)  
 20 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Hearing no nays, the ayes  
 21 have it. We need to establish registration fee for the  
 22 Department Convention. The fee has been \$5.00 in the past.  
 23 May I have a motion to approve the \$5.00 fee?  
 24 MR. GOOLSBY: Historian Goolsby, I move that  
 25 the \$5.00 fee be assessed.

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1 MR. REED: Mark Reed, 17th District Commander,  
 2 second.  
 3 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. I have a  
 4 motion and a second. Any discussion? Seeing none, all  
 5 those in favor of the \$5.00 fee indicate so by saying  
 6 "aye."  
 7 (Responded "aye.")  
 8 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Any nays -- anyone who is  
 9 opposed, indicate so by saying "nay."  
 10 (No response.)  
 11 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Seeing none, the motion  
 12 has passed. One more, we -- it was brought to my attention  
 13 that the Boy State Commission was sort one member and Rich  
 14 Heigert has volunteered to be there on. I need a motion to  
 15 approve Rich Heigert's appointment to the Boy State  
 16 Commission.  
 17 MR. HARPER: Marvin Harper, Chaplain, I make a  
 18 motion.  
 19 MR. GOOLSBY: Goolsby, second.  
 20 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: We got a motion and a  
 21 second. Any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor  
 22 of the motion to appoint Rich Heigert indicate so by saying  
 23 "aye."  
 24 (Responded "aye.")  
 25 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Anyone opposed "nay."

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1 (No response.)  
 2 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Seeing none, the ayes have  
 3 it. The motion is passed.  
 4 Other business, Judge Advocate Cassie Strom,  
 5 her report.  
 6 JUDGE ADVOCATE STROM: Good afternoon. Just  
 7 three things. First off, the wedding I was going to be  
 8 attending in July of 2020 is going to be finally held in  
 9 July of 2022. I will not be here for the convention.  
 10 Christine Sapp is going to fill in for me. I have worked  
 11 with her and provided her the information and the forms, so  
 12 I'm sure she'll do a good job. So I ask you to be kind,  
 13 polite, and civil, and professional. It's hard for some of  
 14 you I know, but. I'm also ending my term as Judge Advocate  
 15 this year. I believe Christine has applied for it and I  
 16 don't know if there are any other nominations in the works.  
 17 The last thing I want to say is the Missouri Veteran Hall  
 18 of Fame is in its third year and nominations are being  
 19 accepted until April 30 of this year. If you google  
 20 Missouri Veterans Hall of Fame, you should be able to come  
 21 up with the forms. We have had great representation from  
 22 the American Legion. Mr. Frank -- we have two from our --  
 23 Lowry and I are both blank -- Velma and Ope. We try and  
 24 work, especially for your post, to make sure that we have  
 25 at least one representative that's female. We look at some

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1 of the different conflicts and different parts of the state  
2 to try and get a really good overall representation of the  
3 amazing quality of veterans that we have in the State of  
4 Missouri. If you watch the ceremony or attended the  
5 ceremony, I think you would agree with me that's it's  
6 really actually a very lovely ceremony. It's held in the  
7 rotunda in the State Capitol in October. That's all I have  
8 until July whenever the next Judge Advocate is selected.  
9 Feel free to keep e-mailing me until that point and I have  
10 enjoyed serving.

11 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, Cassie. For  
12 our National Exertive Committee Report, in the absence of  
13 our National Executive Committee Member, the Alternate NEC,  
14 George Scarborough, will present the NEC report.

15 MR. SCARBOROUGH: Tom, our NEC, Tom Goodin, he  
16 is going to be going in for surgery on his back next  
17 Thursday, the 24th, so I would ask that you keep him in  
18 your prayers and in your thoughts at that time. He is  
19 going to need all of the help he can get. There is going  
20 to be a long recovery period after that. So if you can  
21 send him a text or e-mail, "Come on, buddy, we are pulling  
22 for you."

23 Just a couple of things from the National  
24 perspective. I first thing I want to point out is National  
25 Organization is very proud of the State of Missouri, its

1 Wisconsin, Kentucky, Kansas, and Iowa to name just a few.  
2 It's quite the attended. Our Department gets the  
3 opportunity as NEC to attend that and represent our  
4 Department for you. You might make note that the National  
5 Washington Conference scheduled for March 5-8 in Washington  
6 DC is once again going to be for the most part virtual.  
7 Other than the Commander and the staff up there, delegates  
8 and representatives will predominantly not be attending. I  
9 do know that we have our Legislative Commission, Veterans  
10 Benefit, and National Cemetery Committee, will have  
11 representation virtually. Those members of those  
12 committees that we have, you'll be contacted with e-mail.  
13 I have given you the link so that you can zoom into that or  
14 whatever the case may be.

15 Also make note that on Tuesday March 8, that  
16 the National Commander will be giving his testimony.  
17 That's going to be given live. You can go on the National  
18 web page at "www.legion.org." You can trigger on that  
19 thing at 10:00 on the 8th and you'll be able to see our  
20 National Commander testify. I would imagine Eastern,  
21 Washington DC time.

22 National Spring Meetings are going to be held  
23 May 2-5 for the National Executive Committee Meetings. Tom  
24 and I will attend, as well as some of our National  
25 Commission and Committee Meetings. Please be advised that

1 posts, districts, and Department for stepping up and making  
2 donations to the National Emergency Fund especially in  
3 light of these past disasters we've had. So all of you  
4 need to give yourself a pat on the back for that. That's a  
5 job well done and keep up the good work.

6 In addition, I'm sure you're aware that the  
7 National Commander's primary objective this year is suicide  
8 prevention. One of the tools available for us and I see  
9 we've got a handout in your packet, is the Buddy Check  
10 Program. I can't say enough about that program. It's --  
11 we talked about in membership. We talk about it at suicide  
12 prevention. Call your members. Call them. Text them.  
13 Whatever it takes. Call every one of them. Leave them a  
14 message or what have you. Touch base with them personally.  
15 You just may have a member out there that you just may save  
16 their life just by talking to them. It depends upon their  
17 mood. Do that, Buddy Check System. It's in your packet.  
18 You can download it off of the National webpage. It's got  
19 blank scripts in it for you to use. It's a good program.  
20 Do it. If you do it, we will probably see an increase in  
21 the membership as a result of it.

22 We attended the -- on February 11 and 12 of  
23 this month we were at the Lincoln Pilgrimage in  
24 Springfield, Illinois. We do that every year. Our  
25 presence was noted, along with folks from Indiana,

1 this year, 2022, that if you receive a call to attend or  
2 participate in one of those commissions or committees, the  
3 call-ins will be by e-mail this year. You won't get a  
4 letter in the mailbox, you're going to get an e-mail. For  
5 those that do not have e-mail addresses, you'll get a  
6 letter in the mailbox. There is not going to be an  
7 oversight there. They are hoping that this will expedite  
8 the process in getting the call-ins accomplished and  
9 getting all the forms completed. So hopefully it will turn  
10 out to be a good thing.

11 Lastly I want to urge each and every one of  
12 you, especially as District Commanders and Zone Commanders  
13 and to flush it on down to the posts, that if you're not  
14 getting on the Department's web page and having a look at  
15 the "Post Monthly Mailing" tab, then you are missing one of  
16 the greatest resources that the Department makes available  
17 to us for their resources, our news releases, program  
18 information, and our legion business news. I can't say  
19 enough about how important it is to look at that. You've  
20 got a great deal of that information in your packet today.  
21 I want to add also that the Department staff, our  
22 Department staff, should be commended for their due  
23 diligence in keeping that information timely and keeping it  
24 adequate. That's concludes my report.

25 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, George. For



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1 the Legislative update, Chairman and Past Department  
 2 Commander Charles Goodin.  
 3 MR. GOODIN: Afternoon everyone. George gave  
 4 you about most of the information I was going to give you.  
 5 Thank you. Let's go to the state level on legislation. I  
 6 think the only thing I want to leave everyone here with is  
 7 to contact their Representative and Senator respectively  
 8 and request or please ask them to fully fund the Missouri  
 9 Veterans Commission. That needs to be done. It needs to  
 10 be done again and again. It seems like every time we get  
 11 some new funding, they find another place to put it. I  
 12 will tell you on a good side that -- well, first off, they  
 13 passed the Governor's supplemental budget, which included  
 14 our nursing personnel at the homes. Then they didn't pass  
 15 it. Then they passed it and they changed it again. I  
 16 think our nurses are going to get a minimum of \$15.00 an  
 17 hour, which is an increase. It is still so far below the  
 18 national standard. We cannot keep proper staff. I will  
 19 tell you that the veterans home population of all of them  
 20 is I think 720. That creates a problem in one of our major  
 21 funding sources is the VA. We are paid per capita, so you  
 22 would think if you got rid of residents that your cost  
 23 would go down and expenses, but your income is going way  
 24 down because we get paid on the people being in there. The  
 25 only reason for that, it's not COVID, it's lack of staff.

1 The main reason for that is lack of salary. So I don't  
 2 know how to sugarcoat it. Call your Representatives and  
 3 your Senator in the State of Missouri. If you go on to  
 4 anything, the Missouri Legislator, it will show you how to  
 5 contact them. I put this stuff out in the newspaper. It  
 6 will show you how to contact them by e-mail. It will show  
 7 you who they are. Just do it. Nike. You know, Nike. So  
 8 that's the biggest deal on the State. There are some  
 9 others, but if the Veterans Commission is fully funded, the  
 10 others kind of come in on that. You know, when the Service  
 11 Officer Program, we need more service officers in the  
 12 state. We need service officers to do not just the initial  
 13 and sign these people up, but it'll come. Reviews. When  
 14 you're rejected, appeals. That's a dirty word, I couldn't  
 15 get it out. So anyway, on the Washington Conference, there  
 16 will be a note before you go also. If you go to  
 17 "legion.org" and go to "Legislative", they are going to  
 18 tell you how to get to all of it. The Commander's  
 19 testimony is going to be streamed. The legislative meeting  
 20 is going to be private. I think that's by invitation only.  
 21 They will have -- know before you go, they are going to  
 22 explain to you the priorities of that. On Monday, they are  
 23 going to request, and I will request, that you contact your  
 24 United States Senators, two of them, and your  
 25 representative, one each, and tell them or somebody there

1 about those priorities of the American Legion. E-mail is  
 2 the best way to do that. If you go to "legion.org" they  
 3 will tell you exactly how to do that. We have been over  
 4 that before, but then again, pass this on to your people as  
 5 many as you can. The numbers are what counts. You know,  
 6 we don't have 44,000, 50,000 or 60,000 members in the state  
 7 of Missouri anymore. So we've got less than 30,000, so  
 8 that means that the 30,000 that are left, to get 50 percent  
 9 of what we used to get, everybody has to do it. So don't  
 10 not do it. It all happens that weekend. The 5th is my  
 11 meeting on legislative and then Sunday I don't think we do  
 12 anything. Then Monday and Tuesday, the Commander's  
 13 testimony will be streamed on Tuesday. It's an education  
 14 and interesting. That's my report for everybody. If I can  
 15 answer any questions, I will certainly try. There is  
 16 information out there, just go to "legion.org." I will tell  
 17 you that they did pass the toxic waste and extending the  
 18 times on that. They past the continuing resolution to take  
 19 us up to March 11, so we are not going to be shutting down  
 20 in the next few weeks. That just happened close of shop  
 21 yesterday. That's all I got, Commander. Thank you.  
 22 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, sir. For the  
 23 ALR Report, Director Brian Sapp. While Brian is coming up,  
 24 we need to thank Brian and Christine for opening up their  
 25 post here for our DEC meeting.

1 MR. SAPP: Thank you, Commander. My name is  
 2 Brian Sapp. I am the American Legion Rider Missouri  
 3 Director. We had our ALR Missouri Spring meeting this  
 4 morning at 8:00. We had a very good turnout, even though  
 5 it was an early meeting and despite the recent weather.  
 6 One thing that we did get to do this morning was we  
 7 announced who our 2022 Rider of the Year Award goes to.  
 8 Before anybody asks and before I say who that was, let me  
 9 tell you I was not part of the judging committee on this.  
 10 However, it did turn out to be my wife, Christine Sapp.  
 11 She was nominated by our post and by our chapter and then  
 12 it went out to judging. I didn't have to pay anybody ahead  
 13 of time. I picked judges that didn't know either of us, so  
 14 they were not under any undue influence. I was very happy.  
 15 We had three outstanding riders that were nominated. It  
 16 was so close on the judging that after the first three  
 17 judges sent in their totals, it was a dead tie. Every  
 18 judge that sent in had a different first, second, third.  
 19 They were dead even going in and it went to the tie-breaker  
 20 judge and that was who ended up getting the award. We  
 21 appreciate that. We have people all over the state that  
 22 are doing lots of great stuff. The riders are continuing  
 23 more involved at the post level. We have got stuff going  
 24 on almost every month around the state. That's even  
 25 through the winter months. A lot of the riders do their

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1 fundraising over the winter months when they are not riding
2 so they can do stuff back at the home post. That helps the
3 riders. It helps out Legacy Funds donation, but it also
4 helps the home post. So I implore you all, if you do not
5 have an ALR Rider Chapter in your post, if you want one,
6 let me know because we can make that happen. You would be
7 amazed at what having a bunch of rolling billboards rolling
8 around your town with those vests on and setting the
9 example out there for the others because we are not, you
10 know, the typically big burly bikers. We do stuff like
11 teddy bear runs. We do stuff like our Legacy Scholarship
12 Ride and donations to come out there. It will bring a lot
13 of visibility to the your posts, especially in the smaller
14 towns. We really do a good job there. We did announce
15 that we opened our registration for our Legacy Run this
16 year, it opened this morning. Our State Ride Captain David
17 Bently, who had been in the hospital for almost three weeks
18 over Christmas for some COVID issues, he is back. He is
19 involved. We've got everything set-up. We've got route is
20 about 90 percent. We know where our start and end times
21 are, the big ones. So that has been announced for the
22 riders this morning. We are going to be up in the
23 northwest corner of the state. We're going to start it in
24 Independence at Post 21. This will be the June 24-26 of
25 this year. We are going to start in Independence. The

1 one day with us. So hopefully that will come to fruition,
2 but we won't know that until closer to the time.
3 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, Brian. For our
4 Boy State Commission Report, the Past Department Commander
5 Kerry Boardman.
6 MR. BOARDMAN: Thank you, Commander. Boy
7 State is going to happen this year full-time. June 18 --
8 excuse me, June 11-18 write those dates down. It's moved.
9 It is now at the Lindenwood University in St. Charles s in
10 St. Louis or wherever the heck that place is. It's a
11 beautiful campus. If you have been to Warrensburg and seen
12 the state campus and how old it is, not that they didn't do
13 a good job for us, but they couldn't compete with
14 Lindenwood. Beautiful campus. New buildings, new camps.
15 I expect to have some help this year from the east side
16 that they always said it's too far to drive to Warrensburg;
17 it's not too far to drive now. So give me a call and we'll
18 set you up. You will have to have your child welfare check
19 and all of that good stuff so you can participate. We do
20 need some help. District Commanders, we need some help
21 from you to get some students to go. Get on whoever your
22 representative is for Boys State, get to the post. We need
23 1,000 kids this year. It's going to be tough, but we want
24 to get there. Get on your little horse and do your
25 volunteer work and get your money collected to send them.

1 first day on Friday morning and ride through and up of at
2 Worth Harley Davidson up on the north side of Kansas City
3 up by the airport. The next morning, Saturday morning, we
4 will ride over to Kansas and meet up with some of the
5 Kansas ALR riders. We are going to ride half a day in
6 Kansas, come back across, loop around and end up back in
7 Savannah that evening for Saturday night. We will start in
8 Savannah the next morning and go on to our final post.
9 That is the only post right now. We have got two posts out
10 there that we are waiting on confirmation from them to know
11 where our actual end point will be on Sunday. We are going
12 to try and get a little bit closer to the center of the
13 state for Sunday that way the folks that are coming from
14 Sikeston and some of the southeast corners of the state
15 will have time to get home without possibility having to
16 spend another night in a hotel out on the road. So we have
17 a good jump on all of that.
18 Commander, we hope to have you back out there
19 riding with us again. For those of you all who didn't see
20 any of the pictures from last year's ride, our Department
21 Commander got to wear one of the infamous tutus. He does
22 look good in a pink tutu and a purple tutu. That turned
23 out pretty well. We do have invites out to the Governor
24 and Lieutenant Governor both this year. Hopefully they
25 have indicated both they want to try and attend at least

1 If you don't have the money, submit the names anyway.
2 Please, ladies and gentlemen, help me out. I can't do this
3 alone. I got a good committee that helps out, but we
4 always need volunteers. If you got any questions, give me
5 a call.
6 Also, first time ever Girls State will happen
7 at the same time, but not the same building. Same campus.
8 It's a beautiful big campus. There is last of advantages
9 to this. Both programs save money. Both programs get it
10 done at the same time. It's new. We'll find out how that
11 works. It's may not happen again. It's no different than
12 these kids going to college. They are in the same dorm
13 sometimes in college. There is no problem in
14 participating, other than with some of the help. Please,
15 give some thought. District Commanders, get on your people
16 to get your people nominated and get them in.
17 MS. GONZALES: Just to let you know that's
18 within walking distance of Post 312. It has a beautiful
19 lounge, so everybody come and partake.
20 MR. BOARDMAN: If you volunteer, Betty said
21 she is buying.
22 MR. BOARDMAN: Thank you, Commander.
23 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, Kerry. For
24 Media and Communication/Scholarships, John Buckwalter.
25 MR. BUCKWALTER: Talk about scholarships

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1 first. The deadline for the Department scholarships  
 2 remains April 20. The scholarship applications were  
 3 e-mailed to all of the counselors throughout the state.  
 4 They must have them because I get lots of questions. They  
 5 are also available online under "Programs" on the  
 6 "missourilegion.org" website. We placed a special emphasis  
 7 at attempting to get better applications for the Commander  
 8 Scholarship. We have two \$1,000.00 scholarships that are  
 9 awarded to prior service members who are attending a  
 10 college in Missouri. Some years we get one application.  
 11 Some years we don't get any. Occasionally we get two. In  
 12 the December Legionnaire newspaper, we included a copy of  
 13 that application. I would encourage you to talk with your  
 14 post to see if we have some young men and women in the  
 15 American Legion who can benefit from the Commander's  
 16 scholarship. The Samsung Scholarship for Boys State will  
 17 be done completely online. It's an electronic application.  
 18 The boys have to have their applications in on the 11th of  
 19 June. So the first day they arrive at Boys State, those  
 20 applications will have to be finished. I would assume that  
 21 Girls State does the same, but they run their program.  
 22 Even though it's the same sentence, they run their program  
 23 independently.  
 24 Changing hats now to media and communication.  
 25 We published a physical newspaper in December. The

1 work on. The March Legionnaire is a online edition. That  
 2 is what we decided as a DEC. The deadline for those of you  
 3 who have articles for the paper is the 24th. That's next  
 4 week. Remember you are writing for an online edition. The  
 5 way you approach that article may be a little different.  
 6 The edition that follows, which will be the May/June  
 7 edition, that is the one that will have all of the  
 8 information required for the Department Convention. That's  
 9 going to be printed. One of the things that we will be  
 10 discussing in the budget meetings is what can we afford to  
 11 do with the Legionnaire in terms of printer versus virtual.  
 12 So I would appreciate any input from other members of the  
 13 DEC on that before we meet in May. Again, May/June printed  
 14 article. It will be the one before the convention, so  
 15 start thinking about what you're going to write now.  
 16 People are actually reading the Legionnaire, so give them  
 17 the courtesy of making their time worthwhile. Commander  
 18 Goodin.  
 19 MR. GOODIN: Charles Goodin, Past Department  
 20 Commander. When we put out a print copy of the newspaper,  
 21 is there still an online to go out at the same time?  
 22 MR. BUCKWALTER: Yes.  
 23 MR. GOODIN: So on those occasions it will be  
 24 both?  
 25 MR. BUCKWALTER: Yes.

1 feedback I have gotten from members, letters, people  
 2 actually wrote to me to tell me thank you for publishing  
 3 the paper, have all been very positive and very  
 4 enthusiastic about seeing more written paper. It's a  
 5 budget issue. Something we are going have to resolve. You  
 6 may have noticed that for some of you, you got the December  
 7 Legionnaire a couple of days after the National Commander's  
 8 visit, which was on the front page. Staff, members of the  
 9 Department who published articles and every, did everything  
 10 right and did it on time. Our hangup was the fact that we  
 11 are in a priority pool at the publisher and we didn't fall  
 12 high enough on it for it to get out before National  
 13 Commander's visit. But other than that, everything else  
 14 was there on a timely basis. Those who needed to know  
 15 about the Commander's visit already knew any way it was  
 16 very well received. We did have one unexpected expense.  
 17 We have to pay for papers that are returned, the postage.  
 18 We had a bill over \$500.00 for returned postage for papers  
 19 that came back.  
 20 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: We don't even get  
 21 the whole paper. We just get the names.  
 22 MR. BUCKWALTER: We just get a billed sheet.  
 23 We'll know who came back, but we shouldn't have to know.  
 24 That should have been updated by the adjutant at the post  
 25 or the individual long ago. So that's something we will

1 MR. GOODIN: So do we ever think about  
 2 brainstorming a subscription fee for the hard copy?  
 3 MR. BUCKWALTER: We have not, because that has  
 4 always assumed to be a portion of the members dues.  
 5 MR. GOODIN: Yes, I understand always.  
 6 MR. BUCKWALTER: Charlie, we haven't gone  
 7 beyond there.  
 8 MR. SCARBOROUGH: George Scarborough,  
 9 Alternate NEC. John, do we have the names and addresses of  
 10 those undeliverable?  
 11 MR. BUCKWALTER: Yes, we do.  
 12 MR. SCARBOROUGH: And I assume we are going to  
 13 send them out to the districts and the posts and say  
 14 correct this?  
 15 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Lowry  
 16 Finley-Jackson, Department Adjutant. What we have been  
 17 doing is going in and correcting those ones that we can  
 18 correct. The ones that we cannot correct, no, we have not  
 19 sent them to the districts but we can do that because we  
 20 still have them. We have been going in and correcting as  
 21 many of them as we can.  
 22 MR. BUCKWALTER: You know, this was the first  
 23 time we published a paper in quite some time. You know, we  
 24 have learned some lessons from it. Again, I think from the  
 25 blue hatters out there in the field, I think we have got a

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1 much better readership than we do with our online edition.  
 2 That concludes my report.  
 3       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, John. For the  
 4 Scouting Report, Jerome Goolsby, Chair and also Department  
 5 Historian.  
 6       MR. GOOLSBY: Jerome Goolsby. I'm the BSA  
 7 Committee Chair. The BSA Committee is going to meet on  
 8 March 4, 2022 at Department headquarters. We are going to  
 9 choose the Department Eagle Scout of the Year for 2022.  
 10 There is still time to get in submissions. The deadline is  
 11 March 1. Headquarters has to have a submission by March 1  
 12 for us to consider. The Committee is encouraging all posts  
 13 to report whatever work they do at BSA units on their  
 14 consolidated post reports. This information is used at the  
 15 end of the year report that is filed at National  
 16 Headquarters and is used to decide who gets the Bell trophy  
 17 at the National Convention. We were granted that honor  
 18 last year. That's the third time in the last six years  
 19 that we have gotten an award. If you sponsor a unit or you  
 20 have members working with scouting, please make sure to put  
 21 that on your CPR. If you have any questions about it, let  
 22 me know and I will see if can help you out with it. That's  
 23 very important for what you file in that report. As stated  
 24 in the prior issue of the Department newspaper, there is a  
 25 need for merit badge counselors and Department BSA

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1 counselors. There is training for these positions  
 2 available through your council and online at the scouting  
 3 National website. Are any of you in here like  
 4 electricians, plumbers, carpenters? That's the kind of  
 5 merit badge that they need. You might save some young kid  
 6 from trying to go to college and gets some encouragement to  
 7 go to college, he doesn't if he can learn a trade like  
 8 that. I have got a younger brother that is an electrician  
 9 and he makes money hand over fist compared to what I ever  
 10 made. He never went to college and I did. You know, you  
 11 might get somebody started on a career. You never know.  
 12 It also helps out with your Americanism programs that have  
 13 a need for citizenship merit badges that are required for  
 14 Eagle Scout. So please look for that or see if you have  
 15 members in your post if you can. It's important work.  
 16 Unless anybody has any questions, Commander, that's all I  
 17 have.  
 18       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Any questions? Jerome,  
 19 for the past ten or so years I have been the MC for our  
 20 Eagle Court of Honor in Johnson County. That reminds me I  
 21 probably need to get that to the post to put that on their  
 22 report. The Past Most Commander Club, you have received  
 23 notification about the golf tournament and fundraiser so --  
 24 yes, Mr. Boardman.  
 25       MR. BOARDMAN: Yes, sir, if I could say a few

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1 words about that, Commander. As President of Past  
 2 Commander's Club. In your flyer you have the announcements  
 3 for both, golfing, which everyone here should sign up, come  
 4 and golf. You do not have to be a professional. Charlie  
 5 and Kenny will give you lessons if you need them. There is  
 6 also a flyer for sponsoring a hole. Everyone in here is  
 7 eligible for Past Commander or should be. You should be in  
 8 the Past Post Commander Club. I shouldn't have to be  
 9 telling you this, but I do anyway. Our money is made from  
 10 the sponsorships on the holes. The money for the golf  
 11 tournament itself usually pays for the golfing and the food  
 12 and prizes and all of that good stuff. Sponsorship is  
 13 where it's at. It's \$50.00 a hole. You get your name on  
 14 the hole. You get a nice little placard. Even at the end,  
 15 I do believe you get to keep the placard if you would like.  
 16 Great prize for you without doing anything. Get to your  
 17 post, if you're going to run for office or if you have an  
 18 office or just want to be a great person individually, get  
 19 a hole sponsorship. It's very easy. Thank you, Commander.  
 20       COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. Before the  
 21 Department's Adjutant comes forward with announcements, are  
 22 there any other Commission or Committee Chairmen who would  
 23 like to make a report? Seeing none, Department Adjutant  
 24 Finley-Jackson.  
 25       ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Again, good

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1 afternoon. A few quick announcements. Department  
 2 Convention is going to be held, of course you know, in St.  
 3 Louis at the Hilton. The deadline for reserving your room  
 4 is June 22. So make sure you take care of that because if  
 5 you call me on June 23 and say I can't get a room, I can't  
 6 help you. You will be staying for \$189.00 or whatever it  
 7 is and not our cost. So make sure you let your people know  
 8 they need to be registered by June 22. National Convention  
 9 information is also in your folder. The deadline for that  
 10 registration is July 19. National Convention is being held  
 11 in Milwaukee and I understand Kenny is ready to go back.  
 12 Mission Blue applications, our submitted seven Blue  
 13 Admission applications and all seven of them were approved.  
 14 The end date for the Mission Blue application is July 1.  
 15 If you don't know what Mission Blue is, it's a grant of  
 16 \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00 to help the post with expenses  
 17 during the time we were going through the pandemic and  
 18 still going through the pandemic. That process will end on  
 19 July 1. So if you know of any post that may be eligible  
 20 for Mission Blue. They changed a lot of the requirements,  
 21 so just go on the website and look at the application. We  
 22 can get a little bit of that money in Missouri also.  
 23       CPR will be mailed out next week. The online  
 24 version should be online Monday or Tuesday. So let's get  
 25 working on the CPR so we can at least make 100 percent

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1 year. Cadet Patrol; to get Cadet Patrol to kick off, we  
 2 need 17 individuals to go. Right now we have four  
 3 applications. The deadline is March 1. Okay. So let's go  
 4 beat the bushes and get some. Cadet Patrol has not  
 5 happened in two years, so we want to make sure we don't  
 6 lose this program. So if you could get out there and get  
 7 the word out about the application. The application is  
 8 available online.  
 9 Also, one last thing, our State Youth  
 10 Government Day has also not happened in two years and we  
 11 would like to get that program back on the road. So have  
 12 your information to us by the 25th and State Youth  
 13 Government Day is April 12. That's all I have, Commander.  
 14 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. Does anyone  
 15 have anything else for the good of the order?  
 16 MR. GOOLSBY: Commander, Goolsby Historian. I  
 17 move the mileage be paid upon submission of the properly  
 18 signed paperwork to the Adjutant.  
 19 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Do I hear a second?  
 20 MR. HARPER: Marvin Harper, second.  
 21 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you. We have a  
 22 motion and a second to pay the mileage for the DEC. Is  
 23 there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor  
 24 indicate so by saying "aye."  
 25 (Responded "aye.")

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1 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Any opposed, nay. Seeing  
 2 no nays, the ayes have it. The motion passes.  
 3 MR. BOARDMAN: Kerry Boardman, Past Department  
 4 Commander, just one quick thing. Truman Days will happen  
 5 this year. You talked about Lincoln Days over in Illinois.  
 6 Truman Day is Missouri. It will be at Post 21. We are  
 7 still trying to work out a deal with the library itself.  
 8 They have so many restrictions right now. I won't go  
 9 there. Truman Day will happen. May 8 is his birthday.  
 10 May 7 is there is a dinner. May 8 there will be a  
 11 ceremony. The Adjutant should be getting something about  
 12 it. We had this discussion Friday night at the post, it's  
 13 done. She will be getting it and putting it out. Any  
 14 questions, call Post 21, call myself. Put it on your  
 15 calendar, May 8. Everybody come. We know how great of a  
 16 time this is. So thank you, Commander.  
 17 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: Thank you, Mr. Boardman.  
 18 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Who was the  
 19 chairman?  
 20 MR. BOARDMAN: Dorothy Bloom.  
 21 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: With the colors of our  
 22 country being their proper place, we will render a  
 23 right-hand salute. One. Two. Chaplain Marvin Harper will  
 24 give the benediction.  
 25 MR. HARPER: Before I give the benediction, I

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1 would like to say something on behalf of the good of the  
 2 American Legion. You know, you keep talking about these  
 3 buddy checks and everything. That is a way to get a  
 4 membership. I got a membership, I kept bugging this person  
 5 that had been ill around home there. Finally he decided to  
 6 join. So that's a tool we can use on that.  
 7 Let us pray. Now dear Heavenly Father, as we  
 8 go our separate ways, we ask you to help us and guide us  
 9 through all the coming days. Be with us and safely lead us  
 10 down the service road. We thank you for your loving care  
 11 it would help to lighten the load. We thank you for your  
 12 blessings as we part and see our way home safely and  
 13 lighten every heart.  
 14 COMMANDER GRIGSBY: We will be conducting a  
 15 closed DEC immediately following this meeting. Being no  
 16 further business, I declare this Spring Department  
 17 Executive Committee Meeting be adjourned.  
 18 (WHEREUPON, the open meeting of the DEC  
 19 concluded at 2:30 p.m.)  
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1 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER  
 2 STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
 3 COUNTY OF COLE )  
 4 I, Jenna Petree, do hereby certify that the  
 5 witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing deposition  
 6 was taken by me to the best of my ability and thereafter  
 7 reduced to typewriting under my direction; that I am  
 8 neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the  
 9 parties to the action in which this deposition was taken,  
 10 and further that I am not a relative or employee of any  
 11 attorney or counsel employed by the parties thereto, nor  
 12 financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the  
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