

American Legion
District 8 Department of Missouri
District Meeting

Date: 04-10-2022

Location: Post 317 Freeburg, MO.

Meeting was opened by District Commander Brian Sapp. The introduction of guests and Officer's was conducted. Sr.Vice Commander Rose Noonan, who is a candidate for Department of Missouri Commander, spoke as well as Mark Clark, candidate for Department of Missouri Sr. Vice Commander. Post 317 Commander Gerard Bax spoke and welcomed everyone to the Post.

There were eight District Officer's present, 23 members present, and six Post's represented at the meeting.

Reports were presented and each report was voted on and passed.

Charlie Goodin made a motion to give \$200.00 (\$100 each for Brian and Christine running for Department level positions) for the hospitality room for the Convention in July. The motion was seconded by Bruce Miller and the motion passed.

County Commander and Post reports were provided with all posts giving great reports. We also had reports from American Legion Rider Chapters 624 (Sunrise Beach) and Chapter 152 (Ashland), as well as a report from the State Ride Captain on updates for this year's annual Legacy Scholarship Ride.

Sick call and relief: Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Terry McDonald, Frankie Crane, Rick Vondracek (passed away), Virginia Bax, and Brian Sapp.

Dates to remember:

June 12, 2022 District 8 meeting, Post 624 Sunrise Beach, MO. 11:00.

July 14-17, 2022 Department of Missouri American Legion Convention. St. Louis Airport Hilton. Hotel Reservation forms are on the Department website. All attendees \$5.00 each must register through your post using the delegate/alternate form.

The District Officer's election for 2022-2023 year, will be conducted at the June meeting at Sunrise Beach. The following people have been nominated. Additional nominations can be made on the floor, prior to the voting.

Commander- Christine Sapp

Vice Commander- Paul Backues
Finance Officer- Bruce Miller
Judge Advocate- Brian Sapp
Chaplin- Bert Mirello
Historian- John Picray
Service Officer- Dee Dee Mehmert-Cryderman
Sergeant At Arms- Don Cryderman.

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Charlie Goodin spoke about HR 3967 which is in the Senate. This bill is in reference to the exposure to burn pits. Everyone is urged to contact their Senators and ask for their support on this issue.

The next District 8 meeting will be Sunday, Jun 12, 2022 at 11 am. We will have Memorial Service starting at 11 am, followed immediately by lunch then annual business meeting and election of officers.

A Spaghetti meal with other items and deserts was provided by Post 317 and the Auxiliary after the meeting.

Respectfully;
Paul Backues, Adjutant