



THE AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT 5 COLORADO

CONFERENCE MEETING
11 May 2019 1:00pm
Held at Arvada Post 161

COMMANDERS COMMENTS: Commander David Clinger

CMDR David Clinger welcomed everyone, introduced Auxiliary President Pilar Bottoms, SR Vice Commander Dean Noechel, Headquarters Adjutant Pat Smith, JR Vice Tony DuMosch, JR Vice Greg Jackson, JR Vice Tony Jones, National Executive Committeeman Tom Flores, Alternate National Executive Committeeman Jay Bowen, Service Officer Dean Casey, Headquarters Chaplin Stan Hamamoto, Headquarters District 5 DEC Ed Wearing. Next introduced the District 5 Officers. Next was the introduction of Auxiliary Officers. CMDR expressed concern that more Posts weren't represented at this meeting. Reason being the Posts not in attendance were some of the ones that need the most help.

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting was gaveled to order at 1300 hrs. Adjutant Joel Mendelson declared that there was a quorum present.

Past Commanders present at this District Meeting were recognized

Adjutant Roll Call – Reported we had a quorum with the following present; Sr. Vice Dean Casey; Jr. Vice George Horgan; Jr. Vice Lynn Peterson; Adjutant Joel Mendelson; Finance Officer Richard Reeser; Chaplain Tony Abeyta, Sgt-at-arms Leonard Sandoval, Assistant Sgt-at Arms George Apodaca

Posts represented – Post 17, 22, 103, 161, 178

Officers Report

Adjutant - Joel Mendelson:

Minutes covered for last DEC meeting

Auxiliary President ([Pilar Bottoms](#))

GUEST SPEAKERS

Department Adjutant Pat Smith

Covered School education, current Colorado school fire arm incidents and possible American Legion offering assistance, upcoming Department Elegante Hotel arrangements, Eddie The Eagle, How to not become a victim.

Adjutant Meeting Minutes –

NEW BUSINESS

2 Motions

- 1). Motion to provide the outgoing Commander David Clinger \$500.00 for expenses
- 2). Motion to provide last year's DEC Ed Waring \$500.00 for expenses

Election of District 5 Officers

- 1) Commander: George Horgan
- 2) Sr. Vice Commander: Leonard Sandoval
- 3) Jr. Vice Commander: George Apodaca
- 4) Jr. Vice Commander: Lynn Peterson
- 5) Service Officer: Vacant
- 6) Finance Officer: Rick Reeser
- 7) Adjutant: Fred Muskopf
- 8) Historian: Jimmy Walker
- 9) JAG: David Clinger
- 10) Chaplain: Tony Abeyta
- 11) Sergeant-at-Arms Rusty Shaw
- 12) NTL Convention Delegate: Jimmy Walker

Multiple times it was recognized by speakers that only 5 of 17 Posts were represented at this meeting from District 5.

CLOSING –



