

Don:

... have your attention. I'm going to call up to the podium district and second [inaudible 00:00:05]-

Group Member:

Coming back after recess. It is 2:10 p.m.

Don:

... Commander of [inaudible 00:00:14] and post Commander of [inaudible 00:00:14] County post 63 to make an announcement.

Group Member:

Then be quiet.

Flynn:

First, why you talking? [inaudible 00:00:16]. When the arm goes up the mouth goes shut. [inaudible 00:00:19].

Don:

On behalf of past National Commander, Charlie Schmidt, I communicated with him on the phone and he would like to send his congratulations to our department officers that we newly elected. [inaudible 00:00:42].

Flynn:

We replaced you.

Group Member:

[Inaudible 00:00:54]. You know, Tony made him the finance [inaudible 00:00:54]?

Flynn:

Isn't that just something [inaudible 00:00:57]? Oh, you didn't ...

Group Member:

You didn't salute.

Flynn:

Did you retire already?

Group Member:

That's a \$500 fine to it. [inaudible 00:01:10].

Flynn:

I'd like to have the floor for a second if I can.

Don:

The Chair recognizes one.

Flynn:

My Post 21 [inaudible 00:01:23] will step up to that challenge of \$500 per department.

Don:

Outstanding. [inaudible 00:01:29]. This is helping significantly.

Group Member:

Commander, I have just two announcements. [inaudible 00:01:34].

Larry Edwards:

Commander, could I-

Don:

Please step up to the microphone.

Larry Edwards:

Larry Edwards, Post Commander Wilsonville Post 65. We don't want to just accept that challenge, we're going to exceed it by 10%. We'll offer \$550.

Don:

All right.

Flynn:

The Larry Show.

Don:

Well, thank you. And thank you to Post 45. I know you committed it and you brought the cash up here, so thank you. And Post 192, which I am the Post Commander of, will also match it, but we'll go to \$600. [inaudible 00:02:15].

Group Member:

Don, could you clarify the fact that this money [inaudible 00:02:24]?

Don:

Yeah. So this challenge is going to the department fund to help us fund our actions for next year. So this is great.

Group Member:

You have a total yet, ballpark?

Don:

Do you have a total?

Flynn:

Of the commitments right now?

Speaker 7:

It's like \$4,000.

Flynn:

\$3,150, but I know we're going to get other commitments because the ball's rolling right now.

Don:

Yeah.

Flynn:

Sergeant of Arms, could you lock the doors, please?

Don:

So we currently have \$3,100 and the challenge is still open. I would like to call on Kevin Owens-

Flynn:

\$3,150. [inaudible 00:03:13].

Don:

Hey, someone just donated \$3,150.

Flynn:

I have two receipt books with me, two in my car outside with 200 pages, and I'm available 24 hours a day to accept your money.

Don:

We appreciate the challenge. That'll get you maybe almost a first class ticket one way to Hawaii. Okay. I want an honest face in here.

Group Member:

Oh god. [inaudible 00:03:42].

Flynn:

Do I need to say more?

Don:

Would the newly elected Post Commander from 156 come forward, or 158 Tiger. Is this your first convention.

Speaker 8:

It is.

Don:

Her first convention. [inaudible 00:04:11]. She said it would be her last, looking at you people. Okay, we're going to have an honest face do a drawing. We're going to draw for the car first. We just want to make sure everybody's in the room for the big one.

Group Member:

The car looks cool.

Don:

You didn't get a ticket? Give him a ticket, get Larry a ticket.

Flynn:

He can't fit in the car.

Don:

He can't fit in the car anyway. I don't know what hell you're ... We'll wait. We'll wait. I'm mixing them up while you do it. And I want to say we collected \$456 today and I really appreciate it. The Foundation really appreciates it. That money all goes to your programs, not ours. Okay? [inaudible 00:05:05]. Okay. Get up there and read it. You need practice [inaudible 00:05:11].

Speaker 8:

Okay. It's 3632571. [inaudible 00:05:22].

Don:

Hey, here you go, David. David Saul.

Flynn:

Let him [inaudible 00:05:32]. Prove it.

Don:

Here, stay here. We're going to do another one.

Speaker 8:

Oh, we're going to do another one? Okay. [inaudible 00:05:41].

Don:

Here it is, that's it. [inaudible 00:05:44].

Group Member:

Who's got the ticket?

Don:

Right here. 571? That's it. [inaudible 00:05:48].

Group Member:

We know where that's going. That's going into [inaudible 00:05:55].

Don:

Okay, this is the big one. This is the big one. We're not drawing it. We want you to blame her. Okay, do your thing.

Flynn:

Shuffle it around.

Don:

This is the [inaudible 00:06:20].

Group Member:

It's the one with tape on the bottom.

Don:

You have to be present, so if you're not here, we'll redraw.

Speaker 8:

Okay.

Group Member:

Very quick fire.

Don:

Okay, read her out.

Speaker 8:

Norm Sims.

Don:

Oh, really? [inaudible 00:06:37]. Are you a [inaudible 00:06:41]? Are you a [inaudible 00:06:43]?

Norm Sims:

I am now.

Don:

You are now. [inaudible 00:06:46].

Group Member:

How old are you?

Flynn:

What do you mean? He's not one yet.

Don:

Oh, he's not one yet. Okay.

Group Member:

Get with Flynn and we'll get you processed.

Flynn:

This is Flynn.

Don:

Ask Flynn, right? [inaudible 00:07:03].

Flynn:

He's the same height as Reggs and Burkes, so you don't confuse them.

Group Member:

Oh, that's cruel. [inaudible 00:07:09].

Flynn:

We're done.

Don:

There you go. Thank you very much. Thanks, Commander. All right. Thank you.

Group Member:

Run while you can. [inaudible 00:07:17].

Don:

All right, I'll call on the Department Adjutant for reading of next year's District Commanders and Vice Commanders.

Flynn:

For ratification.

Don:

For ratification. District 1 for Commander Susan Hughes, the Vice Commander is Tom Miller. For District 2, Commander for Betty Fish-Ferguson and Vice Commander is Mike Spear. District 3 is Dale Jenkins for Commander and Vice Commander will be John Lee, Jerry Patton, and Norm Sims, because they have areas. District 4 Commander is David Applegate, and then Vice Commander is Tom Fitzgerald. Commander for District 5 is going to be John Reggs, and then the Vice Commander will be Lance Trobridge and Mandy Mouzer. District 6, Commander is going to be Randy Ty and the Vice Commander will be Tony Cordell. District 7, Commander will be Jim Moriardi, with the First Vice Commander being Terry Brown. District A Commander will be Tim Troop and the Vice Commander will be Chris Kristoferson. District 9 Commander will be Larry Hill and the Vice Commander will be Don Adams. The District 10 Commander ... How's that going to work? Well, Daniel Burkes and Vice Commander is James Jerome.

Group Member:

Okay. [inaudible 00:08:42].

Flynn:

He's resigning and Jerome is going to take over.

Don:

Okay.

Group Member:

He has to resign to [inaudible 00:08:47].

Don:

Okay. You'll have to ... Okay. And then the delegates for 2022 National Convention-

Group Member:

We need do that as a separate motion.

Don:

A separate motion, okay.

Group Member:

So, are there any questions about the list of district commanders and vice commanders? I need a motion to-

Group Member:

Accept as written.

Group Member other:

... be approved is presented.

Group Member:

I have a question.

Group Member other:

Okay.

Group Member:

[inaudible 00:09:14]?

Don:

So he has a question and then we'll get yours.

Group Member:

[inaudible 00:09:20] of District 8 and Post 5. I question dealing with the order of precedent. What is happening is that with the fact that we now have the Second Vice Commander, [inaudible 00:09:32] Vice Commander, and we have not installed the District Commander yet. That makes him ineligible to be District Commander candidate. So he is pulled from the back. He [inaudible 00:09:44] as is now known and void removed. It's not a case of resigning, because he hasn't taken the office because he hasn't been sworn in, so therefore the First Vice for that district would be bumped up to be the Commander candidate. This happened previously and we did it wrong. That's why I'm bringing it up now. So the order of precedent, just because he's not sworn in as District Commander, he's not the District Commander and therefore he's has won the election and he is elect, but his eligibility is removed when he becomes Second Vice Commander. So therefore, he's no longer the District Officer at all. And then the next officer, in the order of precedent, steps up to become Commander.

Don:

And that's Jim Jerome, who is on the list as the Vice Commander.

Group Member other:

Right. He would now be the Commander for District. And there is no resignation required because his term is [inaudible 00:10:33].

Group Member:

Question for the Judge Adjutant. If the District Commander is sworn in by past District Commander or past Department Commander, is he officially [inaudible 00:10:40] is dist for District Commander?

Group Member other:

Say it again.

Group Member:

If you are sworn in at the District, because you're elected by the District, does that make you the District Commander? I'm asking a question. So if you get elected and then you're sworn in at the District, you're not sworn in the department, you are automatically elected the District.

Group Member other:

Yeah, you'd be elected at the District.

Group Member:

Correct. So you would have to resign. I'm asking a question. So you would have to go to the [inaudible 00:11:10] and resign that position so the person could move up. Is that how it works?

Group Member other:

Correct.

Group Member:

I'm just asking a question.

Flynn:

No.

Group Member:

Because if you're sworn in by the District, you're not elected by the Department, you're elected by the District. I'm asking the Judge Adjutant the question.

Judge Adjutant:

That's correct.

Group Member:

Okay. Just for clarification, because you're elected by the District and not elected by the department. Departments don't elect the District Commanders

Don:

They can't be installed as the District Commander [inaudible 00:11:33].

Group Member:

He would just resign his [inaudible 00:11:41]. I'm asking the procedure, that's all I'm asking.

Don:

I think we're making it hard.

Group Member:

I'm not making a statement, I'm asking a question.

Don:

Yeah. Yeah. We're good. Because in all cases, Jim Jerome is the Vice Commander elected at this point in time, and so either way he will be the District Commander. And I think then what needs to happen is the

District needs to elect a new Vice Commander and we can install them at a later point in time. Okay, is [inaudible 00:12:12] ... I'm sorry, yes. Richard Ramey. [inaudible 00:12:14].

Group Member:

Comment, Commander Richard Ramey, Post 122 and District 2 adjutant, [inaudible 00:12:25] Dales should be listed on there as the District Second Vice Commander. He needs to be ratified also. He should have been on the paperwork I gave you.

Don:

For District 2?

Group Member:

Yes.

Don:

So he is a Second Vice-

Group Member:

He's the District Second Vice Commander.

Don:

Okay. Okay, is there a motion to approve those as presented?

Group Member:

Commander?

Don:

Sir.

Steve Adams:

I make a motion that we [inaudible 00:13:06]. Steve Adams, Immediate Pass Commander. I make a motion that we ratify the names mentioned for all 10 districts, commanders and vice commanders, and we ratify them.

Don:

Thank you. There's been a motion. Is there a second? [inaudible 00:13:36].

Greg Marvin:

Greg Marvin, District 5 Vice Commander, [inaudible 00:13:44], Post 49 Adjutant, I second the motion.

Don:

Thank you. There's been a motion and a second to approve the list. Are there any questions? All those in favor signify by saying aye.

Group Member:

Aye.

Don:

All those opposed signify by nay.

Group Member other:

Nay.

Don:

Motion carries.

Group Member:

There was one no.

Don:

So it's not unanimous. Okay. I'll call on the Adjutant for the delegates to the 2022 National Convention. [inaudible 00:14:25]. Delegates to the '22 National Convention will be the immediate Past Commander, Don Weber. The Adjutant Flynn Phillips. National Delegate at Large, Kevin Owen. CNC and Commander, Larry Whitmeyer. District 1, Cory Brockman, Lou Neubecker, Tom Harris, John Marsh, Rob Lebinaw, Harold Thayler, Michael Standing, Robert Dean, Wendy Berger-Wood. District 2, Steve Schoenberg, Betty Fish-Ferguson, Dan Evers. District 3, John Lee, David Solomon, Norm Sims, Alan Buzzard, Chuck Zeitler, Marlon Rice, Ronald Strong, Terry Noll, Chuck Noll, Mike Anderson, Fred Jameson. District 4, Bob Huff, Jim Whitlock. District 5, Gene Helickson, Phyllis York, Michael Williams, Ronald Swearingen. District 7, Judy Johnson, Terry Brown, Jim Moriarty. District 10, Charlie Smith. Those are ready.

Group Member:

Did you skip 6 or isn't there 9?

Don:

There wasn't any submit.

Group Member:

Six, 8, and 9.

Don:

Nothing.

Group Member:

We only had two [inaudible 00:15:39].

Don:

So, my understanding is there are no delegates from 6, 8 or 9. Yes sir.

Group Member:

No paperwork.

Don:

No paperwork, at least we didn't find any.

Tim True:

Comment, Commander Tim True, District 8, Post 5. Ward Allen was submitted for the National Delegate from District 8. The paperwork should have been submitted. As far as I know, Kris Kristoferson's forwarded that. Then I also sent a follow up email to those people. But if it turns out it's missing, well, we will print it again.

Don:

Thank you.

Group Member:

Allen, right?

Don:

Ward Allen, yeah. I've added Ward Allen to the list.

Group Member:

We don't have that many delegates [inaudible 00:16:27].

Don:

Is there a motion to approve the list of ... Does this meet-

Group Member:

John, are these cameras on?

Don:

I'm sorry. Look, John. Did we miss you, John? I'm sorry. I didn't see your hand there.

John Lee:

I just had a question.

Don:

Okay.

John Lee:

So, John Lee, Post 184. I'm curious where that list came from because that's not what we had when we voted on this within our district. There's a whole lot of names there that weren't on there. And from what I understand, our district only had three that were even allowed to be there. and that's a huge list.

And I know people that are on it said, "I didn't know that was there." So I'm curious where that list came from with so many people on it. It shouldn't that many from each district.

Group Member:

We only get two, and I think District 1 gets three. I've never heard of this.

Group Member other:

The district three, we had three.

Group Member:

And then we have alternates.

Don:

How many delegates are we allowed at National Convention?

Group Member:

Great matters on by amount of delegates. We used to have probably around 30, 32. We've only filled them a couple times, but.

Don:

I'll have to check those papers.

Eddie Seaman:

There's the incoming Commander, the outgoing Commander, the Adjutant, Delegates at Large. Eddie Seaman. My position is a Delegate at Large automatic, and then everybody else, like the alternate, has to be a delegate from his district. So district 9, I know only has 2. District 3 had 3. District 1 had the most, I think they had 6 or 7, 8 maybe. So yeah, that list is a lot longer than 11. [inaudible 00:18:20]. It's a lot newer so [inaudible 00:18:24]. I don't know where that list come from. It should come from the District Commander. That's right. Larry, right?

Larry Edwards:

I'm sorry, say again?

Eddie Seaman:

I can only speak for I own district because that's only one I belong to, is that we elect our delegates to convention, two delegates, two alternates, and then it's sent in by the District Adjutant that's supposed to send that in, signed by the District Commander.

Larry Edwards:

[inaudible 00:18:45]. We have none.

Group Member:

Certified by the District Adjutant.

Larry Edwards:

Right.

Group Member:

[inaudible 00:18:48] 214.

Eddie Seaman:

So whoever the District Adjutants are, are supposed to be sending those in. So I don't know where those are put. I-

Group Member:

Well, I have a folder at work. I don't have it with me.

Don:

Can you get it tonight?

Group Member:

Possibly.

Don:

Okay. Yeah, because we're going to need to vote on it. [inaudible 00:19:05]. The list that was turned in to the Adjutant is back at the office. So we'll direct him to take a look at that list tonight and we'll finish that one up in tomorrow morning's business just before installation. So we will delay that. [inaudible 00:19:25]. Is there anything else to come before the business today? Need further business for the good of Legion?

Group Member:

Just yourself?

Don:

Was that something?

Group Member:

I'm sorry, no.

Don:

Okay. A couple of announcements here. The banquet tonight will be in this room and the social hour is at 5:00 p.m. The dinner is at 6:00 p.m. Tomorrow morning, the [inaudible 00:20:03] breakfast will be at Aloa Post 104 at 6:30 in the morning.

Group Member:

Who picked that time?

Speaker 7:

And no room service.

Group Member:

Are you looking at me?

Speaker 7:

[inaudible 00:20:16]. You asked for room service. [inaudible 00:20:19].

Don:

Oh, okay. Call on the Convention Corporation Chair to address the convention.

Adam Gavin:

Just a few comments. Adam Gavin, Post 104. Prepared this last night. Events at volunteer organization, we need all hands on deck to get things set up for the banquet dinner. So please, if you would, help move the chairs and setting up tables after we break here. And on that note, anyone wishing to get an adult beverage at [inaudible 00:20:50], they have made the bar available for us tonight. You can go in there and-

Group Member:

Tonight?

Adam Gavin:

... but they will be serving Elk members first, and then they will be serving us. So don't overload or rush them please.

Don:

Okay.

Adam Gavin:

Thank you.

Don:

Thank you. Any further business for the good of the Legion? Okay. Let's go into recess. We will convene tomorrow morning. We're scheduled at 0900 [inaudible 00:21:14].

Group Member:

I think it's 8:30.

Group Member other:

9:00 a.m. [inaudible 00:21:19].

Don:

Yeah, the agenda calls for 9:00 a.m., but what else do we have to do other than ratify-

Group Member:

Installation.

Group Member other:

Installation and then-

Don:

And installation is 11:00.

Group Member:

Which, if they're done, that should be renegotiated tonight for an earlier time.

Don:

There's too many people that are traveling in. I don't see how we can adjust that time any earlier.

Group Member:

Well, no, no, to leave it at 9:00 a.m. because we've got to come back to business, but ask ALA if they're done with their business. We could always move it up to like 10:00 a.m. to have the installation.

Don:

But we have a guest traveling from out of the area so it's planned for 11 o'clock and so we're going to start without them.

Group Member:

No, we just [inaudible 00:22:10] coffee-

Don:

Right, we start at 9:30.

Group Member:

So I just went out [inaudible 00:22:15]. That's your call.

Don:

Okay.

Group Member:

I just went out and talked to them. They said they're not even starting until 9 because they're so far ahead. So, we might want to grab some [inaudible 00:22:24].

Don:

Yeah. So tomorrow morning, before you leave here, tomorrow morning we will start at 0930. We're slightly ahead of schedule so we'll move that time to 0930 because our installation is pre-scheduled at 1100 hours. So, 0930, we'll finish up just a couple of pieces of business here and then prepare for the installation. So, I declare us in recess until 0930 tomorrow morning.