

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

September 30, 2023

Internal Affairs meeting convened at 1025 hours.

Attending:

Wayne Erickson- Vice Chairman, 3rd Division

Albert Coughlin, Chairman, 1st Division

Roy Smith- 5th Division, Member

Iris Miranda-Kirschner, 4th Division, Member

Paul Gardner, 2nd Division, Absent

1. Should the Legion submit a Resolution to move the US Coast Guard to the Department of Defense, so they are paid during any Federal government shutdown? If transferred, the Department of Homeland Security would maintain operational control over the Coast Guard assets?

Reasoning behind this resolution is that the Legion paid the salaries of the Coast Guards man when there was a shutdown by the Federal Government in _____. The NEC asked for special legislation to authorize salary payments to them.

2. Membership Ad-Hoc Committee has been appointed. District Assessment Committee “pending appointments of each Division’s members before any meetings can be scheduled. Chairman Coughlin will pursue this to confirm if any appointments were made.
3. Is the “Stay Active Program” still in effect? Chairman Coughlin will confirm that Post s receive notices when Legion Members relocate. Need to reactivate it.
4. Motion to adjourn by member Smith, seconded by Vice-Chair Erickson. Meeting adjourned at 1120 hours.