

Community Service Committee Report October 4, 2025

The Community Service Committee met at Legion Headquarters in Bloomington, IL at 1:00 pm. Members present were Vice Chairman, Gary Reynolds, and Tom Strossner. Those excused were Chairman, Jerry Howard, Bill Seward, Ron Hoffman.

Guests were Department Sr. Vice Commander, Celeste Latham, Department Membership Director, Mike Monroe. They presented information to the Committee on, Committee Chairman Expectations, and Video Conference Guidelines.

We want to welcome Tom Strossner from the 1st Division, 9th District the newest member of the committee. We look forward to working with him.

The following discussions were held:

1. How the Committee operates. General overview.
2. The awards programs. We are waiting on Department for implementation of Commander's Post Achievement Award. The certificate is being designed at Department. More details to follow soon.
3. How and when we meet. We will continue to meet on Zoom, as needed, as we have in the past. Our May meeting will be at Department Headquarters in Bloomington. At this meeting we will judge all the entries which will be awarded at State Convention in July.
4. We are waiting on the updated 2025-2026 brochure from Department.

Submitted by the Community Service Committee.

Gary Reynolds
Vice Chairman

