



**Fall Conference
2nd DEC Meeting
October 2023**

**Minutes
1st DEC Meeting
2023-2024**

**1st DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 18, 2023**

Commander King : **Call to Order** **Time: 9:00 a.m.**

Chaplain will you lead us in prayer

Chaplain Coker-Bell: Eternal God, please be merciful upon us and bless us. Cause your face to shine upon us and make your way known upon the earth in your saving strength among all people. Let we the people be glad and sing with joy for you shall judge them righteously and govern the nations upon the earth. Especially now we pray that we may have your guidance to the end and that we may firmly uphold the very principles of this organization. Amen

Commander King: Sr. Vice will you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sr. Vice Commander Smith: Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Hand salute. I Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

TURN PODIUM OVER TO ADJUTANT

Roll Call

Department Elected Officers:

	<u>Present</u>
Commander King	X
Sr. Vice Commander Smith	X
1st Jr. Vice Commander Lehmann	X
2nd Jr. Vice Commander Ramey	X
Judge Advocate Combs	X
Chaplain Coker-Bell	X
Immed. Past Commander Mitchell	X

Department Appointed Officers:

Adjutant Cox	X
Treasurer Cox:	X
Inspector Ana Alicea-Diaz	X
Officer of the Day Early	Excused
Sergeant at Arms Giles	X

Past Department Commanders:

PDC Cynthia Bailey	X
PDC John Simmons	
PDC Lisa Gregory	X
PDC Denice Williams	X
PDC James Procnier	X
PDC Cynthia Madison	X
PDC David Cuff	X
PDC Rita Aberegg	X
PDC Dan Miller	X
PDC Steve Perkins	X
PDC Robert Cox	X

Chapter DEC

Chapter 5, Otis Dotwin	X
Chapter 6, Isadore Major	X
Chapter 7, Jeff Ogilvie	X
Chapter 9, Christian Nelson	X
Chapter 10, Shamala Capizzi	X
Chapter 13, Ana Alicea-Diaz	X
Chapter 15, Joel Courtemanche	X
Chapter 20, Early Bailey	X
Chapter 21, Marcia Stewart	X
Chapter 22, James Smith, Jr.	X
Chapter 26, Mark Moten	X
Chapter 27, Cynthia Madison	X
Chapter 28, Michael L. Bagley	X
Chapter 30, Wayne Godby	X
Chapter 33, Robert Reese	X
Chapter 48, Julie Hoyte	X
Chapter 50, Jack Bolan	X
Chapter 60, Christopher Cheney	X
Chapter 61, Thomas Riley	X

Adjutant Cox: Commander we have quorum.

INSTALLATION OF DEC MEMBERS

Commander King : Will the DEC's for 2022-2023 come forward. Please Rise (Rap the Gavel Three Times)

Raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I, State your name Upon my word and honor, as a member of the Disabled American Veterans, in the presence of almighty God and my comrades, and before the flag of my country, accept the office to which I have been elected, I promise to perform the duties of such office, to the best of my ability. I promise to conduct myself in such a manner, at all times and places as will only affect the good of the order, I promise to sustain and enforce, the constitution and Bylaws of this organization. When my successor has been duly elected or appointed, and installed, I promise to surrender to him or her, all the property of this order, in my possession, all of which I now affirm.

You may lower your hands

Please return to your seats (Rap the Gavel 1 time)

The following are my appointed positions and committee appointments for the 2023-2024 year:

POSITION _____

APPOINTMENTS

Department Directory Attached

INSTALLATION OF APPOINTMENTS

Will the named appointments please come forward Rise (Rap the Gavel Three Times)

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Is there any other business?

Happy Fathers-Day to our Father's and thanks to our National guest.

Closing Prayer: Chaplain Coker Bell - May the peace of God which passes all other standards keep our hearts and minds and the knowledge and love of God and now to the eternal and all-wise creator of the universe and preserver of our nation be honored in glory forever and ever. Amen

Commander King: Final salute to the flag, Hand Salute.

Adjourned at 10 a.m. _____