



**Fall Conference  
2<sup>nd</sup> DEC Meeting  
October 2022**

**Minutes  
1st DEC Meeting  
2022-2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 19, 2022**

**Commander Mitchell:                      Call to Order                      Time: 8:00 a.m.**

**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 us 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**

**Sr. Vice Commander Mitchell: Oath 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**

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Commander Mitchell:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Sr. Vice Commander King:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jr. Vice Commander Lehmann:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jr. Vice Commander Ramey:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Judge Advocate Combs: Here.</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chaplain Coker-Bell:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Immediate Past Cmdr. Bailey:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Adjutant Cox:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Treasurer Cox:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Inspector Ana Alicea-Diaz</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Officer of the Day Early:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms Giles:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Simmons:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Gregory:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Williams:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Procnier:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC King:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Madison:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Cuff:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Aberegg:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Perkins:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>PDC Cox:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chapter 2, Vincent Remson:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chapter 3, David Raborn:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chapter 5, Murphy Coleman:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chapter 6, Newth Smith:</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>Chapter 7, Shawn Ware:</b>	<b>X</b>

Chapter 10, Shamala Caprizzi:	X
Chapter 13, Timothy Valentine:	X
Chapter 20, Dwyane Ramey:	X
Chapter 21, Shelly Mathis:	X
Chapter 22, James R. Smith:	X
Chapter 26, Mark Moten:	X
Chapter 27, Kim Barkley:	X
Chapter 28, Michael Bagley:	X
Chapter 30, Wayne Godby:	X
Chapter 33, Delton Everton:	X
Chapter 34, Charles Morris:	X
Chapter 48, Julie Hoyte:	X
Chapter 50, Jack Bolan:	X
Chapter 58, Mack McCallon:	X
Chapter 60, Bob Cox	X
Chapter 61, Robert Schofield:	X

Adjutant Cox: Commander we have quorum.

**INSTALLATION OF DEC MEMBERS**

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

Raise your right hands 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 2022-2023 year:

**POSITION**

**APPOINTMENTS**

Adjutant

Robert D. Cox (60) per contract

<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Robert D. Cox (60)</b>	
<b>Inspector</b>	<b>Ana Alicea-Diaz (13)</b>	
<b>Assistant Inspector(s)</b>	<b>David Clay (7)</b>	
<b>Officer of the Day</b>	<b>Terry Early (3)</b>	
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Mike Giles (3)</b>	
<b>Dept. Photographer</b>	<b>Diane Rubin (58)</b>	
<b>Photographer Assistant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Assistant Adjutant</b>	<b>PDC Lisa Gregory (7)</b>	
	<b>PDC John King (2)</b>	
	<b>PDC Cynthia Madison (27)</b>	
<b>Assistant Chaplain</b>	<b>Frederick Moore (28)</b>	
<b>State VAVS Chairman</b>	<b>Chris Cheney (60)</b>	
<b>Hampton VAMC</b>	<b>Tanya Canty (21)</b>	
<b>Deputy VAVS</b>	<b>LaJuanda Gray-Parks (2)</b>	
	<b>Keith Davis (2)</b>	
<b>Richmond VAMC</b>	<b>Richard Olivier (50)</b>	
<b>Deputy VAVS</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Salem VAMC</b>	<b>Terry Early (3)</b>	
<b>Deputy VAVS</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	
<b>Service Commission</b>	<b>PDC John King (2), Chairman</b>	
<b>Commissioners:</b>	<b>Bob Bent, Chapter (48)</b>	
	<b>Richard Olivier</b>	
	<b>Terry Bohlinger (13)</b>	
<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Chris Cheney (60)</b>	
	<b>Tanya Canty (21)</b>	
	<b>Lisa Gregory (7)</b>	
<b>Ex-Officio:</b>	<b>Cynthia Bailey (20)</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>
	<b>PDC Robert D. Cox (60)</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Audit</b>	<b>PDC Rita Aberegg (7) Chair</b>	
	<b>PDC Steve Perkins, PDC (29)</b>	<b>Liaison for</b>
	<b>Finance Committee</b>	
	<b>Cecil Edwards (60)</b>	
	<b>Vincent Remson (2)</b>	
	<b>PDC John Simmons (22)</b>	
	<b>Cynthia Bailey (20)</b>	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>PDC Robert (Bob) Cox (60)</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>

<b>Employment</b>	Shawn Ware (7) Chair Will Bible (60) Sharon Dorsey-Monroe (2) LaJuanda Gray-Parks (2) Brandi Taylor (50)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	PDC Lisa Gregory (7)	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Constitution/Bylaws</b>	Julie Hoyte (48) Chair PDC John Simmons (22) Joel Courtemanche (15) Shamala Capizzi (10)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Stephen Combs (7)	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Awards</b>	James Smith (22) Chair Julie Hoyte (48) Jack Bolan (50) Edward Ortiz (15)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	PDC Robert (Bob) Cox	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Legislative</b>	Shamala Capizzi (10) Chair Zeola Brady (20) Erica Remson (2) Charmonia "Shay" Odom (13) Shawn Ware (7)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Richard Lehmann	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Membership</b>	Irby Cotton (2) Chair Marcia Downing Stewart (21) Daniel Conley (24)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Dwayne Ramey	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Time &amp; Place</b>	PDC Cynthia Madison (27) Chair Chris Cheney (60) Zeola Brady (20) M. Tyrelle Felder (50)	
<b>Ex-Officio:</b>	PDC Robert (Bob) Cox (60)	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Emergency Relief</b>	Kassandra Benson (6) Chair James Wertz (22) Dennis Conley (27) Regina Lawrence (50) Erica Remson (2) Tom Cahoon (22)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	PDC John King, Chair, DSC	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Homeless Veterans</b>	PDC Lisa Gregory (7) Chair Francine James (6) Walter Mosley, Jr (2) Samuel Watkins (28) M. Tyrelle Felder (50)	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	Dwayne Ramey (20)	<b>Statutory Position</b>

<b>Women's Committee</b>	<b>Tyrelle Felder (50) Chair</b> <b>Beverly VanTull (47)</b> <b>Joan Lowe (2)</b> <b>Michaun Harrison (7)</b> <b>Kassandra Benson (6)</b> <b>Kimberly Barkley (27)</b> <b>Shirley Michelle Bradshaw (2)</b> <b>Shamala Capizzi (10)</b>	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>Patricia Coker-Bell (22)</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Grievance Committee</b>	<b>PDC David Cuff (60) Chair</b> <b>PDC Denice Williams (22)</b> <b>Cynthia Bailey (20)</b> <b>Ron Cottrill (58)</b> <b>Derrick Mackey (6)</b> <b>PDC Robert (Bob) Cox</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Incarcerated Veterans</b>	<b>Jeff Ogilvie (7)</b> <b>Lisa Oliphant (3)</b> <b>Joel Courtemanche (15)</b> <b>Meredith (Murdock) Conley (24)</b> <b>Deborah Saunders (3)</b> <b>PDC John King, Chair DSC</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>
<b>Social Media</b>	<b>PDC Jim Procnier (10)</b> <b>Marcia Downing Stewart (21)</b> <b>Valerie Gray (21)</b> <b>Diane Rubin (58)</b> <b>Debbie Wood</b>	
<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>PDC Robert (Bob) Cox (60)</b>	<b>Statutory Position</b>

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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 Mitchell: Final salute to the flag, Hand Salute.

We are Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.