

The third Business Session of the 2024 State Convention was held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Holiday Inn Tanglewood, Roanoke Virginia.

Commander Sue Schofield (47) called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm. Sergeant at Arms, Grace James, will you see that the doors are closed.

As State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, State Department of Virginia, I hereby call this 3rd Business Session of the State Convention to order. Our Chaplain, Darlene Massey (13) will give the opening prayer.

Commander Sue Schofield (47) - Patriotic Instructor Katina Moore (28) will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Commander Sue Schofield (47) - I call on the 2024-2025 Credentials Chairman for the final credentials report. Adjutant Linda Clevenger read the list of Unit’s voting strength

Total Elected Officers Registered 6

Total Past State Commanders Registered 3

Total Past National Commanders Registered 0

Total Units Registered 14

Total Unit Delegates Registered 21

Total Unit Alternates Registered 0

Total Guests Registered 3

TOTAL REGISTERED 33

VOTING STRENGTH IS AS FOLLOWS:

Total Registered Unit Voting Strength 100

Total Registered State Elected Officers 6

Total Registered Past State Commanders 3

Total Registered Past National Commanders 0

TOTAL VOTING STRENGTH 109

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Debbie Woods, Virginia DAV LVAP Manager, came into the meeting and provided information regarding LVAP hours. She answered member questions and gave updates regarding how to record hours and amount of hours that can be documented.

Debbie also provided pins to Units for their hours of service. The following Units received award pins:

Unit 6 - 1

Unit 15 - 2

Unit 31 - 1

Unit 33 - 3

Unit 47 - 5

Unit 50 - 1

Unit 56 - 7

Unit 58 - 1

Commander Sue Schofield, We will now have the Awards Reports by the Committee Chairperson

Awards Report Chairperson, Darlene Massey (13) gave the report, as follows:

Awards Chairman - Chaplain Darlene Massey

Awards Committee: Aria Taylor

Annette Faircloth

**Report Unit Size 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place**

Special Americanism 10-50 Unit 7 Unit 33

Legislative 10-50 Unit 47 Unit 33 Unit 7

101-200 Unit 50 Unit 22

Mae Holmes 10-50 Unit 15 Unit 13 Unit 47

51-100 Unit 7 Unit 33 Unit 48

101-200 Unit 50 Unit 22 Unit 2

Americanism 10-50 Unit 33 Unit 7 Unit 13

101-200 Unit 50 Unit 22 Unit 2

Junior 10-50 Unit 7 Unit 50 Unit 47

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Community Service 10-50 Unit 33 Unit 15 Unit 7

101-200 Unit 50 Unit 22 Unit 2

VAVS 10-50 Unit 15 Unit 33 Unit 13

101-20 Unit 22 Unit 2

Mae Holmes includes Junior members

* Motion to be accepted by Darlene Massey
* 2nd by Amy Bowser
* Motion passed

Commander Sue Schofield, I ask that all State Officers join their units for the purpose of nominations and elections. Candidates can leave if more than one candidate is running for the same office. If they choose to leave, they will cast their vote before exiting (per Bunny Close, National DAVA Adjutant).

Nominating Committee:

* Jeannie Holley (50)
* Grace James (48)
* Estelle Baker (6)
* George Casey (31)
* Michele Goings (47)

The following Tellers were appointed by Commander Schofield:

Brenda Baker (2)

Wanda Gallimore (23)

Elections:

* Commander - Pat McNabb (13)
  + No other nominations - nominations closed
  + Pat McNabb (13) is elected to the office of Commander
* Sr. Vice Commander - Tonyia Courtemanche (15)
  + No other nominations - nominations closed
  + Tonyia Courtemanche is elected to the office of Sr. Vice Commander
* 1st Jr. Vice Commander - Jennifer Chester (50)
  + No other nominations - nominations closed
  + Jennifer Chester is elected to the office of 1st Jr. Vice Commander
* 2nd Jr. Vice Commander - Charlotte Roberts (17)
  + Annette Faircloth (22) nominates George Casey (31)

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George Casey and Charlotte Roberts place their votes and leave the room. Officers were dismissed to sit with their Units to discuss how they would like to cast their votes for 2nd Jr. Vice Commander. After votes were counted, George Casey (31) was elected as 2nd Jr. Vice Commander

* Treasurer - Sandy Everton (33)
  + No other nominations - nominations closed
  + Sandy Everton is elected to the office of Treasurer
* Judge Advocate - PSC Amy Bowser (48)
  + No other nominations - nominations closed
  + Amy Bowser is elected to the office of Judge Advocate

Commander Sue Schofield (47). The State Standing Rules require three members on the Finance Committee. The current Finance Committee members are Brenda Baker (6), PSC Amy Bowser and PSC Charlotte Roberts. Members of the Committee will rotate and hold the following positions:

Brenda Baker - 1 Year

Amy Bowser - 2 Year

Charlotte Roberts - 3 Year

Money March was held and $100 was raised.

No other Business, Adjutant Linda Clevenger made announcements.

The 1st SEC meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 9:00 am.

Commander Sue Schofield, hearing no further business, the purpose of this Convention having been accomplished, without objection I hereby declare this 2024 Convention adjourned. The Chaplain, Darlene Massey (13) will give the closing prayer.

Patriotic Instructor, Katina Moore (28) led the hand salute to the flag.