



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
8<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Held on 17 November 2017 at 1900hrs  
River Bar & Supper Club, Amherst WI

The meeting was called to order by 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander Ron Fregien at 1900 hours followed by a salute to the colors. The Commander led a prayer and the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander placed the POW/MIA Ceremony on the empty chair. The Commander then led the Pledge of Allegiance and the recitation of the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

A roll call of officers was completed. Those present included Commander Fregien, 1st Vice Commander Balz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Bohr, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander Wickersheim, Adjutant Herminath, Historian Pope, Sgt.-at-Arms Young, Waupaca County Commander Pope, Waushara County Commander Wickersheim, and Wood County Commander Krofta.

8<sup>th</sup> District Commander Fregien introduced the guests.

Commander Fregien then passed out Department Committee Reports to 8<sup>th</sup> District Department Committee members. The reports were to be presented at the 2017 Fall Conference on 21 November. Commander Fregien said he would hold the reports

for 8<sup>th</sup> District Officers who were either excused or absent from this evening's Executive Board meeting.

8<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary President Sarah Stiff, accompanied by 8<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary Secretary Lorrie Barber, spoke about Unit activities during the past several months. Coloma Post 139 member Wickersheim informed the attendees of common and separate meeting times and locations for the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference. He also spoke about tours of the Coloma facility, including the inside and outside training areas, that would be offered to conference attendees.

Being no further business, a closing prayer was offered by the 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander, the POW/MIA flag was removed from the empty chair by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander followed by a salute to the colors.

Commander Fregien adjourned the meeting at 2025 hours.

Arien Herminath  
8<sup>th</sup> District Adjutant

