

2023-2024 Commissions & Committees

Finance Commission

Chair	9	James Kessler	2020 - 2024
Vice Chair	1	Bob Waugh	2022 - 2025
Past Department Commander	5	Randy Johnson	2023 - 2026
Department Commander	6	Stanley Elliott	2023 - 2024
Department Adjutant	6	John Derner	2021 - 2024
Department Finance Officer	3	Candice Lanning	2023 - 2024
Department Commander Representative	7	Dwight Dinkla	2023 - 2024

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Internal Affairs Commission

Chair	6	Jennifer Rehbein	2023 - 2024
Secretary	6	Don Swan	2023 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	6	<i>Jennifer Rehbein</i>	<i>2021 - 2023</i>

Strategic Planning Committee

Chair	4	Dennis Soppe	2022 - 2027
Member	6	Charlie Bowser	2023 - 2028
Member	6	David K. Rehbein	2018 - 2024
Member	3	Bruce C. Feuerbach	2019 - 2025
Member	2	Dick Hogan	2021 - 2026
Department Commander	6	Stanley Elliott	2023 - 2024
NEC	4	Dennis Soppe	2023 - 2025
Department Adjutant	6	John Derner	2021 - 2024
Department Judge Advocate	7	Dwight Dinkla	2023 - 2024

Membership Committee

Chair	7	Brian Ring	2023 - 2024
Vice Chair	6	Tim McLaughlin	2023 - 2024
1st District	1	Ken Rochholz	2023 - 2024
2nd District	2	Don Arns	2023 - 2024
3rd District	3	Ronald Busch	2023 - 2024
4th District	4	Dan Boberg	2023 - 2024
5th District	5	Lloyd Jones	2023 - 2024
6th District	6	Jennifer Rehbein	2023 - 2024
7th District	7	Jared Muse	2023 - 2024
8th District	8	Ed Rohner	2023 - 2024
9th District	9	Burdette Conover	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	5	Sam Blumer	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	1	Steve Colcord	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	4	Fritz Kies	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	3	Jeff Large	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	7	Amy Muse	2023 - 2024

Training Committee

Chair	7	Amy Muse	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	7	Jared Muse	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	5	Don Craig	2021 - 2024
Legion College Graduate	1	Sam Johnson	2022 - 2024
Legion College Graduate	7	Jared Muse	2022 - 2024
Legion College Graduate	7	Amy Muse	2021 - 2023
Legion College Graduate	6	Jennifer Rehbein	2021 - 2023
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	6	<i>Dave Rehbein</i>	<i>2022 - 2023</i>

SAL Committee

Chair	6	Randy L. Freel	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	9	James F. Dean	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	5	Gary Quinlan	2021 - 2024

American Legion Riders Committee

Chair	6	Cliff Barker	2021 - 2024
Vice Chair	3	Kevin Huseboe	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	6	John Parcel	2023 - 2026

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Americanism Commission

Chair	9	James Kessler	2023 - 2024
Secretary	9	George Farrell	2023 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	1	<i>Steve Colcord</i>	2022 - 2024

Community Service Committee

Chair	1	Roger Hopwood	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	5	Denny Bruns	2021 - 2024
Vice Chair	8	Marvin Carr	2022 - 2025

Children & Youth Committee

Chair	4	Lucinda Yslas	2021 - 2024
Vice Chair	5	Gary Smith	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	1	Sam Johnson	2023 - 2026
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	9	<i>Pete Madsen</i>	2020 - 2024

Boy Scout Committee

Chair	7	William Greenleaf	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	3	Robert D. Daniel	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	8	Don Rasmussen	2021 - 2024

Baseball Committee

Chair	2	Michael Weber	2022 - 2024
Vice Chair		vacant	2023 - 2025
1st District	1	Milo Popp	2023 - 2024
2nd District	2	Michael Weber	2023 - 2024
3rd District		vacant	2023 - 2024
4th District		vacant	2023 - 2024
5th District		vacant	2023 - 2024
6th District		vacant	2023 - 2024
7th District	7	Scott Kvammen	2023 - 2024
8th District	8	Marvin Carr	2023 - 2024
9th District	9	Fidell Wadsworth	2023 - 2024

Oratorical Contest Committee

Chair	1	Bob Waugh	2022 - 2024
Vice Chair	6	Frank Andrew	2023 - 2025
1st District	1	Richard Stoltenberg	2023 - 2024
2nd District	2	Donald Thiltgen	2023 - 2024
3rd District	3	vacant	-
4th District	4	Dennis Soppe	2023 - 2024
5th District	5	Darrin Alderson	2023 - 2024
6th District		vacant	2023 - 2024
7th District	7	Joseph Jardon	2023 - 2024
8th District	8	Gary Schmitz	2023 - 2024
9th District	9	James Kessler	2023 - 2024

Junior Shooting Sports Committee

Chair	1	Gary L. Palas	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	6	Steve Neal	2021 - 2024
Vice Chair	7	Gary Whipple	2023 - 2026

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National Affairs Commission

Chair	9	Fidell Wadsworth	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	7	Jared Muse	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	7	Brad Powell	2021 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	6	<i>Stan Elliott</i>	<i>2019 - 2023</i>
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	6	<i>Mark Ochsenbein</i>	<i>2019 - 2023</i>
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	5	<i>Randy Johnson</i>	<i>2021 - 2024</i>
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	8	<i>Ken Fields</i>	<i>2022 - 2024</i>
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	3	<i>Bob Wenger</i>	<i>2019 - 2023</i>

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VA & R Commission

Chair	6	Tim McLaughlin	2023 - 2024
Secretary	3	Dixie Kapayou	2023 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	8	<i>Jim Peterson</i>	<i>2019 - 2023</i>
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	6	<i>Dave Rehbein</i>	<i>2019 - 2023</i>

Veterans Benefits Committee

Chair	7	Jerald Hansen	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	3	Jeff Large	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	6	Ed Vos	2021 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	7	<i>Brian Ring</i>	<i>2022 - 2025</i>
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	7	<i>Amy Muse</i>	<i>2022 - 2024</i>

Health Administration Comm

Chair	2	Janet Grass	2021 - 2024
Vice Chair	5	Sam Blumer	2022 - 2025
Vice Chair	5	Don Craig	2023 - 2026

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Legislative Commission

Chair	5	Randy Johnson	2023 - 2026
Member	6	Don DeKock	2021 - 2024
Member	2	Nick Lucy	2022 - 2025
Ex-Officio	3	Elizabeth Ledvina	2022 - 2026
Commander Appointee		Advocacy Strategies	2023 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	7	<i>Dwight Dinkla</i>	<i>2021 - 2024</i>

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Convention Commission

Chair	5	Randy Johnson	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	1	Robert Waugh	2022 - 2025
Past Department Commander	9	James Kessler	2020 - 2024
Department Commander	6	Stanley Elliott	2023 - 2024
Department Adjutant	6	John Derner	2021 - 2024
Department Finance Officer	3	Candice Lanning	2023 - 2024
Department Commander Representative	7	Dwight Dinkla	2023 - 2024
1st District	1	Bruce Jeffries	2023 - 2026
2nd District	2	Dick Hogan	2021 - 2024
3rd District	3	Bob Daniel	2022 - 2025
4th District	4	Bob Onken	2022 - 2025
5th District	5	Floyd Proctor	2021 - 2024
6th District	6	vacant	2023 - 2026
7th District	7	Brad Powell	2022 - 2025
8th District	8	Carl Anderson	2021 - 2024
9th District	9	Burdette Conover	2023 - 2026

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Marketing Commission

Chair	5	Darrin Alderson	2023 - 2024
Secretary	1	Samuel Johnson	2023 - 2024
<i>National Appointment - ex officio</i>	5	<i>Darrin Alderson</i>	<i>2022 - 2025</i>

Promotions & Revenue Enhancement Committee

Chair	6	Charlie Bowser	2022 - 2024
Vice Chair	6	Bob Colin	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	6	Cliff Barker	2022 - 2025

Media & Communications Committee

Chair	7	James Kearney	2022 - 2024
Vice Chair	6	Jennifer Rehbein	2023 - 2026
Vice Chair	6	Don Swan	2022 - 2025

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Department Executive Committee

Department Commander	6	Stanley Elliott	2023 - 2024
National Executive Committee Member	4	Dennis Soppe	2023 - 2025
Alternate NEC	1	Bob Waugh	2023 - 2025
Department Vice Commander	5	Sam Blumer	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	1	Steve Colcord	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	4	Fritz Kies	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	3	Jeff Large	2023 - 2024
Department Vice Commander	7	Amy Muse	2023 - 2024
Department Adjutant	6	John Derner	2021 - 2024
Department Finance Officer	3	Candice Lanning	2023 - 2024
Department Judge Advocate	7	Dwight Dinkla	2023 - 2024
Department Historian	6	Julius Sisco	2023 - 2024
Department Chaplain	6	Whitney Smith McIntosh	2023 - 2024
Department Service Officer	6	Shane Pankonen	2023 - 2026
Department Sergeant-at-Arms	1	Kandice Miller	2023 - 2024
Past Department Commander	9	Jim Kessler	2021 - 2024
Past Department Commander	1	Bob Waugh	2022 - 2025
Past Department Commander	5	Randy Johnson	2023 - 2026
1st District Commander	1	Jerry Bennett	2023 - 2024
2nd District Commander	2	Dick Bries	2023 - 2024
3rd District Commander	3	Dixie Kapayou	2023 - 2024
4th District Commander	4	Cindy Yslas	2023 - 2024
5th District Commander	5	Gary Quinlan	2023 - 2024
6th District Commander	6	Don De Kock	2023 - 2024
7th District Commander	7	Terry Joynes	2023 - 2024
8th District Commander	8	Ken Fields	2023 - 2024
9th District Commander	9	Jim Rolfes	2023 - 2024