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Administrative Committee - Between Department Executive Committee Sessions and without any express delegation of power from the Committee shall have all the powers of the Department Executive Committee in the direction and conduct of the affairs, business and programs of the Department except such as may be expressly limited from time to time by the Department Convention or the Department Executive Committee.

The Department Executive Committee shall require from the Department Administrative Committee, and the Department Administrative Committee shall render a full and complete report at each of the regular meetings of such Department Executive Committee and at such other times as said Department Executive Committee may require.

AMERICANISM COMMISSION

Chairman

Milton Woodle (10)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

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SAL Ex-Officio

Phil Dishner-SAL

Americanism - The first Commission to be approved by the National Convention of the American Legion was Americanism. The ultimate purpose of the Americanism Commission is to promote 100% Americanism through our State. Responsible for judging the following Convention awards: Americanism (Classes A,B,C,D,E,F) and Service to God and Country.

The following Committees report to the Americanism Commission:

Baseball - Roy Waters, Chairman

Baseball Hall of Fame - Pat O'Donnell, Chairman

Boys Scouts of America - Cary McMasters, Chairman

Boys' State - J.E. Woodard, Chairman

Colon Furr Scholarship Committee - Eddie Padgett, Chairman

Community Service - Billy Leegins, Chairman

Fireman and EMS of the Year - Frank Rose, Chairman

JROTC - Joel Lipsey, Chairman

Oratorical Contest - Henry Noble, Chairman

Sons of The American Legion Committee - Morris Dale, Chairman

BASEBALL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

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AREA II

Jim Sessions (137)

Term Expires 2008

AREA IV

VICE CHAIRMAN

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Term Expires 2010

AREAS I & II

JR TEAM DIRECTORS

AREAS III & IV

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Term Expires 2008

Baseball - American Legion Baseball activities of the Department are governed by this Committee consisting of four Area Commissioners and one Chairman. Jr. team Directors consisting of two, who report to the Chairman.

BASEBALL HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Chairman

Patrick M. O'Donnell (379)

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Vice-Chairman

Clayton Sutton (144) Area IV

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

Ronald Taylor (24) Area I

Ken Snell (11) Area II

Theodore Heilig (342) Area III

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

Clayton Sutton (144) Area IV

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Horace Nixon (353) Area IV

Harold Wilson (8)

Terry Boyles (43) Area I

Baseball Hall of Fame - Responsible for the selection of appropriate site for the annual induction ceremonies, as well as the selection of the inductees each year.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

Ronald Green (40)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

Cary A. McMasters (81)

Don Carver (447)

Tommy Sutton (43)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Daniel Haddock (107)

Robert D. Boyles (290)

Harold Smith (155)

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Boy Scouts of America - Charged with the task of promoting Boy Scout programs through the Department. The Committee is also responsible for the selection of nominees to receive the Hi-Adventure Scholarships, Scout leaders of year and Scout/Troops of year.

BOYS' STATE COMMITTEE

Chairman

J.E. Woodard (13)

Vice-Chairman

Ellis Wheeler (165)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

James Hicks (17)

Ellis Wheeler (165)

Phillip M. Langford (108)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

Roy Freeman (221)

Carl Miller (220)

J.E. Woodard (13)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Henry Wilson (220)

Mary Wade (108)

Ron Keener (240)

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BOYS' STATE DIRECTOR

Roy L. Pressley (47)

SAL Ex-officio

Terry Pressley (47)

Ex-officio

Debbie Rose

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Boys' State - Responsible for promotional material concerning the annual Boys' State Program. The Committee shall see to it that proper Legion supervision is carried out at each session of Boys' State. The Committee shall be responsible for securing contracts, etc, and general supervision of the program.

COLON FURR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman

Eddie Padgett (70)

Vice Chairman

Ryland Collins (1)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

Eddie Padgett (70)

Karen Dixon (144)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

Ryland Collins (1)

Lucille Quinn (151)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Coy L. Justice (63)

Dennis Cummins (70)

Milton Woodle (10)

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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Chairman

Billy Leegins (13)

Vice-Chairman

Franklin D. Smith (39)

TERM EXPIRES 2010

Jimmy Jarrell (102)

Billy Leegins (13)

James Haskett (40)

TERM EXPIRES 2009

Franklin D. Smith (39)

Gary D Bosworth (350)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Charles English (10)

Earl White (40)

Ron Rupert (108)

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SAL Ex-officio

Ken Dishner (108)

Community Service - Responsible for implementing programs that encourage service to the community. This Committee is also responsible for judging the following conference and/or convention awards: Legionnaire Of The Year, Community Service Award, Post Commander of Year, Post Adjutant of Year.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

John Napper (265)

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Eddie Price (13)

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John Dinsmore (230)

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Tom Clemems (11)

Willie Moore (319)

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thunderray@earthlink.net

Advisor

Charles B Hodson (6)

Oratorical Contest - Responsible for the Oratorical Contest, Education and Scholarship, American Education Week and School Awards Program, and other programs requiring direct contact with schools.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman

Morris Dale (77)

Vice-Chairman

Edward Quarles (297)

TERM EXPIRES 2010

James Oldham (95)

John Johnson (133)

Edward Quarles (297)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

Jerry Johnson (109)

Richard Campbell (40)

Robert Slicer (108)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Van Raper (13)

David Servis (206)

Morris Dale (77)

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SAL Ex-Officio

Terry Pressley (47)

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Responsible for the promotion, organization and growth of Sons of The American Legion Squadrons across the state. Responsible for the conduct of the Annual Sons of The American Legion Convention held in conjunction with the Department Convention.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMISSION

Chairman

James D. Ford, Sr. (10)

Vice-Chairman

Tommy Sutton (43)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

J.P. Kelley (240)

Robert Ferrell (9)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

James D. Ford, Sr. (10)

Jerry Rahal (40)

Dean Haywood (208)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Michael A. Reott, Sr. (240)

Tommy Sutton (43)

Patrick M. O'Donnell (379)

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SAL Ex-officio

Charles Raby (108)

Children and Youth Commission - Responsible for providing programs and activities that will assist in:

- a. The strengthening of the family unit for today's society.
- b. Supporting sound organizations already providing services for our children and youth.
- c. Providing information on problems affeting the children and youth of our society both to Legionnaires and community.

Responsible for the selection of Convention Children and Youth Awards (One in each Class).

The following Committee reports to Children and Youth:

- a. Department Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee - Joel Lipsey, Chairman

DEPARTMENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman

Joel H. Lipsey (7)

Vice-Chairman

Charles E. Smith (10)

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Bob Kohler (2)

Joel H. Lipsey (7)

Frank Waller (342)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Randall Alspaugh (87)

James Mungo (212)

Charles E. Smith (10)

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Department Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee reports to Children and Youth Commission
This committee judges the Drug and Alcohol Scrapbook award.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

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Vice-Chairman

Donald Bridges (78)

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Harold Smith (155)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Frank Rose (45)

Donald Bridges (78)

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Internal Affairs - Responsible for dealing with those problems and issues that affect the internal operations of the organization and its day to day operation. Posts such as growth and development, the orderly government of the I.A. will also be concerned with building fixtures, building grounds and staffing. I.A. will receive reports from District Commanders.

The following Committee reports to Internal Affairs:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws -Ed Jones, Chairman
- b. Membership and Post Activities - Lou Cook, Chairman
- c. Resolutions and Resolutions Assignments - Donald Cotton, Chairman
- d. Time and Place - Shuford Edmisten , Chairman
- e. Public Relations and Publicaitons - Jim Biggerstaff, Chairman
- f. Leadership Development - Eric Sinclair, Chairman
- g. Legion Riders Committee - Mike Norton, Chairman

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Chairman

Edward L.Jones (370)

Vice-Chairman

Stan Simmons (290)

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Advisor

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Constitution and By-Laws - Responsible for being well versed in verbiage and application of Department Constitution and By-Laws. Shall encourage Posts to have an operational Constitution and By-Laws and assist those who do not. Shall consider resolutions offered by Posts which may or may not conform and offer amendments.

LEGION RIDERS COMMITTEE

Chairman

Mike Norton (71)

Vice-Chairman

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Percy Liles (71)

Wayne Thomas (16)

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Reports to Internal Affairs

MEMBERSHIP, POST ACTIVITY, POST ORGANIZATION, AND REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

N. Paul Loftis, II (290)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

N. Paul Loftis, II (290)

Lou Cook (94)

Rora Kellis (72)

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Membership and Post Activities - Responsible for developing and implementing a program in membership recruitment that gives due consideration to the renewal of existing members and the enrollment of new members. This program shall provide for appropriate awards for those who participate in membership recruitment. Receive post officers to discuss program and activities, problems, etc.

RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENTS COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

D Mack Wood (504)

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Randy Harris (266)

Resolutions and Resolutions Assignments - Responsible for reviewing and creening all resolutions presented to the Department for consideration. In addition this Committee shall assign said resolutions to appropriate Commissions or Committees for study and action. And in so much as possible offer proper wording as to be considered by Department. Aid Posts in getting resolutions in best wording.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Chairman

Shuford Edmisten (77)

Vice-Chairman

Roy R. Leazer (107)

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DIVISION III

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DIVISION IV

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Term Expires 2012

DIVISION V

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Time and Place - Responsible for reaching and selecting appropriate sites for Conferences and Conventions participating with Department staff in this function.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Vice Chairman

Ferdinand Lundberg (1)

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Public Relations and Publications - Responsible for:

- a. Developing programs and awards to recognize and honor North Carolina Editors and Broadcaster who promote the ideals and programs of The American Legion.
- b. Press releases, photographs, and news stories about the Posts, Department, conferences, conventions legislative activities, programs, etc, and to make said matters available to the Editors, Broadcasters and Posts throughout the Department.
- c. Advise the Department Commander and The Department Executive Committee concerning events about which the members of the Department have keen interest and help prepare statements about same.
- d. Schedules, managements, and promotion activities for Press Conferences for Department and National Officials.
- e. Prepare budget requirements for the above described tasks and present same to the Department Administrative Committee and the Department Executive Committee prior to scheduled budget meeting.

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

Ray G. Smith (109)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

Sherrill Bass (59)

Jim Sherman

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

Robert Ferrell (9)

Ray G. Smith (109)

Randy Brown (87)

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Ex Officio

Joe Ann Riley (380)

Department Leadership Development - Responsible for planning, development and implementation of schools, programs and seminars designed to help Legionnaires develop personal leadership skills at Post, District and Department levels; and that the Committee shall have the direct responsibility for the operation of the Department Legion College and other training programs.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

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Legislative - Responsible for the task of coordinating the official Legion Position on matters pertaining to Veterans Affairs and benefits to the members of our State Legislature and wherein Legion position and proposed legislation may conflict to work toward a resolve of the conflict. Maintain close ties with Administration of North Carolina Government so as to serve as vehicle with state agencies on behalf of the Department.

NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

Tom Hawk (30)

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National Security and Foreign Relations - Responsible for staying current on National Headquarters position on items of interest affecting national security and keep the department advised of these positions. The Commission shall advise the Department of any activity within our state that may have adverse affect on national security.

The following committees report to the National Security and Foreign Relations Commission:

- a. Law and Order - J.D. Powell, Chairman

b. POW/MIA - Carroll Smathers, Chairman

POW/MIA COMMITTEE

Chairman

Carroll Smathers (47)

Vice-Chairman

Hercules Shannon (107)

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Ernie Caviness (63)

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

Chairman

JD Powell (58)

Vice-Chairman

Henry Benavides (71)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

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Mike Arrington (71)

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

John R. Baucom (440)

JD Powell (58)

Charles Macy (505)

TERM EXPIRES 2008

Gordon DeKalb (138)

Dempsey B. Lilly (290)

J.P. Kelley (240)

STUDENT TROOPER PROGRAM DIRECTOR

W. Frank Stancil (67)

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Law and Order - Responsible for the development of a program to provide information and assistance to promoting law and order within local communities. Selection of the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and the annual W.D. Robbins Law and Order Award Recipient. Advise the National Security and Foreign Relations Commission of any known threats to America and our ideals by individuals and organizations operating in our state and developing and monitoring programs for emergency management <ie> tornados and other national disasters.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION COMMISSION

Chairman

D Mack Wood (504)

Vice-Chairman

Homer Robertson (107)

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C. Marcelle Williams (327)

Homer Robertson (107)

Ben Halterman (10)

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation - Responsible for keeping abreast of programs and legislation that may affect veteran benefits, as well as problems veterans are having in dealings and associations with the VA. In addition the Commission shall monitor activities at local VA Medical Centers to determine veterans' feelings and satisfaction toward the VA. The Commission shall keep the Department Executive Committee informed of problems and recommend solutions.

The following Committees report to the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission:

- a. Rehabilitation - Verna Jones, Chairman
- b. Veterans Employment and Veterans Preference - Kenneth Siragusa, Chairman
- c. Voluntary Hospital Services -Ollie Mae Carroll , Chairman

REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Chairman

Verna Jones (522)

Vice-Chairman

John Shaw (70)

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TERM EXPIRES 2010

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TERM EXPIRES 2009

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John Shaw (70)

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TERM EXPIRES 2008

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C. Marcelle Williams (327)

Billy Joyce (45)

Rehabilitation - Responsible for keeping themselves abreast of Congressional Activities that have specific bearing on veterans and the continuing REHAB problem. Keeps Commission informed on problem areas.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND VETERANS PREFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chairman

Kenneth Siragusa (1)

Vice-Chairman

Steve Guess (67)

TERM EXPIRES 2010

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David G. Desmond (380)

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