

January 15, 2025

MEMO TO: Eli Wilkerson, Chairman  
Michael Lee, Commission Member  
Clifton Guillory, Dept Vice Commander

Ricardo Hankerson, Commission Member  
David Day, Commission Member

Department Legislative Council Members

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bobby Baker	13 <sup>th</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clifton Guillory	14 <sup>th</sup>	Gea Clausier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe Ramirez	15 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Villafranco
4 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Toohey	16 <sup>th</sup>	Celia Torres
5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Lee	17 <sup>th</sup>	Bret Watson
6 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Kim	18 <sup>th</sup>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette Merritt	19 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Landrum
8 <sup>th</sup>	George Snell, Jr	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Richards
9 <sup>th</sup>	Glen Moody	21 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Wade
10 <sup>th</sup>	John McKinny	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy Mitchell
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cyndi Miller	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian Kanke
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SUBJECT: Legislative Commission and Council Meeting

By authority of the State Commander, Tom Marty, the Department Legislative Commission and Legislative Council are called to meet on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Austin Southpark Hotel, 4140 Governors Row, Austin, Texas.

You will be required to attend the Legislative meeting on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the topics and issues that we as an organization adopted that we want to get our State Legislature to support and enact into law. **The dress code is Business Casual.**

On Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> we will visit the State Capitol to meet with the State Senators, State Representatives and Staff members and provide information to them on our issues. **Dress is Business Professional.**

Please contact each of your State Senators and Representatives offices and set up an appointment to meet with them and/or their key staff members on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss our issues with them.

You are authorized mileage at \$0.14 per mile, round trip from Austin and two (2) days per diem at \$110.00 per day is allowed. **You are required to stay 2 nights in the department's contracted hotel to receive your per diem reimbursement.** Those living in the Austin area will not receive expenses.

**Please note the cut-off date of February 18, 2025, for our special rates,** contact the Austin Southpark Hotel utilizing the room reservation link found on the department website.



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Please fill out and submit the attached Meeting Attendance Response Form and return it to the Department Adjutant by **February 20, 2025**, so your reimbursement check can be prepared prior to the meeting.

Please advise this office if you are unable to attend.

"Still Serving America,"

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will West".

William R. West  
State Adjutant