

**DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, 25th May 2023 at 10:00HRS**

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In Attendance: Blaine Kiley – Chair
 Mary Ann Latimer – Vice Chair
 Tony Chevalier – Member
 John Cher – Member
 Jack Porter – Member
 Don McCumber – Member
 Charls Gendron – Coordinator

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 10:00hrs and the opening ritual was observed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: It was moved that the agenda of the committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. MOTION TO DEVIATE

MOTION: It was moved to deviate from the agenda if so required.

CARRIED

4. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chair welcomed all congratulated Comrade Don McCumber in having been elected President of Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command. He noted that last month DEC meeting went very well with a few topics for our committee that are on today's agenda.

5. CORRESPONDENCES

Nil.

6. ADMINISTRATION

Nil.

7. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 27th April 2023, were reviewed.

MOTION: To approve the Minutes of 27th April 2023.

8. DEC MEETING

The Chair confirmed that all Commands were well represented at the meeting and that very good presentations were made on several on-going initiatives:

- a. Legacy Foundation
- b. DC Strategic plan for Op Honours
- c. Draft work for the upcoming Legion Centennial celebration.

9. UNDRRESS SERVICE RIBBON

The Chair confirmed that the Motion made at DEC on this topic was defeated. No further action of this topic is needed by our committee.

10. INDIGENOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Motion to DEC was unanimously adopted. A draft amendment to the Ritual and Manual to such was discussed and will be circulated to all members for their comments. Return to the Chair should be NLT 15th June 2023 as to promulgate it as soon as possible thru the Legion Dispatch.

ACTION: All members

11. CHAPLAIN MANUAL

The Chair sent out invitation to five prominent members in the field of faith that are members of the Legion. Once all confirmed, a meeting will be scheduled to set the plan and initiate the review with a goal for completion by the end of Fall 2023.

ACTION: Chair

12. INFORMAL DRESS

The Chair re-stated that following some last month queries on the use of this dress for specific event, that the responsibility rest clearly on each Provincial Command to make such decision as per the directions detailed in the Ritual and Award Manual.

13. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Command	MSM	MSA	Palm to MSM	Palm to MSA
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14. NEW or GENERAL BUSINESS

The approved Motion by DEC in reference to flying the Ukrainian flag and other flag of cause previously detailed will be promulgated in the next Legion Dispatch.

15. FUTURE MEETING

Over the summer months (June, July, and August), meetings will be held electronically unless requirements surface for a zoom type meeting. June 29th is earmarked if such requirement arises.

16. CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair concluded in thanking everyone and wished them all a great summer period.

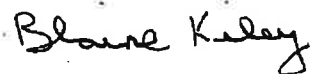
17. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

18. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 10.57 AM.



Blaine Kiley

Committee Chair



Charls Gendron

Committee Secretary