

Dominion Command Ritual and Award Committee

Meeting Minutes

30 October 2025

*Our Mission is to serve
Veterans, which includes
serving military and RCMP
members and their families,
to promote Remembrance
and to serve our
communities and our
country.*

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**DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, 30 October 2025, 10:30hrs**

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In Attendance: **Blaine Kiley – Chair**
 Mary Ann Latimer – Vice Chair
 Tony Chevalier – Member
 Ernie Tester – Member
 Gerald Budden – Member

 Charls Gendron – Coordinator

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 10:35hrs with the Land Acknowledgment followed by the opening ritual.

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 everyone following a quiet period since the last meeting. As the coming weeks will be concentrated on the preparations for the Remembrance period, we may expect this tempo to continue.

The Committee Coordinator mentioned that he will be away from the 5th to the 17th November period on Remembrance duties.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil.

6. ADMINISTRATION

Nil.

7. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 24 September May 2025 were reviewed.

MOTION: To approve the Minutes of 24 September 2025.

CARRIED

8. STANDARD LEGION DRESS

The Chair wanted to reiterate the process by which any changes in dress regulation must go through before becoming applicable policies. As example and from an actual query received, Section 102 c is clear that although members can wear their Service Regiment or Unit beret with their Legion dress, Colour party members are not, and all involved in this assignment "MUST" wear the Standard Legion Beret (Navy blue with Legion Crest).

The Resolution process is the only avenue for change from the present policies and has to be approved by DEC and made policy by vote at an RCL Convention.

9. APPLICATION PROCESS

The Chair presented that the Application Process Bulletin dated November 2024, which can be found at the RCL Website under Command and Branch Resources/Ritual and Award that details the requirement to be address and supportive document to be included in all major award submissions is up to date and complete. Comments were sought from all members and found to be in full agreement with the Chair and the documents as it stands.

10. REVIEW OF APPLICATION

Command	MSM	MSA	Palm to MSM	Palm to MSA
QC	1			
BC/YUKON	3		1	

13. NEW or GENERAL BUSINESS

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14. FUTURE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will take place on November 27th, 2025 at 10:30 EST.

15. CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair thanked all for their participation and wish them and their membership a successful Remembrance period.

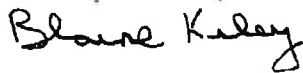
16. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

17. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 AM.



Blaine Kiley

Committee Chair



Charls Gendron

Committee Secretary