

Resolution #2019-04

Subject: Convention Chairman

Source: PNC Harold Collins & PNC David Spencer, National Judge Advocate

WHEREAS, Commander Barber has appointed a Convention Chairman for his term; and

WHEREAS, This has worked out exceedingly well in that we have had someone knowledgeable in the operation of mass meetings and Sons National Conventions in particular; and

WHEREAS, We do not want to reinvent the wheel every year when we begin planning the convention; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the following verbiage be inserted into the National By-Laws as Article I, Section 10, with all succeeding sections being renumbered appropriately: **“The National Commander shall appoint a Convention Chairman, who must be knowledgeable in the running of a Sons of AMVETS National Convention or in general convention planning. The Convention Chairman’s duties will include working with the Convention Hotel, Headquarters Staff and other subordinate organizations to arrange all facets of the Annual National Convention, Fall NEC and Spring NEC Meetings. The Convention Chairman will also perform other duties in relation to meeting planning as assigned by the National Commander, National Executive Board and National Executive Committee. State Departments may choose to establish a similar position if they so choose.”**; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, That the following verbiage shall be inserted into the National By-Laws as Article II, Section 15 with all succeeding sections being renumbered: **“The Commander, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a VAVS Coordinator, Chaplain, Communications Director, Legislative Director, Deputy Legislative Director, Inspector General, Junior AMVETS Coordinator, Webmaster and Convention Chairman. These offices shall be filled for a one (1) year term effective September 1st to August 31st of each year.”**; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, The National Finance Committee shall ensure during the budgeting process that the Convention Chairman is funded appropriately to carry out the duties of their office.