

**Welcome  
Everyone  
To  
The Meeting -**

**All Rise,  
Colors being in  
place,  
Hand Salute –Two**

**turn page**

**ask everyone to Uncover-**

**Call on  
the Chaplain for  
the Invocation**

**(Legionnaires, stand, if you  
are able, with one hand in  
cap over heart).**

**Turn page**

**Would everyone please  
remain uncovered:**

**Read POW/MIA Resolution**

**Turn Page**

“RESOLUTION 288

ADOPTED AT THE 67<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION,  
CALLS FOR DESIGNATING A POW/MIA  
EMPTY CHAIR AT ALL OFFICIAL MEETINGS OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION AS A PHYSICAL  
SYMBOL OF THE THOUSANDS OF  
AMERICAN POW/MIA'S STILL UNACCOUNTED  
FOR FROM ALL WARS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.

THE POW/MIA FLAG BEING IN PLACE  
IS A REMINDER FOR ALL OF US TO SPARE NO  
EFFORT TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF  
ANY AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM  
CAPTIVITY, THE REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINS  
OF THOSE WHO DIED BRAVELY IN DEFENSE OF  
LIBERTY, AND A FULL ACCOUNTING OF THOSE  
MISSING.

LET US REDEDICATE OURSELVES FOR THIS VITAL  
ENDEAVOR!”

**Remain uncovered**

**Join me in the  
Pledge of Allegiance**

**(Legionnaires, remain  
standing, with one hand in  
cap over heart), all others  
remain standing with hand  
over heart**

**Turn Page**

**Remain uncovered**

**Join me in the  
Pledge of Allegiance**

**(Legionnaires, remain  
standing, with one hand in  
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**Please recover**

**Join me in the  
Preamble to The American  
Legion**

## **PREAMBLE**

**“For God and country,  
We associate ourselves together  
For the following purposes:**

**To uphold and defend  
The constitution of the United States of America;**

**To maintain law and order;**

**To foster and perpetuate  
A one hundred percent Americanism;**

**To preserve the memories and incidents  
Of our associations in all wars;**

**To inculcate a sense of individual obligation**

**To the community, state and nation;**

**To combat the autocracy**

**Of both the classes and the masses;**

**To make right the master of might;**

**To promote peace and good will on earth;**

**To safeguard and transmit to posterity  
The principles of justice, freedom and democracy;**

**To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship**

**By our devotion to mutual helpfulness.”**



**Commander:**

**Give your opening  
remarks and then call**

**On the Post Adjutant  
For the Roll**

**After the Adjutant finishes the roll call he/she will turn the program back over to you.**

**Continue with Agenda**

**At the conclusion of the agenda, if time allows, you can ask if anyone has anything to add for the Good of the Order.**

**Give your closing remarks,**

**Then, call on the Chaplain for the Benediction.**

**Salute the Colors.  
Adjourn the meeting**