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American Legion

Americanism Commission

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, I attended the commission meeting at 8:30 am. The Chairman Mark A. Avis opened the meeting. Ron Neff conducted a roll call. There was a recognition of Distinguished Guests.

Introduction of National Youth Champions via video address by Chairman Mark A. Avis.

The American Legion National Education Award was awarded to Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. NVC Brigadier General Regena Aye gave a speech with video about the importance of the Civil Air Patrol.

Barbara Haramis, Executive Director, Childhood Leukemia Foundation was the recipient of the American Legion Child Welfare Grant for 2022.

A Patriotic Memorial service information was presented by Jeff Bennett, Program Manager.

There was a review of the Americanism year and strategic initiatives along with a preview of the convention committee on Americanism by Mark A. Avis.

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