

ROSTER OF PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS (LIVING)

1991-92 - Paul A. Evenson
1997-98 - Larry L. Price
2000-01 - Ronald G. Tolrud
2005-06 - Phil Anderson
2007-08 - Gary Watts
2008-09 - Jim Huls
2009-10 - Rodney Martens
2011-12 - Mark Weinmann

2012-13 - Byron Callies
2013-14 - Rick MacDonald
2014-15 - Tim Jurgens
2015-16 - Terry Hanson
2016-17 - Charemon Dunham
2017-18 - Hugh Holmes
2018-19 - Denny Brenden
2019-20 - Fred Nelson

2020-21 - Fred Nelson
2021-22 - Gary Wolkow
2022-23 - Doug Feltman
2023-24 - Courtney Steffen
2024-25 - Kevin Morello
2025-26 - Kevin Hempel

We remember all the South Dakota Legion Members who have transferred to Post Everlasting.

DECEASED PAST COMMANDERS

1919 - T.R. Johnson
1919-20 - M.L. Shade
1920-22 - Fred B. Ray
1922-23 - Jay Williams
1923-24 - L.L. Stephens
1924-25 - Frank McCormick
1925-26 - Dan McCutchen
1926-27 - Carle B. Lenker
1927-28 - L.W. Barns
1928-29 - Walter Dyce
1929-30 - L.C. Morrison
1930-31 - Carroll H. Lockhart
1931-32 - T.C. Kasper
1932-33 - Harry C. Kehm
1933-34 - R.M. Henderson
1934-35 - William Zwicky
1935-36 - Leo A. Temmey
1936-37 - Dr. I.H. Schmidt
1937-38 - Walter H. Burke
1938-39 - Turner Rudesill
1939-40 - R.P. Harmon
1940-41 - I.M. Mumford
1941-42 - Claude Hamilton
1942-43 - William J. Kane
1943-44 - George A. Rice
1944-45 - R.A. Stratton
1945-46 - A.C. Halls
1946-47 - Carl B. Aamodt
1947-48 - H.T. Fuller

1948-49 - K.D. Munro
1949-50 - C.O. Christopherson
1950-51 - C.J. Trumbo
1951-52 - Loyd R. Ballard
1952-53 - H.A. Krug
1953-54 - H.A. Nielsen
1954-55 - Dr. George L. Clifton
1955-56 - S.A. Kirk
1956-57 - Earl E. Holscher
1957-58 - Glenn R. Green
1958-59 - Harold M. Hayes
1959-60 - Harold Fetherhuff
1960-61 - W.F. Lenker
1961-62 - Cyril J. Paul
1962-63 - R.W. Hodson
1963-64 - Ralph W. Clausen
1964-65 - Richard W. Small
1965-66 - Earl K. Hood
1966-67 - Robert K. Grabenbauer
1967-68 - Joseph T. Schneider
1968-69 - Willis E. Danekas
1969-70 - Marvin W. Mackner
1970-71 - Raymond J. Novak
1971-72 - Robert C. Gabrielson
1972-73 - Wayne Slade
1973-74 - Earl Wilmarth
1974-75 - Donald Clarke
1975-76 - Woodrow Sinkular
1976-77 - Gerald Goetzinger

1977-78 - Earl G. Van Ningen
1978-79 - Deane Weekley
1979-80 - Earnest Viet
1980-81 - George R. Little
1981-82 - D.R. Mason
1982-83 - Wayne M. Nesby
1983-84 - Wilbur W. Saukerson
1984-85 - Robert Searl
1985-86 - Darrel Haskell
1986-87 - Clarence A. Zafft
1987-88 - Russel D. Testerman
1988-89 - Dennis J. Vogel
1989-90 - Richard P. McBrayer
1990-91 - Robert C. Demery
1992-93 - Richard D. Hovorka
1993-94 - Donald P. Owens
1994-95 - Kerwin P. Douthit
1995-96 - James T. Anderson
1996-97 - William P. Dolan
1998-99 - Donald R. Young
1999-00 - Norman H. Tapken
2001-02 - Vernon Sip
2002-03 - Walt Lindemann
2003-04 - Wayne "Red" Vetter
2004-05 - Gene Schumacher
2006-07 - Gunner Baatrup
2010-11 - G.D. "Hoot" Gibson

Honorary - Walter (Speedy) Travis