



Past Department of Florida Commandant's Council

September 1st, 2017

To: Department of Florida Commandant George Lamont
Cc: John Marsh, Adjutant; Lou Calleja, Webmaster
From: President /Chair of the Council William G. Cona

Subject: Past Department Commandants Council Meeting on June 24th

Sir Commandant,

A meeting was held in compliance with previous sessions in which the Past Commandants of the Department of Florida would make certain suggestions to the present Commandant regarding the workings and conduct of the Department of Florida.

On behalf of all the Past Commandants let me congratulate you on your election and elevation as the new Department of Florida Commandant. Congratulations to you and your staff of officers.

We were formed several years ago to offer our experiences and offer suggestions to the incoming Commandant. This year we met at the Altamonte Springs Hilton Hotel and the following critique is offered for your evaluation.

1. It is suggested that the Conference/Convention schedules and meeting days be curtailed and condensed. In regard to this there should not be any important meetings scheduled for Thursday before the dates of the Convention/Conferences. (BOT exception if necessary)
2. The SOP/ Planning Guide for Conferences/Conventions should be visited and revised.
3. The timing of the Leadership School should also be revised to start perhaps at 10 am so as to allow our members travel time on Friday.
4. The Leadership Program should be revised so as to offer only those subjects that are critical to the Leadership of the League.
5. Two members of the Council have offered their help to re-evaluate the timing and class structure of the Leadership Class Program.(To be included at a later date.)
6. Finally we suggest that the timing, and days of the Military Order of Devil Dogs also be visited. This of course would necessitate working with the staff of the MODD.

Respectfully submitted,
Semper Fidelis,

William G. Cona

