

COLOR GUARD CAPTAIN'S REPORT
2024 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

At this point I really have nothing to report.

We have had no Color Guard activity since the 2022 Convention.

In the near future I will be looking for new Color Guard Members. Per the past Department bylaws we are authorized 8 members. At this time we have 5 dedicated members. Therefore I will be looking for 3 additional members.

I would like to have 4 members from the west side and 4 members from the east side.

Our taskings are not frequent. We can be called upon to post the colors at public events at the discretion of the Department Commander. Ie: sporting events, etc.

Most of you have seen what we do at Convention. We advance the post the Colors at the opening and retire

them at the end. In the interim we sit in chairs next to the Colors to ensure that they are properly guarded.

We conduct a changing of the guard approximately every 15 minutes. We try to do this ceremoniously with proper military bearing.

Also, when we have Spirit of Service awards, we escort the recipient and their service flag to the podium.

My vision for the future:

I would like to see a change in our uniform. Currently we wear a white shirt with navy blue trousers. I would propose that we go to a navy blue shirt with blue trousers. But this is something to be discussed with the incoming administration.

If you would like to volunteer to be a member, please contact me.

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