

**SARATOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY  
HONOR GUARD ASSOCIATION**

**2024 ELECTION COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN**

March 19, 2024

**OBJECTIVE:** Develop and implement an election process leading to nominating and voting on candidates for the elected officer positions in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws.

**INTENT:**

1. Continue to implement a standardized annual process to elect our HGA Officers
2. Create clear, well-defined election procedures, fully explain the elected positions, define dates and expected actions, and execute the election process within established suspense dates as defined within our Constitution and By-Laws
3. Encourage election procedure dialogue and participation at our Association meetings in an open, transparent environment
4. Capture the process through documentation & develop an HGA election process standard

**STATUS OF NOMINEES as of March 19, 2024:** (positions derived from the Constitution, dated February 23, 1999 and By-Laws – Revision 7, dated November 2023):

	<i>Position</i>	<i>2023 Incumbent</i>	<i>2024 Interest</i>	<i>2024 Nominees</i>
1	<b>Commander</b>	<b>Art Dutcher</b> Friday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>Bob Seller</b> Monday Squad
2	<b>Vice Commander</b>	<b>Don Boone</b> Tuesday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>Gary Squires</b> Friday Squad
3	<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Mark Joly</b> Friday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
4	<b>Finance Officer</b>	<b>Dave Seymour</b> Friday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>Jay Ogden</b> Thursday Squad
5	<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Al Weils</b> Friday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>James Rhodes</b> Wednesday Squad
6	<b>Assistant Quartermaster</b>	<b>Joe Valerio</b> Friday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>Jack Grande</b> Wednesday Squad
7	<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Dennis Latham</b> Monday Squad	<b>NO</b>	<b>Joe Valerio</b> Friday Squad
8	<b>Ordnance Officer</b>	<b>Steve Vacula</b> Friday Squad	<b>YES</b>	<b>Ernie Dreimiller</b> Tuesday Squad