



Jim Sidel Past Department Commander (2012-2013)

Jim Sidel is a member of Carl Mogensen Post 119 in St Paul, Nebraska. He earned his eligibility into The American Legion as a Vietnam-era veteran serving in the Air Force as a munitions specialist.

His enlistment in the Air Force was cut short due to contracting Rheumatic fever; he received a medical discharge in 1972. Jim has since held a variety of positions throughout his distinguished career in The American Legion.

He has served as Post Commander, County Commander, District Commander, Area Vice Commander, Department Senior Vice Commander and as a past Department Commander.

Jim remains engaged with Legion programs throughout the state to include Boys State, Junior Law Cadet, and the Oratorical.

Jim and his wife, Dixie, reside in St Paul, Nebraska. They have four children and thirteen grandchildren. Jim is a member of Methodist church and is employed by St Paul Equipment in St Paul, Nebraska.