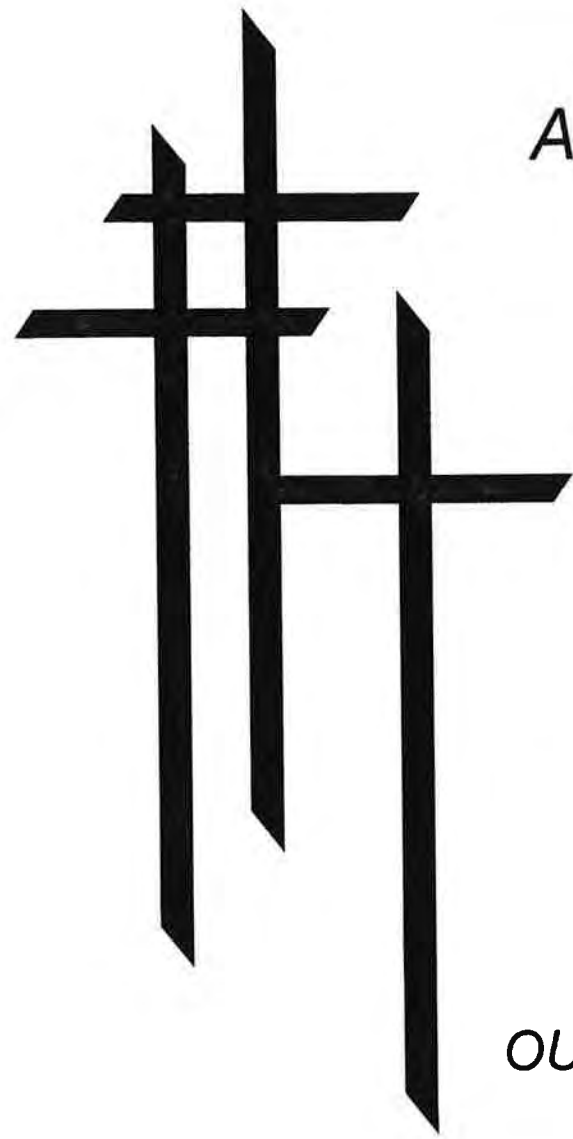




*HISTORY OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
2000-2001*



HISTORY  
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THE AMERICAN LEGION  
FOR  
2000 – 2001  
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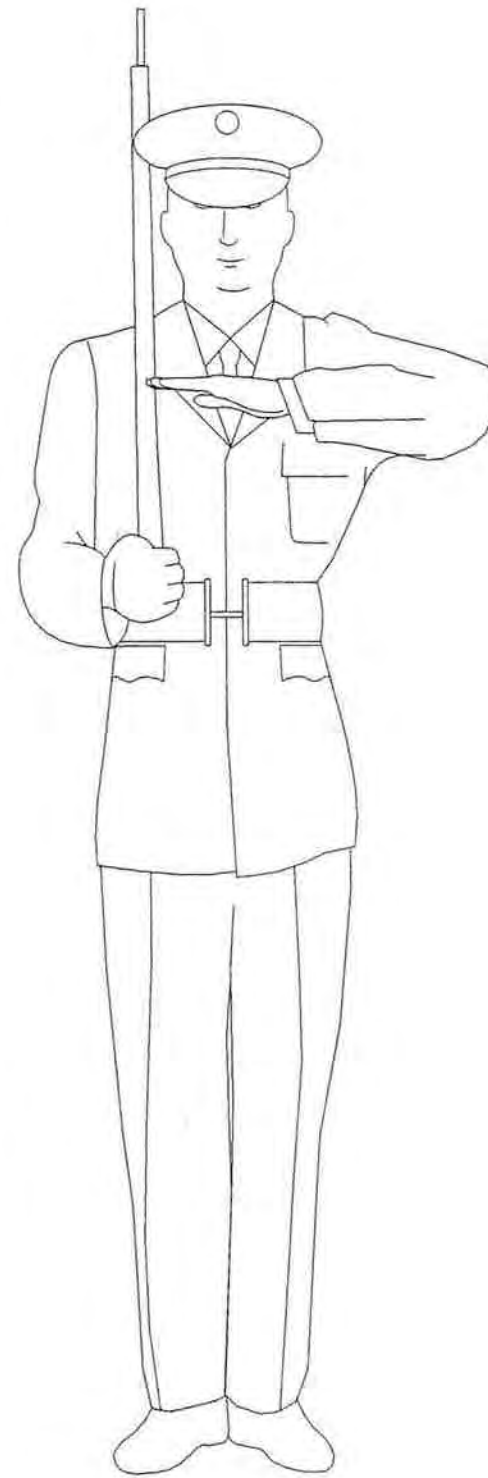
## A PRAYER

### OUR HEAVENLY FATHER:

*Make us truly grateful for the goodly heritage  
Thou has bestowed upon this Nation,  
whereby we enjoy the greatest freedom on earth.*

*Watch over our national leaders and our people.  
Protect us by Thy holy might,  
Keep us ever mindful of the sacrifices made for us  
by our fallen comrades.*

*Make us worthy of they loving kindness. Amen.*



## *Pledge of Allegiance*

*I pledge allegiance to the  
flag of the United States  
of America, and to the  
Republic for which it  
stands, one nation,  
under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice  
for all.*



Preamble to the Constitution  
For

## God and Country

We associate ourselves together for the  
following purposes

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.



## In Memory Of

*Chaplain John Willis  
Department Chaplain*

*James Barbour  
17<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman*

*John Gemmell  
Department Vice-Commander*

*Robert Newman  
Assistant Department Chaplain*

*John L. Hacker  
Finance Committee Member*

*Marie Addison  
7<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman*

*Earl Holley  
6<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman*

*Joseph McKenzie  
Department Committeeman*

*Donald McSween  
Department Vice-Commander*

### *Memorial Prayer*

*Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who hast dominion over life and death, grant to us the grace to remember with love and reverence our valiant and honored departed comrade. Grant peace and eternal rest to those who have gone before us, and make us ready for that last hour. Strengthen and console those in sorrow and bestow upon us Thy everlasting blessing. AMEN.*

## DEDICATION

THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION,  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN FOR 2000-2001  
IS DEDICATED TO OUR ENTIRE LEGION  
FAMILY WHICH INCLUDES THE AMERICAN  
LEGION, THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY,  
AND THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND  
SUPPORT AS WE ALL WORK FOR THE  
BETTERMENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND  
TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ALL VETERANS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

OUR LEGION FAMILY ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
ARE RECORDED IN THIS WRITTEN HISTORY.



DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN



2000 - 2001

YOUR HISTORIES AND YEARBOOKS WILL SHOW TO THE COMING  
GENERATIONS ALL THE HARD WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT  
WERE ACHIEVED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN THIS PAST YEAR.

I THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO HAVE SERVED AS YOUR  
DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN FOR THE YEAR 2000 - 2001.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,

RICHARD T. DUBAY  
DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN

BRIEF SUMMARY  
HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
(Abridged)

A group of twenty officers who served in the American Expeditionary Forces in France in WWI are credited with planning the American Legion. A.E.F. Headquarters asked these officers to suggest ideas on how to improve troop morale. One officer, Lt. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., proposed an organization of veterans. In February, 1919, this group formed a temporary committee and selected several hundred officers who had the confidence and respect of the whole army.

When the first organizational meeting took place in Paris in March, 1919, about 1,000 officers and enlisted men attended. The meeting, known as the Paris Caucus, adopted a temporary constitution and the name The American Legion. It also elected an executive committee to complete the organization's work. It considered each soldier of the A.E.F. a member of the Legion. The executive committee named a subcommittee to organize veterans at home in the United States.

The Legion held a second organizing caucus in St. Louis, Missouri, in May, 1919. It completed the constitution and made plans for a permanent organization. It set up temporary headquarters in New York City, and began its relief, employment, and Americanism programs.

Congress granted the Legion a national charter in September 1919. The first national convention, held in Minneapolis, adopted a permanent constitution and elected officers to head the organization.

The Michigan Department was incorporated under a State Charter and a Headquarters was established in Detroit. In May of 1919, application was made to returning soldiers in obtaining employment and financial assistance where necessary. Trustees of this fund allotted the sum of \$25,000.00, which was the first Department Treasury. The organization was so efficient, 45 Posts had been granted charters and seven more were in process of formation by July, 1919. The membership of the Department at that time totaled 2,088.

The Michigan Department of the American Legion held its first meeting at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, on Saturday May 10, 1919. Officers elected at this meeting were George C. Waldo, Temporary Chairman; Benjamin Bellows, Temporary Vice-Commander; and Lyle B. Tabor, Temporary Adjutant. The State was divided according to Congressional Districts and two men of the organizational committee were placed in charge of the work of each District.

Seven new American Legion Posts were started in Michigan this past year, bringing the total number of American Legion Posts in Michigan to 470 and our total membership to over 90,000.

Another first for our Department this year was a joint Legion and Auxiliary membership revitalization of Memphis Post and Unit #566. Involving National, Department, District, Post and Unit members, this program was the first of its kind in the country. It has gone on to be a guideline for other departments across the nation.

During the year 2000 – 2001, we made four purchases of hospital medical equipment totaling \$11,199.70 through the Tabs for Tots program. The Education and Scholarship Department committee awarded fifteen \$500.00 Guy M. Wilson Scholarships, five \$500.00 Brewer Scholarships, and three Oratorical Scholarships to deserving students.

It has been a busy year as we have worked hard on our main objective – to help all men and women veterans, as well as their families.

NATIONAL COMMANDER  
2000 – 2001



National Commander Ray G. Smith

RAY G. SMITH

Ray Smith, of Benson, North Carolina, was elected National Commander by the delegates to the American Legion 82<sup>nd</sup> National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Smith is an Air Force veteran of the Korean War who served from 1951 to 1955.

In his acceptance speech Smith said, "The membership slide is over. It's time to make recruiting members fun." A staunch advocate for veterans and their families, Smith also championed countless programs for the betterment of children and youth.

Prior to becoming the National Commander Smith also served as Commander of the North Carolina American Legion, Chairman of the National Americanism Commission, and as a National Vice Commander.

He is a member of American Legion Post 109 in Benson. He and his wife, Helen, have three children and five grandchildren.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
2000 – 2001



NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN  
Henry Sacha



ALTERNATE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN  
Randolph Browne

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MICHIGAN



DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
2000 - 2001

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
2000 – 2001



KENNETH DITTENBER

Kenneth Dittenber, a 30 year member of Saginaw American Legion Post 22, residing in St. Charles, was elected State Commander of Michigan's 95,000 member American Legion by delegate action at the organization's 82<sup>nd</sup> State Convention on July 23, 2000 in Lansing.

Commander Dittenber, who served with the U. S. Army Security Agency service during the Vietnam War, has been active at many levels of the Legion. He served as State Vice Commander, State Membership Director, and on numerous State Committees. He also served as District Committeeman and served three terms as Post 22's Commander.

He is a member of 40 & 8 Voiture 600; AmVets Post 1583; Life Member of VFW Post 1566; and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3963. He is also active in his community as a 24 year member of the Tri Township Fire Department.

Commander Dittenber and his wife, Sheilah, have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. He is retired from Ameritech.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
2000 – 2001



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ASSISTANT MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
Darwin Krieger



PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR  
Warren Stensrud

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
2000 – 2001



CHAPLAIN  
Larry Vollink



JUDGE ADVOCATE  
David McEvers



ADJUTANT  
Patrick Lafferty



FINANCE OFFICER  
Walter Davis



SGT. AT ARMS  
Joseph Rubino

DEPARTMENT VICE-COMMANDERS  
2000 – 2001



From Left to Right: Vernon Noel, 5<sup>th</sup> Zone Commander  
Frank Galarno, 4<sup>th</sup> Zone Commander  
John Shirkey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone Commander  
Guenther Bodemann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Commander  
David Dumas, 1<sup>st</sup> Zone Commander



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AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**



**John J. Nelson  
State Veterans Service  
Director**

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VA Medical Center - Saginaw  
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**2000-2001**

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THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

2000-2001

AGING AND HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments) POST DIST. ZONE

HENRY ALTMAN, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

HOWARD IHRKE, 3890 Hermansau, Saginaw 48603	439	8	3
HENRY L. ALTMAN, 3015 N. US-23, Oscoda 48750	274	10	4
CHARLES CRILLY, 30118 Fairfax, Livonia 48152	232	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

LARRY MONEY, 601 Terre Coupe, Buchanan 49107	51	4	2
EDWARD S. PYKE, P.O. Box 225, Rapid River 49878	301	11	5

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

EDITH CARTER, 405 Division, Eaton Rapids 48827	15	3	2
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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

O. KEITH GARDNER, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

LEO O. STROHSCHNEIN, 651 Coughlin Dr., Auburn Hills 48326	143	18	3
O. KEITH GARDNER, 23233 Croft, Flat Rock 48134	337	16	1
RAY CARLSON, P.O. Box 488, Negaunee 49866	44	12	5

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

BRUCE ROBACK, 326 Connor St., Onsted 49265	550	2	2
DON HUDON, 1400 26th Ave., Menominee 49858	146	11	5
NELSON CRONKRIGHT, 3508 W. Dahlia, Midland 48642	165	10	4

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

ROBERT CROSSMAN, 3998 Dohm Rd., Sodus 49126	163	4	2
RICHARD BLASY, 5112 Stony Creek, Midland 48640	165	10	4

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS' STATE COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

HENRY WANDRIE, DIRECTOR

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

SAL SCARPACE, 3544 Lenore, Melvindale 48122	409	16	1
WADE COMISH, 3395 E. U.S. 2, Iron River 49935	17	12	5
GEORGE JINGLES, 5217 Muskego Dr., Newaygo 49337	381	9	4
MARVIN LEGGETT, 47171 Jefferson, Chesterfield 48047	4	7	3
CHARLES RIDDLE, 3720 Midway, Kalamazoo 49001	36	3	2

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

RON SILVERBERG, 8110 Walsh Rd., Dexter 48130	557	2	2
NELSON O'BRYAN, 8300 Lawrence, Ypsilanti 48197	282	2	2
R.G. REMUS, 6374 Foster Rd., Haslett 48840	269	6	3
HENRY WANDRIE, 7872 Lakeside Blvd., Hale 48739	294	6	3

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

MARVIN CORNER, 15291 32nd Ave., Coopersville 49404	258	5	2
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AMERICANISM & COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

ELWIN O. KLINE, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ELWIN O. KLINE, 9152 Buell Road, Millington 48746	164	7	3
JAMES L. DOOD, 6235 Dave St., Newaygo 49337	381	9	4
RAYMOND YOUNG, P.O. Box 4573, East Lansing 48826	269	6	3
EARL REINHARDT, 381 Newton, Lake Orion 48362	377	18	3

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

JOHN SIMPSON 2385 S. Fenner, Caro 48723	7	7	3
MARJORIE COOK, P.O. Box 234, Kalamazoo 49004	427	4	2
DAVIN ALTO, 1011 Stockbridge, Iron Mountain 49801	50	12	5
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Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

SALVATORE ROSETTO, 11906 Coon Hollow, Three Rivers 49093	170	4	2
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SCOUTING COMMITTEE - JAMES L. DOOD, CHAIRMAN

LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE - EARL REINHARDT, CHAIRMAN

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

HAROLD CASEY, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

RONALD GEIGER, 3821 Allis Rd., Gaylord 49735	458	19	4
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MICHAEL JACKOWSKI, 8180 Hepler Dr., Newaygo 49337	381	9	4

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ZELMA TURNER, 318 Margarete Ave., Benton Harbor 49022	410	4	2
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CHARLES SHACKELFORD, 9325 Guenthardt Rd., Manistee 49660	10	9	4
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MIKE LEFCHECK, CHAIRMAN

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ROD GILMER, P.O. Box 2001, Monroe 48161	217	16	1

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KENNETH STREETER, 15680 Beech Daly, Taylor 48180	67	16	1
LYLE SHANKS, 4159 Joan Dr., Dorr 49323			

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ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

RICHARD KRYZA, CHAIRMAN

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CHARLES HARRIS, 1939 Ogden, Benton Harbor 49022	410	4	2
RICHARD KRYZA, 514 Lansing Rd., Chesaning 48616	212	8	3
JOSEPH GABELSBERGER, P.O. Box 36364, Grosse Pointe 48236	70	1+	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DENIS GIFFEN, 209 Charlotte, Royal Oak 48073	187	1+	1
JOHN KNOX, 19373 Sans, Macomb 48044	351	7	3
KARL GEARHART, 203 Pinch Hwy., Charlotte 48813	42	3	2

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

LARRY BOYCE, 1852 Indianwood Trail, West Branch 48661	370	10	4
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EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

ALLAN JOKELA, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ALLAN M. JOKELA, 15111 N. Rock, 38th Rd., Rock 49880	559	11	5
MICHAEL GALLAWAY, 699 Moorland Dr., Grosse Pte. Woods 48236	173	16	1
WILSON COOMER, 223 E. Collins, Midland 48640	165	10	4

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

LEONARD WHITE, 236 N. Dwight, Jackson 49202	55	3	2
ROBERT SIMON, 2420 N. Raucholz, Hemlock 48626	439	8	3
WILLIAM HAFEMAN, N 13996 J-1 Rd., Carney 49812		11	5

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

FINANCE/PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

THOMAS G. HOLZGEN, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DONALD CONNOR, 120 Birch, L'Anse 49946	144	12	5
JOHN L. HACKER, 16873 Sunderland Rd., Detroit 48219	271	17	3
WILLIAM F. MILLER, 1642 Townline Rd., Auburn 48611	18	10	4

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

THOMAS G. HOLZGEN, 4237 Caddo SW, Grandville 49418	179	5	2
JAMES KENZIE, 14815 Wick, Allen Park 48101	409	16	1

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

SAM FARHAT, 30839 Birchwood, Westland 48186	32	17	3
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Ex-Officio Members:

Kenneth Dittenber, Department Commander  
 Walter Davis, Department Finance Officer  
 John J. Nelson, Director, V. A. & R.  
 Patrick Lafferty, Department Adjutant, Ex-Officio Secretary

HIGGINS LAKE COMMITTEE

FRED BANCROFT, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

KENNETH GREEN, P.O. Box 273, Higgins Lake 48627	183	6	3
DONALD K. HARRIS, 754 State St., #3, Eaton Rapids 48827	15	3	2
JAMES SALMON, 11052-P West Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon 48653	96	10	4

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

FRED BANCROFT, P.O. Box 393, Higgins Lake 48627	324	2	2
ROY KELLER, 168 Park Drive, Caro 48723	7	7	3
DEAN ENGLISH, 10954-K West Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon 48653	300	9	4
LYLE MYERS, 10810-Q West Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon 48653	295	8	3

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

DAVID McCORMICK, 3447 Tracy Dr., Jackson 49203	29	2	2
STEPHEN ALGER, 2905 W. Burt, Montrose 48457	267	6	3

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

DOROTHY KOI, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

RICHARD TINNEY, 1315 Walker Ave. NW, Apt. #5305, Grand Rapids 49504	459	5	2
PATRICK SMITH, P.O. Box 387, Stambaugh 49964	21	12	5
FRANK CHECCHIO, 1700 Camelot Dr., Trenton 48183-1921	217	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DONALD CARMACK, 14200 Beckett Rd., Johannesburg 49751	198	19	4
DOROTHY KOI, 14411 N. Elm, Plymouth 48170	32	17	3
STEPHEN GERMAN, 2931F Byron Center, Wyoming 49509	154	5	2

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

KEITH MISHLER, 906 E. Sturgis #12, St. Johns 48879	153	8	3
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - RICHARD TINNEY, CHAIRMAN

CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE - FRANK CHECCHIO, CHAIRMAN

Ex-Officio Member: Kenneth Dittenber, Department Commander

LEGION VILLA COMMITTEE

GEORGE HARVEY, CHAIRMAN

EDWIN J. SCHUITEMA, MEMBER EMERITUS, 2121 Burton Dr., Holland 49424

GLENN H. AINSLIE, MEMBER EMERITUS, 1788 Avenue A, Battle Creek 49015

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

JAMES CANFIELD, 1470 Winifred, Jenison 49428	179	5	2
DANIEL P. WALSH, 18294 Ashton, Detroit 48219	32	17	3
GEORGE HARVEY, 2423 Bailey, Dearborn 48124	364	16	1
SHIRLEY HOLIDAY, 30305 Timberidge Circle #102, Farmington 48336 <u>AUX</u>	346	18	18
BETTY HUGHES, 6041 West Shore Dr., Oscoda 48750 <u>AUX</u>	274	10	4
ROBERT FARRELL, 382 Hayes, Holland 49424 <u>SAL</u>	6	5	2

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

HAROLD IDE, 10306 N. Twin Lake Dr. NE, Mancelona 49659	94	9	4
JOSEPH DELCORE, P.O. Box 130, Millington 48746	164	7	3
ELWIN VANOMMEN, 3480 S. Harvest Ct., Zeeland 49464	33	5	2
DONNA PALMER, 450 Shoemith Rd., Haslett 48840 <u>AUX</u>	12	6	3
MARGARET KURTZMAN, 20 N. 21st St., Battle Creek 49015 <u>AUX</u>	54	3	2

2003: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DONNA BALEY, 208 South Maple, Sturgis 49091 <u>AUX</u>	73	4	2
BARBARA PHILLIPS, 1060 Cricklewood, Wyoming 49509 <u>AUX</u>	258	5	2

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

VERNON L. HENRICHS, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ROBERT BISCHOFF, 1540 Mayfield NE, Grand Rapids 49505	258	5	2
WILLARD F. COFFEY, 18 Woods, L'Anse 49946	144	12	5

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

VERNON L. HENRICHS, P.O. Box 92, 622 Gibbs, Caro 48723	139	7	3
NORBERT J. SCHOLLETT, 6561 Lake Drive, Harrison 48625	19	17	3

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

MARY MOOS, 38891 Tempe Dr., Romulus 48174	409	16	1
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Ex-Officio Members: Kenneth Dittenber, Department Commander; Patrick Lafferty, Department Adjutant

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

JERRY LYNCH, DIRECTOR, W3040 Road 23, Stephenson 49887  
DARWIN KRIEGER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, 3925 Snow Rd., Bridgman 49106  
SKIPPER TOWNES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DMS, P.O. Box 21, Cedar Springs 49319

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DAVID DUMAS, 1560 Birchcrest Dr., Dearborn 48124	364	16	1
GUENTHER BODEMANN, 12380 Berrigan NE, Cedar Springs 48319	2	5	2
JOHN SHIRKEY, 37501 Glenwood, Wayne 48184	32	17	3
FRANK GALARNO, 3307 Cranview Ct., Prescott 48756	370	10	4
VERNON NOEL, P.O. Box 53, Little Lake 49833	349	12	5

Ex-Officio Member: Kenneth Dittenber, Department Commander

MICHIGAN LEADERSHIP COLLEGE COMMITTEE

RONALD ELSTON, CHAIRMAN

GLENN H. AINSLIE, DEAN EMERITUS, 1788 Avenue A, Battle Creek 49015

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DONALD MESKILL, 3711 Salem, Midland 48642	443	10	4
RONALD C. ELSTON, 10654 Frost Rd., Portland 48875	129	8	3
LINDA LEFCHECK, 153 W. Erie Rd., Temperance 48182	40	2	2

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

TIM HERNANDEZ, 719 E. Chelsea Circle, Davison 48423	267	6	3
KRISTINE S. EARLY, 7459 Sunset Ave., Jenison 49428	179	5	2

ADVISORS TO MICHIGAN LEADERSHIP COLLEGE COMMITTEE:

HUBERT B. HESS, 3937 Breckinridge Dr., Okemos 48864	269	6	3
RALPH TUCKER, 23 Lumbermen Way, Saginaw 48603	439	8	3

NATIONAL SECURITY & FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

JAMES L. LANE, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

WILLIAM SHORT, P.O. Box 980742, 210 Perrin St., Ypsilanti 48198	282	2	2
JAMES L. LANE, 9385 W. Airport Road, St. Helen 48656	416	10	4
LEON JOHNSON, 8545 Spicerville Hwy., Eaton Rapids 48827	15	3	2

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ANDREW KNAPP, 26751 Tucker, Harrison Township 48045	4	7	3
MARY BURLEY, L-229 Paula Lane, Mt. Morris 48458	461	7	3
JOHN KEMPER, 5300 Plains Rd., Eaton Rapids 48827	238	6	3

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

GEORGE ZAHN, R.R. #1, Box 302, Vulcan 49892		11	5
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BLOOD, EYE AND VITAL ORGAN BANK COMMITTEE - MARY BURLEY, CHAIRMAN

POW/MIA COMMITTEE - DALE WOFFORD, CHAIRMAN

NEW POST AND POST REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

ALTON R. FORD, MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

LAWRENCE SPIEKERMAN, 1290 E. Caro Rd., Caro 48723	7	7	3
GERALD EVANS, 10849 Coeling Rd., Ellsworth 49729	228	19	4
JIM REVIS, 986 21st Road, Bark River 49807	82	11	5

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ALTON R. FORD, 2051 S. Whitney Beach, Beaverton 48612	282	2	2
WILLIE EDWARDS, 17297 Trinity, Detroit 48219	132	14	1
JACK SAMPSON, 232 Oak, Morenci 49256	368	2	2

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

JOHN JANKOWSKI, 29154 Barton, Garden City 48135	364	16	1
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PERMANENT TIME AND PLACE AND RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNMENT COMMITTEE

LEONARD G. OVERMYER, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

LEONARD G. OVERMYER, 11697 Kinneville Road, Eaton Rapids 48827	15	3	2
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2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

RANDOLPH J. BROWNE, 4426 Evans Rd., Holly 48442	294	6	3
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2003: To serve until close of Department Convention:

JOHN M. MELLA, P.O. Box 372, Iron Mountain 49801	50	12	5
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2004: To serve until close of Department Convention:

GERALD N. DENNIS, 550 Maryland Ct. Apt. #60, Grand Rapids 49503	459	5	2
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2005: To serve until close of Department Convention:

NORBERT J. SCHOLLETT, 6561 Lake Drive, Harrison 48625	19	17	3
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Ex-Officio Members: Kenneth Dittenber, Department Commander; Patrick Lafferty, Department Adjutant; Brenda Dees, Department President; Mary Goller-Kilts, Auxiliary First Vice President; Bobbie Langdon, Department Secretary; Pic Webster, Auxiliary NECwoman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

ANDREW GOMOLAK, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ANDREW GOMOLAK, 3141 Pipeman Rd., Harrison 48625	404	10	4
FRANK RODMAN, 226 W. First, Hermansville 49847	340	11	5
JOSEPH M. SCHAEFER, 147 1st Street, Wyandotte 48192	67	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ROBERT JANOSKA, P.O. Box 302, Highland 48357	216	18	3
DOUGLAS DANK WORTH, 14359 Fairway, Livonia 48154	32	17	3

Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

AUDREY MEYERS, 10528 California Rd., Bridgman 49106	331	4	2
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PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

RONALD RUFFE, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ANNE COLWELL, 480 N. Esplanade, Mt. Clemens 48043	351	7	3
ROGER WEBSTER, 6069 Pointview Ct., Newaygo 49337	381	9	4
JOANNE MORGAN, 15579 Dupage, Taylor 48081 <u>AUX</u>	364	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

ROBERT WOJACK, 81 W. Clarke Ave., Coldwater 49036	52	3	2
RONALD RUFFE, 1080 Cutter Pkwy. SE, Grand Rapids 49546	311	5	2
LINDA SHIRKEY, 37501 Glenwood, Wayne 48184 <u>AUX</u>	32	17	3

2003: To serve until close of Department Convention:

BETTY LOU WARE, P.O. Box 230097, Fairhaven 48023 <u>AUX</u>	4	7	3
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Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

JOHN FERRIER, 729-1/2 N. State St., Big Rapids 49307	98	10	4
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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

ROYCE KROLL, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

RICHARD PIETROSKI, 380 Mayer Rd., Columbus 48063	525	7	3
ROYCE KROLL, 1347 Logan Rd., N. Muskegon 49445	69	9	4
RICHARD LAWRIE, 643 Michelle Ct., Garden City 48135	173	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

HARRY ROBERTS, 1337 Merrifield, Niles 49120	26	4	2
RONALD CHAMPION, 722 Monroe, Quinnesec 49876		12	5

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

JOSEPH LAFNEAR, 102 Hillfield Rd., Auburn Hills 48326	143	18	3
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V.A.V.S./V.H.V.S. COMMITTEE

JOHN BALING, CHAIRMAN

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

JAMES LAINE, 428 Cherry Creek Rd., Marquette 49855 <u>Marquette</u>	44	12	5
HENRY WYKOFF, 1793 S. M-18, P.O. Box 274, Gladwin 48624 <u>Saginaw</u>	171	10	4
JOHN BALING, 900 W. Territorial Rd. #101, Battle Creek 49016 <u>Battle Creek</u>	2983	2	2
DONALD MOOS, 38891 Tempe, Romulus 48174 <u>Detroit</u>	364	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

WILLIAM E. GERMAN, 5107 Holloway Rd., Britton 49229 - <u>Ann Arbor</u>	43	2	2
ARTHUR MITCHELL, N-5091 M-95, Iron Mountain 49801 - <u>Iron Mountain</u>	50	12	5
JOHN HYATT, 1027 Fuller SE, Grand Rapids 49506 - <u>Grand Rapids</u>	59	5	2

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

RICHARD MORRISON, CHAIRMAN

RICHARD MORRISON, MEMBER EMERITUS, 507 S. 11th, Escanaba 49829  
ANDREW TEMPLETON, MEMBER EMERITUS, 2955 Roosevelt, Hamtramck, 48212  
HAROLD WILLARD, MEMBER EMERITUS, 529 W. Maple, Wayland 49348

2001: To serve until close of Department Convention:

RICHARD MORRISON, 507 S. 11th, Escanaba 49829	301	11	5
WILLIAM M. BURG, 3822 Durham Road, Royal Oak 48073	167	18	3
DONALD SHANLEY, 7 Menlo Park Dr., Belleville 48111	409	16	1

2002: To serve until close of Department Convention:

EDWARD STEELE, 319 E. Main, Manchester 48158	17	2	2
FRANK McDERMAND, 1852 Missaukee, St. Helen 48656	416	10	4

Alternate members to serve until close of Department Convention 2001:

EDWARD BURGESS, 11720 Mason, Wheeler 48662	295	8	3
ERNEST STAGE, 13175 Verona Rd., Battle Creek 49017	79	3	2

Ex-Officio Members: Kenneth Dittenber, Department Commander; Patrick Lafferty, Department Adju

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commander's Advisory Committee

MILTON LOBSTEIN, 16655 Festian, Clinton Township 48035  
 NORBERT J. SCHOLLETT, 6561 Lake Drive, Harrison 48625  
 ELWIN O. KLINE, 9152 Buell Road, Millington 48746  
 JAMES L. LANE, 9385 Airport Road, St. Helen 48656  
 JOHN M. MELLA, P.O. Box 372, Iron Mountain 49801  
 RANDOLPH J. BROWNE, 4426 Evans Road, Holly 48442  
 WILLIAM F. MILLER, 1642 Townline Road, Auburn 48611  
 GERALD N. DENNIS, 550 Maryland Ct. Apt. #60, Grand Rapids 49503

Citizens Flag Alliance

ALTON R. FORD, 2051 S. Whitney Beach, Beaverton 48612  
 WILLIAM F. MILLER, 1642 Townline Road, Auburn 48611

Fort Custer National Cemetery

MARJORIE WESTPHAL, 206 Dundee Dr., Battle Creek 49015  
 KENNETH J. MAREK, 3729 Oakland Dr., #6, Kalamazoo 49008

Women in Military Service for America

MARJORIE WESTPHAL, 206 Dundee Dr., Battle Creek 49015

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS



### THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

1919	George G. Waldo	Deceased
1919-1920	A. H. Gansser	Deceased
1920-1921	Guy M. Wilson	Deceased
1921-1922	Paul A. Martin	Deceased
1922-1923	Dr. Robert B. Harkness	Deceased
1923-1924	Dr. C. V. Spawr	Deceased
1924-1925	John F. Roehl	Deceased
1925-1926	J. Joseph Herbert	Deceased
1926-1927	Harold G. Edward	Deceased
1928-1929	Ray C. Conlon	Deceased
1929-1930	Raymond J. Kelly	Deceased
1930-1931	Charles H. Schutz	Deceased
1931-1932	Leslie P. Kefgen	Deceased
1932-1933	John W. Gilmore	Deceased
1933-1934	Don L. Beardslee	Deceased

1934-1935	Lester O. Moody	Deceased
1935-1936	David V. Addy	Deceased
1936-1937	Guy M. Cox	Deceased
1937-1938	Carl H. Smith	Deceased
1938-1939	W. Bea Waldrip	Deceased
1939-1940	Everett deRyke	Deceased
1940-1941	A. C. Puttbrese	Deceased
1941-1942	Herman F. Luhrs	Deceased
1942-1943	Robert R. Wright	Deceased
1943-1944	Lawrence C. Knox	Deceased
1944-1945	Dr. Charles J. Gray	Deceased
1945-1946	Carl C. Matheny	Deceased
1946-1947	Earl F. Ganschow	Deceased
1947-1948	Arthur H. Clarke	Deceased
1948-1949	Robert G. Mathieson	Deceased
1949-1950	R. Gerald Barr	5875 Andorra Dr. C5 Williamsburg 49690 7908 E. Desert Trail Mesa, AZ 85208-6312 (May thru October) (November to May 1)
1950-1951	J. Addington Wagner	1358 N. Abrego Dr. Green Valley, AZ 85614
1951-1952	Thomas Roumell	331 St. Lawrence Blvd. Northville, 48167
1952-1953	Eugene N. Houck	Deceased
1953-1954	Billy R. Wickens	Deceased
1954-1955	Kent T. Lundgren	Deceased
1955-1956	Donald J. Smith	Rte #3, French Road St. Johns 48879

1956-1957	William J. Clarahan	Deceased			Caro 48723	
1957-1958	Giles A. Reeve	Deceased		1977-1978	J. Ray Edmundson, Jr. (Honorary)	Bull Head Plantation Rte #3, Box 555 Snow Hill, NC 28580
1958-1959	John M. Carey	182 Old Mill Drive Plant Ciy, Florida 33565		1978-1979	Gary W. Sammons	31 Elton Ecorse 48229
1959-1960	Lewis C. Bricker	Deceased		1979-1980	Andrew A. Templeton	2955 Roosevelt Hamtramck 48212
1960-1961	Wilson H. Morrison	Deceased		1980-1981	Glenn H. Ainslie	1788 Avenue "A" Battle Creek 49015
1961-1962	Marshall M. Taylor	Deceased		1981-1982	Robert D. Gordon	3516 Columbine St. Midland 48642-7722
1962-1963	Joe Paul	Deceased		1982-1983	Willard F. Coffey	18 Woods L'Anse 49946
1963-1964	C. Oscar Hammond	Deceased		1983-1984	Milton Lobstein	16655 Festian Clinton Twp. 48035
1964-1965	Duane T. Brigstock	Deceased		1984-1985	Donald K. Harris	754 State St., Apt. #3 Eaton Rapids 48827
1965-1966	George S. Frederick	Deceased		1984-1985	Robert W. Spanogle (Honorary)	612 Yosemite Drive Indianapolis, IN 46217
1966-1967	Edwin J. Schuitema	2121 Burton Dr. Holland 49424		1985-1986	Paul A. Knapp	Deceased
1967-1968	Miles S. Ansbaugh	Deceased		1986-1987	Arnold W. Zeile	1423 Boston Blvd. Lansing 48910
1968-1969	Wayne E. Squire	Deceased		1987-1988	Roy B. Cicotte	702 Masterpiece Dr. Sun City Center, FL, 33573
1969-1970	F. Gerrit Veldman	2575 Friendship Lane Muskegon 49442		1988-1989	Thomas P. Cadmus	9655 Harbour Cove Ct. Ypsilanti 48197
19970-1971	Matthew W. Jamieson	Deceased		1989-1990	Elwin O. Kline	9152 Buell Road Millington 48746
1971-1972	Eugene W. Heugel	Deceased		1990-1991	James L. Lane	9385 W. Airport Road St. Helen 48656
1972-1973	George D. Johnson	5626 S. Jeff Road Falmouth 49632		1990-1991	Rev. F. Robert Davidson (Honorary)	5367 Boland Drive Grand Blanc 48439
1973-1974	Charles E. Larson	33234 Kingslane Court Cranbrook Apt. #6 Farmington 48336				
1974-1975	Milo Newer, Jr.	Deceased				
1975-1976	Donald C. Huntley	Deceased				
1976-1977	LaVerne Leece	Deceased				
1977-1978	Vernon L. Henrichs	P. O. Box 92 622 Gibbs				

1991-1992	Clifford E. Mann	25524 Lindenwood Southfield 48034
1992-1993	Alton R. Ford	2051 S. Whitney Beach Beaverton 48612
1991-1994	Henry J. Sacha	1556 Old Bridge Court Canton 48188
1994-1995	William F. Miller	1642 Townline Road Auburn 48611
1995-1996	Leonard G. Overmyer	11697 Kinneville Rd. Eaton Rapids 48827
1996-1997	Randolph J. Browne	4426 Evans Road Holly 48442
1997-1998	John M. Mella	P. O. Box 372 Iron Mountain 49801
1998-1999	Gerald N. Dennis	550 Maryland Ct. #60 Grand Rapids 49503
1999-2000	Norbert J. Schollett	6561 Lake Drive Harrison 48625-8966
2000-2001	Kenneth Dittenber	5675 S. Graham St. Charles 48665
2000-2001	James B. Hubbard (Honorary)	204 Massburg St. - Kentlands Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
PRESIDENT 2000 – 2001



BRENDA DEES

Brenda Dees was elected Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary on July 23, 2000 in Lansing, Michigan.

Brenda attained her eligibility through her step-father and is an 18 year member of E. F. Oldenburg Unit #216 in the 18th District.

Brenda's special project this year addresses the issue of violence in our schools. It is a school kit designed to help children with information on who they can turn to when they need help. In her acceptance speech, she said, "We need to give our children, nieces, and nephews, and grandchildren a safe place to learn. I remember school as a safe haven away from the outside violence. Now it is a place we need to protect our students from shooting, harassment, sexual encounters, drugs, and alcohol. How can we expect our students to excel in learning if we as adults don't do something?"



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

## DETACHMENT OF MICHIGAN



DETACHMENT COMMANDER  
JOHN KAILUNAS

### 2000-2001 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

STATE COMMANDER	JOHN KAILUNAS	AMERICANISM	RUSSELL MERLINGTON
ZONE 1 COMMANDER	ALLEN LIEBAU	BOYS STATE &	
ZONE 2 COMMANDER	ROBERT . FARRELL	STUDENT TROOPER	MICHAEL A. HOLLEY
ZONE 3 COMMANDER	DANIEL E. TYACK	CHILD WELFARE	PATRICK PUSTAY
ZONE 4 COMMANDER	ROGER ROCKHOLD	VA & R	THOMAS MILLIGAN
ZONE 5 COMMANDER	DENNIS A. LARSON	LEGION VILLA	ROBERT L. FARRELL
ADJUTANT	DANIEL WALL	MAKE-A-WISH	SCOTT DOOD
CHAPLAIN	JAMES A. TROOST	PUBLICATIONS	DANIEL WALL
FINANCE OFFICER	CHRIS A. DONAL	SON OF THE YEAR	RUSSELL W. GLASS
HISTORIAN	MICHAEL A. HOLLEY	MEMBERSHIP	SANDY LIPMAN
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	GARY L. SPENS	EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND	JAMES TROOST
ASST. SGT.-AT-ARMS	LYNN GUBBE	LEGISLATIVE	EARL RUTTKOFSKY
JUDGE ADVOCATE	RAY MOORE	CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS	RAY MOORE
PDC #1	DANIEL C. WALL	AWARDS & TROPHIES	ALLEN LIEBAU
PDC #2	SANDY LIPMAN	UPPER MEMBERSHIP	RAYMOND HAMM
PDC #3	JAMES REDA (DECEASED)	UPPER PENINSULA	DWAINE VERVILLE
NEC COMMITTEEMAN	SANDY LIPMAN	BUDGET	CHRIS A. DOHNAL
NEC ALT. COMMITTEEMAN	PATRICK PUSTAY	SERVICE OFFICER	ROGER ROCKHOLD
		PUBLIC RELATIONS	DENNIS A. LARSON
		EDUCATION &	
		LEADERSHIP COLLEGE	DANIEL TYACK
		SPECIAL PROJECTS &	
		WW II MEMORIAL	ARNOLD ROARK

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## DEPARTMENT OF

## MICHIGAN



### A YEAR IN REVIEW

2000 - 2001

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
LANSING, MICHIGAN  
JULY 2000



Michigan's New First Family—  
Commander and Mrs. Dittenber



Department Commander  
Ken Dittenber and Grandson  
John—"This is why we  
fought—so that he can be  
free."



Outgoing Commander  
Norm Schollett shares a  
Moment with Commander  
Ken Dittenber and  
Michigan's new First Lady,  
Sheilah.

2000 NATIONAL CONVENTION  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



Commander Dittenber and Past Commander  
Schollett on the National Convention floor.



Commander Dittenber and President  
Brenda Dees enjoy a moment with  
Past President Pic Webster and Past  
Commander Norm Schollett at the  
Michigan party.



Getting ready to march in the National Convention Parade

2000 FALL CONFERENCE  
TROY, MICHIGAN

National Executive Committeeman  
Henry Sacha addresses the Department  
Executive Committee at Fall Conference.



The National American Legion and Citizens Flag Alliance recognized then US Senator Spencer Abraham for his support of a constitutional flag protection admendment. Senator Abraham's award was presented at the 2000 Fall Conference by State Commander Kenneth Dittenber along with Michigan CFA Chairman Al Ford and Committee member William Miller.

WAR BONNET PRESENTATION  
CHIEF PONTIAC POST #377



Commander Dittenber and Honorary Chief  
Earl Reinhardt lead the parade of Chiefs  
during the ceremonies at Chief Pontiac  
Post #377.



PDC Clifford Mann, Earl Reinhardt,  
PDC Gerald Dennis, PDC William  
Miller, and Commander Kenneth  
Dittenber pose with Jr. Miss Poppy.

## HONORING VETERANS

Honoring Veterans, Commander Dittenber placed a wreath at Fort Custer on Veterans' Day 2000.



Below: NEW MICHIGAN PLATES—State Commander Kenneth Dittenber with Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller following the State's presentation in the capitol rotunda of Michigan's new license plate options, including the veterans' plate at the top right.



## DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP RALLY HELD AT OSCODA POST #274

# 2001 Membership Rally Plans Set

by Jerry Lynch,  
State Membership Director

Congratulations on 55% Membership Target Date Achievement — Keep them coming and plan to attend the 2001 State Membership Rally to be held at Oscoda Post 274 on Saturday, December 2nd. National Vice Commander James E. Koutz of the Department of Indiana



**Koutz**

will be the Rally's special guest.

The Post, located at 5265 Hughes in Oscoda, will open at 9:00 AM for refreshments followed by a 10:00 AM program. The Rally will include sessions for each element of the American Legion Family; Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion. A \$5.00 per person lunch will be available.

Questions and additional information is available through Tom Brown at Oscoda Post 274; phone 517-739-8121. No prior reservations for the rally are needed. For a complete listing of area motels for those wishing housing and directions, please look below.



NEC Henry Sacha, Dept. Commander Kenneth Dittenber, National Vice-Commander James E. Koutz, And Alt. NEC Randolph Brown.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISIT  
LANSING, MICHIGAN  
FEBRUARY 2001



Commander Dittenber receives a word of advice from National Commander Ray Smith.



National Commander Ray Smith addressing the audience at the Michigan National Commander's Banquet.



National Commander Ray Smith, National President Kristine West, Department President Brenda Dees, and Department Commander Kenneth Dittenber take time to pose for pictures.

TOURS, TOURS, TOURS!



10<sup>TH</sup> District Tour—  
Bay City Post #18



Commander Ken Dittenber, President Brenda Dees, and SAL Commander John Kailunas in front of Lyle Edwards Post #491 during the 6<sup>TH</sup> District Tour.

Below: Commander Dittenber, President Dees, 18<sup>TH</sup> District President Diane Matthes, and Oxford Post #108 Commander and Auxiliary President during the 18<sup>th</sup> District Tour.



## UPPER PENINSULA TOUR



Commander Dittenber receives a Presentation from Al Jockula of Rock Post #559



Commander Ken and President Brenda show off the t-shirts presented to them by Escanaba Post Commander Jim Revis.

## 2001 SPRING CONFERENCE MIDLAND, MICHIGAN



Auxiliary President Brenda Dees



U.S. Representative Tony Stamos

Addressing the American Legion Department Executive Board meeting during Spring Conference in Midland.

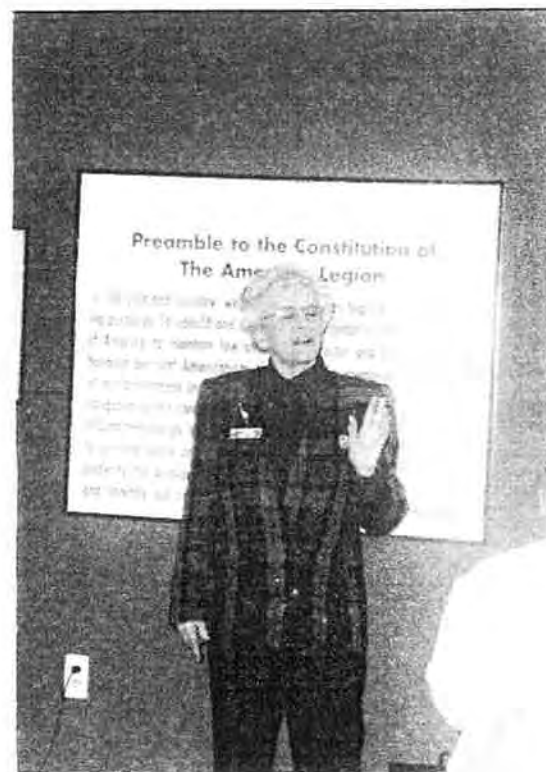
Business goes on outside of meeting rooms.



**MEMBERSHIP REVITALIZATION**  
*MEMPHIS POST AND UNIT #566*



Commander Dittenber, New Post and Post Revitalization Coordinator Al Ford, and David Elmore, National Assistant Director of membership explain how they plan on contacting old and new members.



American Legion Auxiliary National Vice President Sherry McLaughlin came to help with this joint effort--the first of its kind.

**MEMBERSHIP REVITALIZATION**  
*MEMPHIS POST AND UNIT #566*



National, Department, and District Officers of both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary came together to help Memphis Post and Unit #566 to revitalize their Legion and Auxiliary.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION  
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
 JULY 2001



Robert Spanogle, National Adjutant addressed the opening session of Department Convention.



Law Officer of the Year, Gary Lark receives a plaque from Commander Dittenber and Chairman of the Law and Order Committee, Earl Reinhardt.



Past Commander Norbert Schollett presents the Past Commanders "Good Guy" award to Patrick McConaughy.

*YOUTH AWARDS*

2001 Oratorical Winner  
 Joshua Kander



2001 Scout of the Year  
 Charles Samson

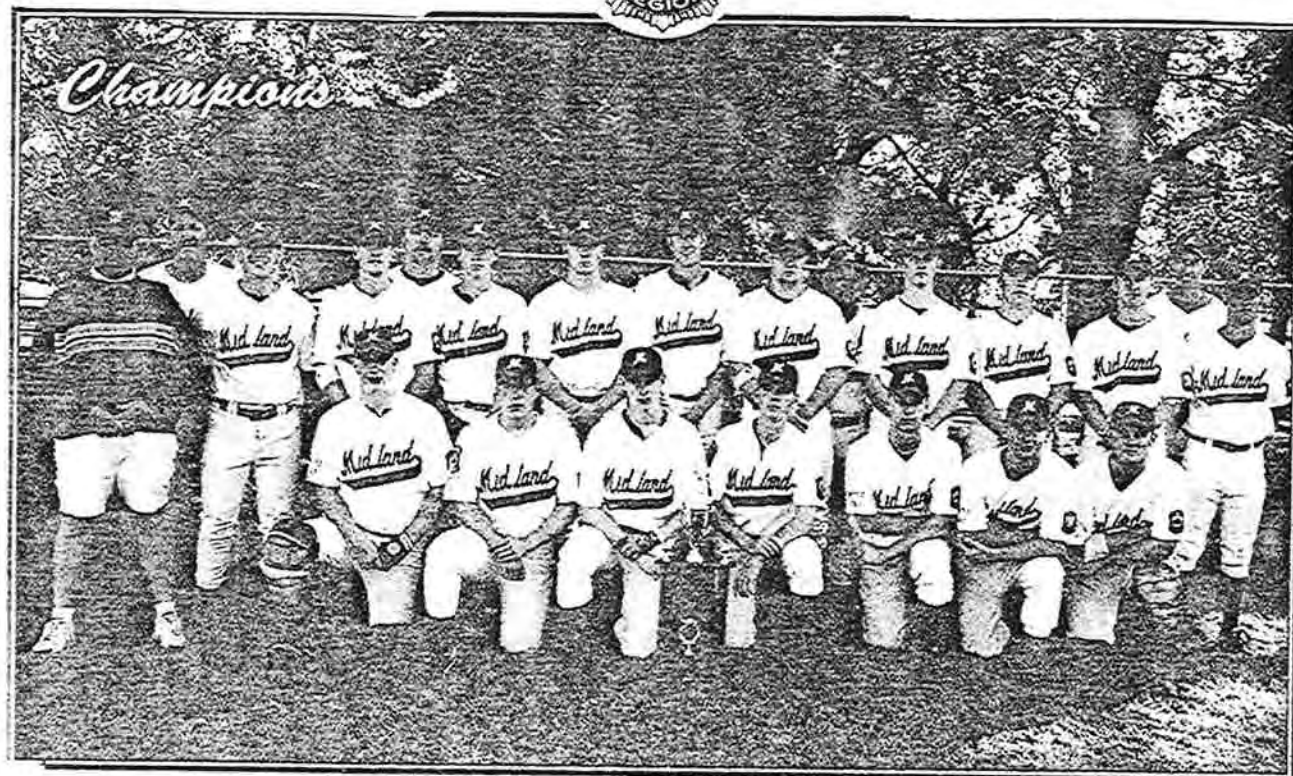
Boys State Governor



Girls State Governor  
 Amber Evans



# 2000 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



## MIDLAND POST 185 STATE ZONE 4 CHAMPIONS

1st row: Joe Cronkright, Joe McDonald, Ryan Croyle, Tayler Lynch, Ryan Smith, Scott MacDonand, Justin Davis. 2nd row: Randy Cramer, Scott Page, Chris Cohoon, John Teringo, Mike Brown, Ben Langhorst, Marshall Gray, Bill Sterling, Eric Bott, Ryan Mitzel, Walt Gruber. 3rd row: Steve Cronkright, Scott Cronkright, Don Page, Pat Bojcun.



KI-KI Cuyler Baseball MVP  
Christopher Cohoon (Midland)



# THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

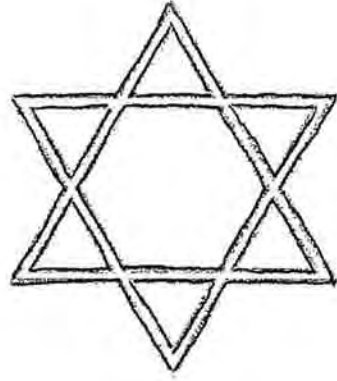
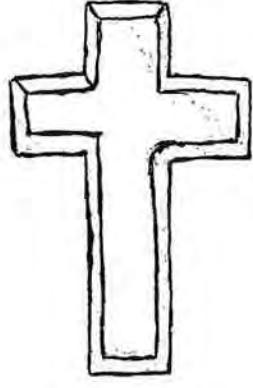


Sheilah Dittenber presents outgoing Commander Ken Dittenber with his new "Blue" Cap.



Past Commander Ken Dittenber and his wife, Sheilah, take the time to thank everyone for this past year.

Chaplain's  
Column



by Larry L. Vollink  
State Chaplain

## "Precious Moments"

A son was reflecting on his relationship with his Dad as he wrote: "As a child, I could always depend on my father to put life's disasters into perspective, whether it was a broken leg or a broken heart. Years later I was devastated by my own personal crises. Feeling helpless, I visited by dad in Florida."

"As we were watching a beautiful sunset along the coast, I said, 'You know, Dad, if we could take all the great moments we experience in our life times and put them back-to-back, they would not last twenty minutes.' He slowly responded, 'Yup!'"

I was a little stunned by that answer. Then, he turned to me and quietly said, "Precious, aren't they?"

Precious moments! That is the best way to describe our feelings with dad and mom, and family and with our special friends. Precious, aren't they?

As we reflect on our precious moments through all of our years, why not bow your head in an attitude of prayer and give thanks to God who has given us all of the precious moments we hold dear. He probably has a lot more in store for us.

As Legionnaires, let us resolve to work hard to make some precious moments in the lives of our veterans, families, children and youth, our elderly and disabled. Precious, aren't they?

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN, 2001 MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
as of June 19, 2001

Position No.	ZONE NO.	DEPT VICE COMMANDER	2001		Percent of Goal	To Make	
			Memb Goal	Memb 6/19/01		95% Goal 4/9/01	100% Goal 5/7/01
1	5th	Vernon Noel	8,434	8,298	98.39%	(286)	136
2	4th	Frank Galarno	13,232	12,971	98.03%	(401)	261
3	3rd	John Shirkey	25,305	24,743	97.78%	(703)	562
4	2nd	Guenther Bodemann	25,978	25,212	97.05%	(533)	766
5	1st	David Dumas	6,083	5,736	94.30%	43	347
<b>Zone Totals</b>			<b>79,032</b>	<b>76,960</b>	<b>97.38%</b>	<b>(1,880)</b>	<b>2,072</b>

Position No.	DISTRICT NO.	COMMITTEEMAN	2001		Percent of Goal	To Make	
			Memb Goal	Memb 6/19/01		95% Goal 4/9/01	100% Goal 5/7/01
1	7	William Gilson	8,235	8,272	100.45%	(449)	(37)
2	19	John Woytaszak	2,052	2,061	100.44%	(112)	(9)
3	17	Joseph Burman	2,084	2,089	100.24%	(109)	(5)
4	9	James C. McKinley	4,601	4,610	100.20%	(239)	(9)
5	2	George Hawkins	6,149	6,145	99.93%	(303)	4
6	11	Lawrence Sagataw	3,782	3,773	99.76%	(180)	9
7	5	Marlin Bigelow	7,741	7,539	97.39%	(186)	202
8	12	Thomas Kennedy	4,652	4,525	97.27%	(106)	127
9	18	James Jarrett	4,628	4,480	96.80%	(83)	148
10	8	Arvin C. Jensen	5,954	5,763	96.79%	(107)	191
11	16	John Bradford	4,756	4,561	95.90%	(43)	195
12	10	Loren Himes	6,579	6,300	95.76%	(50)	279
13	4	Tate McLaughlin	7,124	6,803	95.49%	(36)	321
14	3	Donald Durling	4,964	4,725	95.19%	(9)	239
15	6	Steven E. Rogers	4,404	4,139	93.98%	45	265
16	14	Ozell Putman	250	227	90.80%	11	23
17	13	Glen DuBose	513	462	90.06%	25	51
18	15	Gerald Cope	281	252	89.68%	15	29
19	1	Rev. Henry Reinewald	283	234	82.69%	35	49
<b>District Total</b>			<b>79,032</b>	<b>76,960</b>	<b>97.38%</b>	<b>(1,880)</b>	<b>2,072</b>
<b>225/DMS</b>			<b>14,110</b>	<b>13,385</b>	<b>94.86%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Department Total</b>			<b>93,142</b>	<b>90,345</b>	<b>97.00%</b>	<b>(1,860)</b>	<b>2,797</b>

Thank You \$250,000 Thank You \$250,000

**Tabs for Tots Equipment Distribution as of June 15, 2001**

Equipment	Hospital	Location	Date	Amount
<b>District 1*</b>				
Dinamap	St. John's	Detroit	7/31/90	\$2,350.00
Pulse Oximeter	Hazel	Detroit	1/7/93	\$2,500.00
Dinamap	St. John's	Detroit	12/15/94	\$2,300.00
Not Specified	St. John's	Detroit	6/14/96	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Crb	Detroit Riverside Hospital	Detroit	4/23/98	\$2,178.48
Pediatric Room Equipment	Detroit Riverside Hospital	Detroit	6/21/00	\$2,800.00
Exam Table and Gurney	Children's Hospital of Michigan	Detroit	2/27/01	\$17,128.48
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$17,128.48</b>
<b>District 2</b>				
Pulse Oximeter & Sleep Chair	Bibby Community	Adrian	4/23/92	\$2,375.00
Pediatric Scale	Mercy Memorial	Monroe	1/18/94	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Wheelchair	Doctors Hospital	Jackson	1/25/95	\$1,700.00
Not specified	Footc Memorial	Jackson	1/15/97	\$2,500.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$9,075.00</b>
<b>District 3</b>				
Apnea Monitor	Hayes Green Beach	Charlotte	7/23/91	\$2,500.00
Birthing Room Exam Light	Detroit County Community (Health)	Colchester	2/18/94	\$2,300.00
2 Pulse Oximeters	Reading Emergency unit	Reading	10/11/94	\$2,000.00
Pediatric IV Pumps & Papoose Board	Lifecare Ambulance Service	Battle Creek	11/2/95	\$2,380.00
Pulse Oximeter	Eaton Rapids Community	Eaton Rapids	1/31/97	\$2,500.00
	Trillium Hospital	Albion	8/6/98	\$2,644.19
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$14,294.14</b>
<b>District 4</b>				
Pediatric Scale & Crash Cart	Penock	Hastings	2/25/92	\$2,500.00
Pulse Oximeter, CPR Mannequin	Allegan General	Allegan	1/81/94	\$1,800.00
Pediatric Crb	South Haven Community	South Haven	12/29/94	\$2,440.00
Not specified	Shurga	Shurga	9/27/96	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Equipment	Lakeland Medical Center - Niles	Niles	12/15/98	\$2,800.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$12,040.00</b>
<b>District 5</b>				
Pulse Oximeter	Blogett	Grand Rapids	12/7/90	\$2,300.00
Apnea Monitor	Batterworth	Grand Rapids	10/29/92	\$2,500.00
Apnea Monitor	North Ottawa Community	Grand Rapids	10/24/94	\$2,500.00
Syringe Infusion	St. Mary's	Grand Haven	11/10/94	\$2,215.00
Pediatric Sensors & Probes, Pulse Oximeter	Holland Community	Holland	7/11/95	\$1,880.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Norhwest Ambulance Service	Sparta	11/15/95	\$2,270.00
Not Specified	Metropolitan Hospital	Grand Rapids	1/16/97	\$2,500.00
Blood Pressure Machine, Pediatric Scale	Zeeland Community Hospital	Zeeland	6/12/97	\$2,400.00
Not specified	Metropolitan Hospital	Grand Rapids	1/16/97	\$2,380.00
Pediatric Scale	St. Mary's	Grand Rapids	3/9/00	\$2,500.00
Waiting Room Equipment & Materials	St. Mary's	Grand Rapids	6/7/01	\$2,199.70
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$21,347.70</b>
<b>District 6</b>				
Dinamap	St. Lawrence	Lansing	12/21/89	\$2,500.00
Pulse Oximeter	Hartley Medical Center	Flint	1/11/94	\$2,175.00
Pediatric EMT equip.	Stockbridge Area Ambulance	Stockbridge	10/14/94	\$2,150.00
Not specified	Hartley Medical Center	Flint	9/28/95	\$2,500.00
Infant Seat, Dopler Scale, Pediatric Paddles	Holt Firefighters	Holt	10/29/97	\$2,300.00
Pediatric Room Equipment	MacPherson Hospital	Howell	1/7/99	\$2,800.00
Dinamap	Children's Miracle Network	Flint	5/31/01	\$18,753.10
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$18,753.10</b>
<b>District 7</b>				
Apnea Monitor & Respirator	Hills & Dales	Cass City	2/13/92	\$2,041.00
Pediatric Cast Cutter	Pott Horton	Pott Horton	8/9/94	\$2,263.00
TV Controller	Yale Community	Yale	1/19/95	\$2,275.00
Not specified	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens	10/24/96	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Crb	St. Joseph Mercy	Macomb	1/22/98	\$2,500.00
Mist Oxygen Tern	Hills & Dales	Cass City	5/25/99	\$2,800.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$14,379.00</b>
<b>District 8</b>				
Heart & Respiratory Monitor	Carson City	Carson City	3/21/91	\$2,500.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Portland Ambulance Service	Portland	1/6/94	\$2,495.45
Newborn Scale	Clinton Memorial	St. John's	10/5/94	\$2,500.00
Padded Plat	St. Lukes	Hemlock	10/5/94	\$2,500.00
Apnea Monitor	United Memorial Hospital	Greenville	1/8/97	\$2,295.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$12,290.45</b>
<b>District 9</b>				
Dinamap	Muskegon General	Muskegon	6/27/91	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Blood Pressure Equipment	Mercy Hospital	Callicac	7/26/93	\$2,500.00
Pulse Oximeter and Emergency Cart	Mercota County General	Big Rapids	7/10/93	\$2,500.00
Free Standing Infant Warmer	Gerber	Freemont	11/2/95	\$2,350.00
Pulse Oximeter	Mercy Hospital	Muskegon	6/5/98	\$2,355.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$12,355.00</b>
<b>District 10</b>				
Certified Scale	Tollree	West Branch	11/13/91	\$2,500.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Kaw-kawlin Vol. Fire Dept.	Kaw-kawlin	6/14/93	\$2,500.00
2 Pediatric Beds	Stamish Community Hospital	Standish	10/5/94	\$2,500.00
Not Specified	Denton Ambulance	Denton	8/22/96	\$2,780.04
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Oscoda County Ambulance Service	Mis	8/25/97	\$2,550.00
Pediatric Immobilization Board	United Rescue Service	Harrisoc	9/22/97	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Scale, CPR Mannequin	St. Joseph Health Care	Tawas City	1/23/98	\$2,500.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$17,790.04</b>
<b>District 11</b>				
Apnea Monitor	Schoolcraft Memorial	Manistiquic	6/9/92	\$2,200.00
Pulse Oximeter	Chippewa County	South Ste. Marie	1/21/94	\$1,900.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Mid-County Emergency Rescue	Stephenson	6/22/95	\$2,476.50
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Rudyard Ambulance Corp.	Rudyard	10/26/95	\$2,476.50
Typosanometer & Oximeter	St. Ignace Mackinac Straits	St. Ignace	1/15/97	\$2,500.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$11,553.00</b>
<b>District 12</b>				
Apnea Monitor	Iron County General	Iron River	10/1/91	\$2,500.00
Mini Pulse Oximeter, CPR Mannequin	Calumet General	Calumet	2/4/94	\$2,500.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Nordic Volunteer Ambulance Serv.	Poster City	7/10/95	\$2,133.59
Not specified	Burago County	N/A	1/15/97	\$2,300.00
Pediatric Equipment	Forsythe Twp. MES	Gwin	8/25/98	\$2,737.99
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$12,371.55</b>
<b>District 16</b>				
Apnea Monitor	Wyandotte General	Wyandotte	4/19/90	\$2,195.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Flat Rock Fire Dept.	Flat Rock	9/13/94	\$2,176.00
Vital Signs Equipment	Garden City	Garden City	10/12/94	\$1,969.50
Healthdyne Smart Monitor	Oakwood Healthcare System	Dearborn	11/1/95	\$2,500.00
Pulse Oximeter	Riverside Outpatient	Trenton	6/9/97	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Room Equipment	Garden City Hospital	Garden City	6/5/98	\$2,617.13
Pulse Oximeter	Garden City Hospital	Garden City	5/1/01	\$2,800.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$16,767.63</b>
<b>District 17</b>				
Wheel chairs, X-Ray Restraint, Etc.	St. Mary's	Livonia	6/19/91	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Exam Tables	St. Mary's	Livonia	4/9/93	\$2,500.00
Not Specified	St. Mary's	Livonia	10/18/96	\$2,500.00
Spot Phototherapy Machine	St. Mary's	Livonia	1/10/98	\$2,260.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$9,760.00</b>
<b>District 18</b>				
Dinamap	Huron Valley	Milford	10/12/90	\$2,500.00
Pediatric Crash Cart	Roseland General	Farmington Hills	7/17/92	\$2,500.00
Syringe Pumps	St. Joseph's	Pontiac	10/1/94	\$2,500.00
Not specified	Pontiac Osteopathic	Pontiac	10/24/96	\$2,500.00
Critikon Dinamap	William Beaumont Hospital	Pontiac	11/7/97	\$2,800.00
Tampanometer	Pontiac Osteopathic	Birmingham	12/10/98	\$2,800.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$15,300.00</b>
<b>District 19</b>				
Pulse Oximeter	Osago Memorial	Gaylord	1/16/92	\$1,200.00
Pediatric EMT Equipment	Alpena Ambulance Service	Manistota	12/17/92	\$1,437.00
Infant Hearing Screening Machine	Alpena Hospital	Alpena	8/22/96	\$2,500.00
Apnea Monitor & 2 Diaper Scales	Community Memorial	Cheboygan	12/12/97	\$2,345.00
Pediatric Resuscitation Kit, Stethoscopes & Pediatric Oxygen Probes	Kalkaska Memorial Health Center	Kalkaska	3/5/99	\$2,800.00
			<b>District Total</b>	<b>\$12,282.00</b>

Pending Districts 16th and 19th  
Over A Quarter Million Dollars With Pending Districts

**Department Total \$246,761.77**

**Department Total Donations 111 Pieces of Equipment**

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