

Department Membership Committee
February 15, 2008

MEMBERS: Larry Money, Chairman
Tim Hernandez, DMS Coordinator
Louis Oberle, U.P. Membership
Bill Hafeman
Keith Gardner
Lyle Shanks
Richard Root
James Maggard

GUESTS: 33 guests present

The Department Membership Committee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Larry Money in Ballroom B at the Holiday Inn, in Lansing Michigan.

Election of Secretary: It was moved and supported that Bill Hafeman be appointed secretary. Motion carried.

Minutes: It was moved by Bob Drebenstedt and supported by David Babbage that the minutes of the September 14, 2007 meeting be approved as read. Motion carried.

Old Business:
None

New Business:

Commander Williams: Commander Williams spoke on the March Membership Drive. He stressed that the value of membership and spoke of his Tiger Team Program.

Chairman Money: Chairman Money spoke further on membership drive. Chairman Money talked on transferring 225 members into local posts. Michigan met its 85% goal, one week before the deadline.

Lou Oberle: He spoke to the audience about the Upper Peninsula and he recognized B.J. Arnold and John Kailunas for getting 100% membership in their districts.

Tim Hernandez: Tim gave his report on the DMS Transfers. There was a lengthy discussion on the transfer of 225 members.

Commander from Illinois: Department of Illinois Commander, Myron Kirby expounded on running a mini caravan on a district basis before the state caravan happens in March.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by David Babbage and supported by Jim Maggard that the meeting be adjourned at 2:15 p.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Bill Hafeman, Secretary

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Larry Money, Chairman