

2-15-08 DEPT. RECONNECT COMMITTEE
 CALLED TO ORDER IN BALLROOM J OF
 THE HOLIDAY INN SOUTH LANSING MI.
 @ 1300 hrs, By CHAIRMAN TANNOR

MEMBERS: GARY TANNOR - CHAIRMAN
 CATHERINE WATKINS - VICE CHAIR. (EXCUSED)
 JACK HELMINSKI - SECRETARY
 JIM SCUTZCO
 TOM DUBOZY
 JIM MAKI

GUESTS: LYNN JOLINK POST 179
 JOHN NELSON POST 216
 BOB DREBENSTEDT POST 226
 MICHAEL ROSE POST 329

CHAIRMAN TANNOR CALLED FOR A MOTION TO
 TO ACCEPT THE FULL MTG. MINUTES AS READ
 MOTION MADE BY: LYNN JOLINK SUPPORT: JIM SCUTZCO
 MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUS. RECONNECT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN
 WORKING HARD SINCE THE FULL
 MTG. ATTACHED SHEETS FOR JIM
 MAKI'S REPORT OF UP ACTIVITY

NOW BUS: CHAIRMAN TANNER ATTENDED
MTG W/ NAT'L CMDR CONNASTON
MG CUTLER, DEPT. CMDR. WILLIAMS,
BG FRAUSON, JOHN NELSON, PAT
LAFFERTY, HUGH HUSS, WARREN STONSRUD

MG ^{CUTLER} CONSENTED TO GET PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEFING
INFO TO RECONSTRUCT CHAIR IN THE FUTURE TO HELP
DISTRIBUTE TS2 INFORMATION.

VICE CHAIRMAN, CATHERINE WATKINS HAS BEEN
WORKING HARD TO DEVELOP A NEW FAMILY
COUNSELING & OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR MILITARY
AND VETERAN'S FAMILY MEMBERS. SHE HAS
BEEN IN TALKS WITH SEVERAL MAJOR UNIVERSITIES,
AND TWO HAVE SIGNED CONTRACTS TO PARTICIPATE.
KARMANOS CANCER CENTER HAS PROVIDED THEIR
SUPPORT + OFFERED A DVD PRESENTATION ON
TOXIC EXPOSURE FROM AGENT ORANGE TO PRESENT,
AND ITS EFFECTS ON OUR TROOPS.

PAST NAT'L CMDR ^{THOMAS} CADMAS + VICE NAT'L CMDR
DANE KORTZ STOPPED IN TO SPEAK TO
THE COMMITTEE. VICE CMDR KORTZ EXPRESSED
HIS THANKS AND MENTIONED THAT MICH. IS
OUTSHINING MANY OTHER DEPT. AND THAT
HE WILL BE SHARING WHAT WE DO WITH

THE OTHER DEPT'S. THANKED US FOR OUR SERVICES.

CHAIRMAN TANNER ADDED THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED 5000 PTS FROM NAT'L, (MAX POSSIBLE) AS OF NOV. 07.

DEPT. CMDR WILLIAMS STOPPED BY TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB THIS YEAR. HE ALSO SAID THAT MICH IS LEADING THE WAY FOR THE OTHER DEPT'S.

JACK HERMINSKI MENTIONED GETTING THE SAL MORE INVOLVED IN RECONNECT AT ALL LEVELS.

CHAIRMAN TANNER MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD PURSUE DVID PRESENTATION USED BY NAT'L CMDR. CONNECTION FOR RECONNECT PRESENTATIONS.

CHAIRMAN TANNER MENTIONED THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO RECONNECT BY SHARING THEIR PREGS & STORY WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY EVERY CHANCE THEY GET.

CHAIRMAN TANNER INFORMED COMMITTEES OF
UPCOMING REUNION WORKSHOPS:

FEB 23 & 24 HOLIDAY INN WEST
44TH MP

MAR 8 & 9 HOLIDAY INN WEST
1-182 FA SCLFOR

CHAIRMAN TANNER ENCOURAGED APPROACHING
LOCAL CITY COV. TO HELP WITH ASSIST.
TO DEPLOYED TROOPS & RETURNING VETS.

CHAIRMAN TANNER SUGGESTED HOLDING
FUNDRAISERS AT LOCAL LEVEL TO
ASSIST H2H & AMERICAN LEGACY SCHOLAR.

CHAIRMAN TANNER DISCUSSED DETAILS OF
AMERICAN LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP.

JOHN NELSON OF POST 216 ADDED THAT
THE ALR LEGACY RUN HAS RAISED \$2600K
OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

JIM MAKI ESTABLISHED A U.P. RECONNECT
ASSOC. THEY MET ON JAN 25TH 2008 TO
DISCUSS PROGRAMS & TSE DISTRIBUTION.

TOM DORCZY ATTENDED LOCAL DEPLOYMENT
IN OCT IN CHRYBOYGARN (SP?)

JIM MAKI ATTENDED DEPLOYMENT CEREMONY
FOR 107TH ENGINEERS IN ISHPAMING (SP?)

JIM MAKI DISTRIBUTED TS2 BROCHURES
TO LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICES

NO FURTHER BUSINESS:

CHAIRMAN TANNER ADJOURNED MTG
@ 1432 HRS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Garry TANNER - CHAIRMAN.