

**CONVENTION NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The meeting of the Department National Security and Foreign Relations Committee was called to order by George Dolan, Chairman in Lansing, Michigan on June 19, 2009. The following people were present:

DISTRICTS: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19

COMMITTEE: George Dolan, Chairman, Frank Checchio, Jerry Evans, Jim Austin, Don Connor, missing James Laine

GUESTS: 1 guest, Barbara Rice

MINUTES

It was **moved by** Frank Checchio and supported by Mike Devault that the minutes of the February 2009, meeting of the department National Security and Foreign Relations Committee **be** approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Jerry Evans made a motion for us to write a resolution to support Citizen Corp. program and send information to post level. Devault Seconded, Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Checchio discussed vital organ program – 2008-2009 best year ever – Frank spoke very passionately about this. Frank also got a nice award from the vital organ people for his work. Frank also answered all questions.

POW-MIA – Jim Austin discussed veterans buried overseas and all websites with this information. Also discussed keeping your local post abreast about POW-MIA

Open discussion on immigration. Jobs are becoming available to fight illegal immigration. Remind politicians helping illegal immigrants are wrong and should be stopped.

Chairman discussed overseas burial sites and passed out a partial list of these sites.

Chairman Report – We have tons and tons of pamphlets regarding all topics discussed. Please take several and pass them out at your post and district meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was move by Goethals and supported by Jerry Evans that the meeting be adjourned at 9:18 a.m. Motion carried.