

Department National Security and Foreign Relations
September 26, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dolan at 1300 hours in the Great Hall C at the Valley Plaza Resort in Midland , Michigan.

Election of Vice Chairman: It was moved by Connors and supported by Evans that Frank Checchio be elected as Vice Chairman. Motion carried.

Election of Secretary: It was moved by Checchio and supported by Connor to elect Jerry Evans as the secretary. Motion carried.

MEMBERS: George Dolan, Chairman
Frank Checchio
Don Connor
Gerald Evans
James Laine
James Austin - absent

GUESTS: 5 guests were present

Old Minutes:
none

New Business:

Report by Checchio regarding Blood, Eye and Vital Organ Bank and he encouraged everyone to be active in the program. Total body donation is now available by calling the "Gift of Life" organization. Families can save the cost of a funeral by a donation of a whole body.

The recovery of the remains of POW-MIA's from all wars and conflicts was discussed. Since Memorial Day 2008, 27 remains have been identified and returned to Michigan.

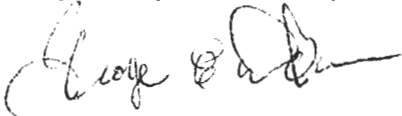
Discussed publications concerning Homeland Security, Policy on Illegal Immigration and District Preparedness and Response that are available through Department of Michigan.

Entertained comments from the floor and answered questions concerning committee activities.

Resources were explained as to where to look or how to obtain information for Legion programs associated with this committee.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned at 13:50 hours.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Dolan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Dolan, Chairman

Gerald Evans, Secretary