

**Department Membership Committee Meeting
February 21, 2009**

The Department of Michigan Membership was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Ballroom B, Causeway Motel, Lansing Michigan, on Saturday, February 21, 2009.

MEMBERS: Chairman, Carnie Jackson
Bill Hafeman, UP Director Membership
Tim Hernandez, DMS Coordinator

GUESTS: 31

Election of Secretary: The motion was made by Terry Montgomery and supported by Richard Dubay to elect Bill Hafeman, secretary.

Carnie gave a brief talk on membership followed by Tim Hernandez talking on DMS and Post 225. Many questions were taken from the audience.

Jim Davis, National Vice Commander was introduced and he spoke on some of his experiences with recruiting.

Bill Hafeman spoke briefly on calling on renewals personally and getting new members easily by just asking.

Past Department Commander, Ken Dittenber talked on National looking at paying dues by Credit Cards or buying multiple years of memberships.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 1:55. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Carnie Jackson