

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE
February 19, 2011

The Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Chairman, Al Ford with a salute to our Nation's Colors and the Pledge.

Chairman Al Ford gave a summary of the activities for this year to date for the Committee. With four new Posts and several revitalizations having taken place this year.

The following Membership Committee members were present:

Al Ford, Chairman
Vernon Noel
Richard Dubay
Jack Sampson
Skipper Townes
Gary Gross
William Cool
Gerald Evans
Ray Droste

Guests: 28

Minutes: The minutes of the Fall Conference meeting were read and accepted as read.

Old Business: *There was no old business.*

New Business:

Zone 1: Reviewed what was going on within the Districts. He also said that the Department is need of younger members within the State.

Zone 2: Jack Sampson gave an update on the Addison Post and the Battle Creek Post that are trying to turn in their charters. The District Commander was informed of the proper procedures for turning in charter's.

Zone 3: Richard Dubay discussed that he was calling on his District Commanders about Posts within their area.

Zone 4: Jerry Evans stated that there are problems with the Tribal Chiefs and not wanting to have a legion post on the reservation. The 19th District Commander talked about posts in his area that were in need of help.

Zone 5: Butch Noel informed us on the Upper Peninsula revitalization of Posts. We are still looking for a new post in Escanaba.

Past Commander Jerry Dennis spoke of the need to insure we get the post around colleges and universities to be looking at them for new members. It may be time to start turning over control to young members within the Post.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Al Ford, Chairman
Post Development