

VAVS/VHVS COMMITTEE
Subcommittee to VA&R
September 14, 2007

The meeting of the Department VAVS/VHVS committee was called to order by Ron Pearson, chairman at 1:00 p.m., June 14, 2007 at the Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs, Michigan. The following people were present:

Committee Members present: Chairman Ron Pearson - Jacobetti, Henry Altman - Saginaw,
Excused: Art Mitchell - Iron Mountain, Orv Stevens - Battle Creek
Absent: Murl Eastman - Ann Arbor VA, John Hyatt - Grand Rapids,
Ray Lloyd - Detroit.

6 Guests

No Quorum present

Henry Altman appointed temporary Secretary

Minutes read from the June 14, 2007 summer convention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jacobetti Home - Ron Pearson: It was a very busy summer of outings to many different Posts, carnival, baseball games, and in house events. The home and Veterans organizations are gearing up for fall and winter events. Volunteering remains strong.

Saginaw - Henry Altman: Summer is over and getting ready for fall happenings, bingo and etc.

Iron Mountain - Art Mitchell: Have a strong volunteer core. Continue to serve our Veterans. The community give a strong commitment to the veterans.

Detroit - Joe Callahan Post 67/Dist16 gave a short report on the Detroit VA.

No reports from Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids.

OLD BUSINESS

Donations: Talked about how to donate money to VA facilities; if one does not designate to where it goes some funds may be over funded and others be short of funding. Check with your representative if one needs direction where to place funding or what is needed at a VA facility.

NEW BUSINESS

VAVS/VHVS meeting is now placed prior to the VA & R meeting

Sons of The American Legion: Dennis Larson talked about the funding S.A.L. gives to each VAVS/VHVS facility. The Sons of The America Legion has raised the amount to \$900.00 this year. Has requested that a receipt be sent to the detachment finance officer for his records.

The chairman of this committee was very disappointed on the lack of attendance of committee members for this fall meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Mr. Altman and supported by Mr. Pearson that the meeting be adjourned at 1:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Altman
Secretary



Ron Pearson
Chairman