

Department Membership Committee Meeting  
February 16, 2007

The Membership Meeting of the Department of Michigan was called to order by Membership Director, Jack Sampson at 1:00 p.m., on February 16, 2007 in Ballroom B at the Holiday Inn South, Lansing.

**The following people were present:**

Chairman Jack Sampson, Membership Director  
Tim Hernandez, DMS Coordinator  
Bill Hafemen UP, DMS Coordinator

**Members Absent:**

Tammy Wallar, UP Membership Coordinator

**Guests:**

Committee and Zone Chairperson  
35 Guests

**Minutes:**

It was moved by Linda Lefcheck and supported by Charlie Prescott that the minutes of the September 22, 2006 meeting of the Department Membership Committee be approved. Motion carried.

**Zone Reports:** The reports were given by Zone Commanders, Richard Chatman, Sylvia Nicholas, Carnie Jackson, Donald Meskill and James Maki.

Committeeman Reports continued in the following order: 3<sup>rd</sup> District Committeeman Clifford Rose, Alternate 2<sup>nd</sup> District Committeeman, Charles Prescott, 4<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman, Larry Burwell, Alternate 6<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman, Charles Persons, 11<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman, Louis Oberle, 12<sup>th</sup> District Committeeman, James Duray.

Director Sampson stressed the need to get Posts at 100%. There are 160 posts that need 9 or less members to meet goal. PUFL'S are running 60-90 days behind at National Headquarters.

Commander Webster noted that the 3 top Posts in Department with the highest percent of DMS transfers will receive a round trip ticket to Reno.

DMS Coordinator Tim Hernandez asked all Posts to work the "unpaid" members for 2007. First as new members, then transfer the 2007 paid members for next year.

Commander Webster announced the Membership Rally :

March 9<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Zone -- Grayling  
March 10<sup>th</sup> – Legion Headquarters – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone  
March 11<sup>th</sup> – Post 217, Wyandotte

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this Committee, it was moved by Rick Orlowski and supported by Doug Rowland that the meeting be adjourned at 2:20 pm

Submitted by,

Jack Sampson, Director  
Bill Hafeman, Secretary