

**Membership Convention Committee Report
June 28,2013**

The membership convention committee was convened by temporary chairman Larry Money at 8:30am in the Grand Island II room at the Kewadin Convention Center in Sault Ste Marie Michigan.

Larry Money was elected as chairman and Don Meskill as secretary.

Zone: Zone 1,4 were represented
Districts: 3,7,9,10,11,16,17,18
Guests: There were 10 guests present.

Minutes:

The minutes of the June 29,2012 Convention committee were read and accepted as read.

Unfinished business:

None

New Business:

Chairman gave an overview of the activities and goals of this membership year. Our goal was 69,808 and we fell short by 674 members but it still placed us at an impressive 99.34%. This figure puts Michigan in 15th place Nationally.

Top incentive awards as of May 1st were announced:

Top Zone Commander, Z 1	Eddie Brown Blue Blazer
Top District Commander & Alternate,	19 th Joe Renis, Blue Blazer
	19 th George Bollinger Blue Blazer
2 nd place Dist. Comm. & Alt	6 th Jerry Kunzelman, Legion Cap
	6 th William Cool ,Legion Cap
3 rd place Dist. Comm.& Alt.	12 th Jimmy Dougovito, Shirt
	12 th Gary Lane, Shirt

U.P. Chairman Lou Oberle discussed the finals on U.P. membership. Retention was a problem this along with a large number of deaths. They were still able to achieve 4th place in the Department.

DMS Coordinator Don Meskill talked on the flow of requests to transfer. Any stop along the chain will cause the loss of potential members. Michigan ended up with 1387

requests to transfer this Legion year.

A short discussion on mylegion.org , zip code lists and PSA's for membership.

Being no further business to come before the committee, meeting adjourned at 9:20am.

Respectively submitted,

Larry Money
Membership Director