

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
JUNE 23, 2011

The Department Post Development Committee was called to order at 3:05 pm 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. There have been many mergers and revitalizations.

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: 7

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

Old Business: *There was no old business.*

New Business:

New Legion members would like to make some changes that would help increase membership, activities and public awareness.

It was discussed on increasing Post membership in our larger cities before merging any Posts as merging has never been a permanent solution as not everyone wants to change post homes. Discussed starting new posts where one already exists but is not active .

Discussed ways to approach posts who need help but haven't asked for help by telling them that we are here to assist them and tell them what we can do for them.

Student Veterans of America is another way to increase membership. Several Posts are scheduled for merger and cancellations.

Post 187 to merge with Post 303
Post 19 to merge with Post 147
Post 124 to merge with Post 57
Post 330 -- cancelling

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 3:42p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Ford, Chairman
Post Development