

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
February 15, 2014

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Al Ford, Chairman at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint, Michigan on February 15, 2014 at 9 p.m. The following members were present:

PRESENT: Al Ford, Chairman
Marilyn Britten
Ken Dittenber
Keith Gardner
Jerry Lynch
Richard Parks
Skipper Townes

GUESTS: 13 present

MINUTES:

It was moved by Jerry Lynch and supported by Skipper Townes that the minutes of the Post Development Committee from Fall Conference be approved. Motion carried.

DISTRICT RUNDOWN:

1st – No activity
2nd – Rescheduled revitalization for Ida Post 514 on March 8th
3rd – New Post Augusta 257 on February 1st and organizational meeting on February 12th
4th – Revi Dowagiac Post 563 on November 16th
5th – Revi Sparta Post 107 on December 14th
6th – Revi Lansing all posts on March 13 – 15 at UAW Local 652 at 426 Clare Street, supported by National Staff. Recruiting event and possible job fair with Chamber of Commerce.
7th – Revi Utica Post 351 on October 19th with 102 members, Plans for Roseville Post 261 and Eastpointe Post 386
8th – Revi Ionia Post 37 on January 25th
9th and 10th – No activity
11th – Met with leadership of Hannahville Post 1165 in October, local revitalization and membership is now at 104%, District Commander Stan Kennedy reported on Escanaba Post 62
12th – No activity
16th – Discussion with leadership about possible district wide revi

17th – Plans being made for all district posts revit in near future, Committee will be recommending cancellation of Plymouth Post 112 and transfer of those members to Plymouth Post 391

18th - Revi Farmington Post 346 on October 5th, pick up 100 new members, Royal Oak Post 253 to be revit on march 29th

19th – Discussion with district leadership on Alpena Post 65 on options, David Spencer reported on Hubble Post 291

NEC John Skinner introduced National Commander Dan Dellinger for his remarks to the committee, especially membership and post development being the bottom line for our organization.

NEC Herb Shelton, Phillipines, who resides part-time in our 4th District and has helped a number of times with post development and plans to do more in the future.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS: If they call us, we will be there and they need to be there too. New posts in the U.P., in future are possibility. The committee doesn't have to be there for revit, we can provide materials.

Dave Elroy of Allegan Post 89 requested assistance.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Jerry Lynch and supported by Keith Gardner that the meeting be adjourned at 11:25 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,



Al Ford, Chairman