

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
September 17, 2011

The Department Post Development Committee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Al Ford with a salute to our Nations Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Ford gave a summary of upcoming activities and discussed the rules of procedures and answered questions.

MEMBERS: Al Ford, Chairman, Skipper Townes, Secretary, Gerald Evans, William Cool, Keith Gardner, Jan Roy.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Terry Montgomery and Butch Noel

Chairman Ford discussed upcoming revitalization of Post 282 on September 22nd – 24th on Ypsilanti.

Candidate for National Commander James E. (Jim) Koutz spoke to the members regarding the work we do and commended those present for their work.

1st Zone – The 1st Zone reported on contacts to increase membership in Posts

2nd Zone – The 2nd Zone reported that the Cutlerville Post 532 that was newly formed in the 5th District and other events.

3rd Zone - The 3rd Zone reported on several Posts.

4th Zone – The 4th Zone reported on starting a new Native American Post north of Petoskey in the near future. Chairman Ford explained the facts surrounding several Posts and what need to be done by this Committee and the Districts involved concerning Albion 55 and Middleville 140 revitalization.

There was discussion on the merger of five Posts in the Flint Council and the recruiting drive problems.

Discussion regarding, "The Student Veterans of America, organization and possibility of starting posts at the colleges where veterans are attending. The floor was opened for comments, suggestions and problems.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,


Al Ford, Chairman