

## DEPARTMENT VA & R COMMITTEE MEETING

June 23, 2011

The meeting of the Department VA & R Committee was called to order by Ray Moore, Chairman at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 23, 2011 at 2:00 pm. The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** Raymond Moore, Chairman, V.C. Tony Licari, David Spencer, Secretary, Don Howard, Donald Chimielewski.

**GUESTS:** 18 Guests were present.

Salute the colors and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Topps introduced new staff members

### **Minutes:**

It was moved by Mr. Chimielewski and supported by Mr. Howard that the minutes of the previous meeting in Flint of the Department VA & R Committee be approved. Motion carried.

### **Old Business:**

None.

### **New Business:**

Mr. Van Dyke asked about a list of ships for Vietnam Brown Water Navy veterans.

Mr. Topps read his report (see attached) to group.

Grant money for American legion Service Department and coalition group starting to work through State and additional dollars may become available due to one additional grant being available. Motioned by Mr. Licari supported by Mr. Howard. Motion carried.

Chairman introduced new PR Director Mark Sutton who talked to group about his job.

Mr. Moore talked about the Post Service Officer and District Service Officer awards to be presented at fall Conference.

VA&R committee going to service officer school at Higgins Lake.

Posts are not turning in service officer reports.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Mr. Howard supported by Mr. Spencer to adjourn. Motion carried.

Convention Committee meeting will be 8:30 AM Friday morning in Grand View C room.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Ray Moore, Chairman  
David Spencer, Secretary