

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

2008-2009

<u>AMERICAN LEGION BOYS' STATE</u>	(Zone Appointments)	POST	DIST.
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2009: To serve until close of Department Convention:			
3 DENNIS KOSKI, 15079 Harvest Meadows Dr, Sterling Heights. 48313 (djkhome@comcast.net , hm: 586.566.2388, cell: 586.243.6699)		326	7
3 MURL SANDERS, 410 Keith Dr, Greenville 48838 (hm: 616.754.6208)		101	8
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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL SUBCOMMITTEE (Zone Appointments)

DONALD HUDON, CHAIRMAN

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DONALD HUDON, 1400 - 26th Ave, Menominee 49858 (hm: 906.863.8232, cell: 906.290.0086)	146	11	5
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2010: To serve until close of Department Convention:

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WALTER CHRISTENSEN, 22408 Floral St, Farmington 48336 (wally-lori@att.net , hm: 248.474.8554, cell: 810. 444.4744)	346	18	3
NELSON CRONKRIGHT, 3508 Dahlia St, Midland 48642 (nelsoncronkright@mcardle-midland.com , hm: 989.615.8990)	165	10	4

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JAMES DURAY, 701 Sutherland St, Ironwood 49938 (hlduray@sbcglobal.net , hm: 906.932.2737, cell: 906.364.2737)	27	12	5
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THOMAS BROWN, 3885 Forest Rd, Oscoda 48750 (rystab@hotmail.com , hm: 989.739.1360, cell: 989.464.1896)	274	10	4
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Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2009:

JAMES ATKINSON, MD, 1292 N M-43 Hwy, Hastings 49058 (hm: 269.948.4191, cell: 269.986.1038)	45	4	2
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2010: To serve until close of Department Convention:

MICHAEL BRUNTJENS, 6078 – 23 rd Lane, Gladstone 49837 (mbruntjens@peoplepc.com , hm: 906.428.3158, cell: 906.399.6517)	71	11	5
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FRANK GALARNO, 3307 Cranview Ct, Prescott 48756 (hm: 989.873.3648)	370	10	4
JACK KOIVISTO, 311 N Hwy 141, Crystal Falls 49920 (hm: 906.875.3584)	87	12	5

2010: To serve until close of Department Convention:

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 Patrick Lafferty, Department Adjutant, Ex-Officio Secretary

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DAVE BUIST, CHAIRMAN

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2010: To serve until close of Department Convention:

DAVE BUIST, 3122 Pinedale Dr SW, Grandville 49418 (dlbuiist@sbcglobal.net , hm: 616.531.8764, cell: 616.262.0836)	179	5	2
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE – PAT SMITH, CHAIRMAN

Ex-Officio Member: William Anderson, Department Commander

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2010: To serve until close of Department Convention:

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JAN ROY, CHAIRMAN GLENN H. AINSLIE, DEAN EMERITUS, 1648 E. Clinton Trail, Charlotte 48813	45	4	2
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POST DEVELOPMENT

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RECONNECT

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Alternate member to serve until close of Department Convention 2009:

DOUG ALCORN, 14687 Fordney Rd, Chesaning 48616	212	8	3
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2010: To serve until close of Department Convention:

JOE CALLAHAN, 1713 Capitol Ave, Lincoln Park 48146	67	16	1
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DONALD CHMIELEWSKI, 10511 Lewis Ave, Temperance 48182	514	2	2
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