Minutes for the 2026 Membership Meeting at Fall Conference, Convention

Meeting was held at Treetop's Resort Superior room #1

Called to order by chairman Deaton at 09:00 Sharp.

Opening prayer by Montgomery.

Pledge was said.

Roll call was done by Montgomery All Present other than ~~Moleman~~ Mahlman Excused Zone 2 and zone 5 Excused as well

There were 5 Officers present and 32 Guests for a total attendance of 37

It Was reported a Quorum was present.

Guest; None.

Roger Deaton Started the meeting by saying he liked the crowd and that everyone was working together well. And our State Membership is over 65% percent with 8 Posts over 100% so Great Job. And our next membership goal will be December 7th and we need 75% then 80% on January 13th.

Jan Lepinski ~~1st~~ Vice Chairman reported that we she printed the list for 225 members and she is doing all of the lower Peninsula she sent out 901 emails to try and place members, She also stated that post Adjutants or post Commanders need to update DMS files with the state. Jan was given a standing "O" for a job well done.

Marie Brunswick UP Chairman stated the UP is doing great, with the notable being present at the UP-state fair in Escanaba helped a lot. She also talked about verifying Deceased PUFL's

Report given by 1st Zone Commander Mark Holtus Membership is looking great with a 100% post from 1st District.

Zone 2 Report excused, We will have a special meeting to replace zone 2 commander.

Zone 3 Report Given by Tim Shosey reported that the Tunnel of Towers has opened in District 18 in Southfield. Larry Chase is spearheading fundraising to help furnish the 80 plus rooms. Also working with the 127th air wing group out of Selfridge to support service members deployed. Third Zone Oratorical is coming up February 6th in Lapeer.

Zone 4 Report Given by Ed Herter reports the Zone is doing good, but there is a concern about bringing in newer, possibly younger ones

Zone 5 Report by Mark Maidia No Report.

Deanna gave Report Membership State is at 65.7 %

Unfinished Business: Early Bird Raffle needs to have membership turned in before November 11th deadline, for the $500 prize.

New Business: Mark Sutton presented a Resolution for funding membership to verify Roster Data. It was for a not to exceed $1,000.00 for one year, Mark Sutton Made the motion for approval with support by Montgomery, after much discussion for and against Commander Deaton called for a rollcall vote with 5 Yeah and 2 No resolution pass's so it must be sent to finance.

Meeting Closed at 10:16 and moved to lobby to finish assembly of awards

Respectfully submitted by Chairman Roger Deaton.

M/ Deaton 2/ Lepinski to adopt - PASS