

Zone Commander's Role

You are advisors to the Department Commander as well as the representative of the Department when the Commander is not available. You will be expected to know enough about The Legion and Department of Michigan in order to effectively portray what The Legion has been doing since 1919 for our country and our state.

Department will be counting on you to:

- **Be the department spokesperson in your zone**
- **Keep the legionnaires abreast of key issues of concern to veterans**
- **Rally the troops in your Zone for legislative contacts, attending key events that will reflect positively on the Department of Michigan**
- **Supporting your district commanders and helping solve post difficulties before they reach department.**
- **Encouraging legionnaires in your zone to attend Department Conferences, Convention and District meeting**
- **Securing support for Legion Programs in your zone.**

You are a member of the Department's Membership Committee. In that role you will be asked to:

- **Work closely with the Membership Chairman in growing our membership, being available for membership rallies and promoting the membership incentive program in your zone.**
- **Assist in any revitalization effort or the establishment of a new post in your zone by working with the Department Post Development & Revitalization Committee Chairperson.**
- **Assist the district commanders when they identify posts in trouble, in need of revitalization and in identifying and mentoring future Legion leaders**

You are the S.P.O.C. in your zone for the Department of Michigan and the Department Commander:

- **Coordinate visits by Department and National Officers**
- **Coordinate logistics for holding a legion college in your zone**
- **Coordinate visits by Legion Family Department and National Officers**

**** See FAQ's Section at end of Tab 14** Many of the normal questions that come up during the day-to-day activities of legionnaires can be found in this section. Please feel free to take them with you to District meetings for training purposes.**

