



THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN  
8<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

27 Oct. 2015 1900hrs River Bar & Supper Club, Amherst, WI

The meeting was called to order by 8<sup>th</sup> District Commander Jim Young at 1900 hours followed by a salute to the colors. The Acting Chaplain led a prayer, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander led the POW/MIA ceremony, Commander Young led the Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

A roll call of officers was completed.

District Commander Young introduced the guests.

The District and County officers gave reports of their activities during the past six months. The County officers gave extensive reports of past, current and planned activities by their posts.

Acting Waushara County Commander Wayne Winter gave a full report on the difficulties facing Waushara County. The County Commander recently passed away and other Post officers are experiencing serious health problems. He would appreciate assistance to address the situation and revitalize the county.

The Finance Officer gave a full report of financial activities.

The Adjutant said he would ask for a motion to approve renewal of the 8<sup>th</sup> District website through 2016 for \$240 at the District Conference on Saturday.

He also asked that the District and County officers continue to obtain updated Post contact information and send it on for inclusion on the 8<sup>th</sup> District website.

Adjutant Herminath added that the latest 8<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary newsletter was posted on the District website along with the 2015 Fall Dispatch.

Commander Young asked for the names and addresses of the Legionnaires on sick call so the District could send out get well cards.

Commander Young reminded the post to continue to work on their annual reports for the 2015-2016 program year.

He announced that the District was open for bids for the 2016 8<sup>th</sup> District Spring and Fall Conferences.

Wayne Winter, organizer of the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> District Fall Conference, gave a report on the arrangements for the event. Joint registration for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary will be at the front door at 08:15, but the two groups will meet separately and have separate opening ceremonies at 0900. He gave an outline of the program with the timing of the speakers and lunch.

Commander Young then spoke about the upcoming Oratorical Scholarship Program, including the subjects for this year's contestants.

Being no further business, the POW/MIA flag was removed from the empty chair, a closing prayer was offered followed by a salute to the colors.

Commander Young adjourned the meeting at 2000 hrs.

Arien Herminath  
8<sup>th</sup> District Adjutant