

8th District
Executive Committee Meeting
Post 391
Fremont, Wisconsin
August 15, 2026

Commander Penny Peeters called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM with a Salute to the Colors, an Invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our guest was DVC Deb Thomas.

Roll Call was taken. Everyone was present with the exception of Vice Commander John Zycowicz. Waushara County Commander Dave Picard was represented by Vice Commander Mike Wiles.

DVC Thomas made remarks. National is working on changes to Emblem Sales to alleviate issues that we have seen in the past. They need volunteers for Department Standing Committees. If you are interested, please let us know and fill out an application. The Department will be considering a resolution to increase Department dues by \$2.50 unless we can increase income or decrease costs. It is strongly recommended that Posts buy into the Club 250 as it will help increase the income to Department.

VC Leder presented Menominee Casino and Resort as a location for the Fall Conference. The cost will be roughly \$35 per person. They will need help from the District for registration and administrative tasks. The Tribe will do an opening ceremony for the Conference. Motion from Jeff Zweirs to go ahead with Menominee Casino and the Keshena Post for the Fall Conference. Motion passed. Commander Peeters reported that we will have a guest speaker from the Vet Center in Green Bay.

The committee discussed removing VC Zycowicz from office as he has not been participating or fulfilling his duties as Vice Commander. After much discussion, it was determined that the Adjutant will send him a letter and we will appoint a replacement at the Fall Conference.

VC Leder reported on the bench at King. It is ready for shipment and will be placed by the Band Stand at King. A date will be set for a dedication once it is set.

VC Zweirs gave an update as the newly appointed Department Membership Committee Chair.

The meeting was adjourned per ritual at 9:57 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Klapperich

Adjutant

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