



THE AMERICAN LEGION



THIRD DISTRICT STATE OF WISCONSIN

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1996 State Convention at La Crosse - July 19, 20, 21.

The Thrid District Caucus was called to order at 7:30 AM on July 19, 1996., by Cmdr Terry Woolf.

Colors were presented by Sgt-at-Arms Ken Kozubek and Paul Budden for Ken Gasman. Prayer by Chaplian Marjorie Marshman, Pledge of Alligence and preamble recited.

First order of business is the selection or election of delegates for the National Convention at Salt Lake City.

Automatic delegate is Cmdr elect Ken "Skip" Gust, who will be installed on July 21, and seven (7) elected by ballot were: Name and votes: Wendell Williams-30, Jake Schurman-28, Keith Lovell-21. Dan Gaudagno-26, Ralph Schulenberg-25, Ray Faust-25. Darrell Krenz-21 and Jack Eversol with 16. His 8th place on the ballots will make him an alternate. Ballot clerks were Jim Wages and Les Brenum.

Resolutions Committees:

Americansim	Jim Harpin	
Children & Youth	Paul Budden	
Constitution	Harlan Grove	
Finance	Hans Streich	
Legislative	Kieth Lovell	
Membership	Ben Hodgson	
National Security	Bob Clampitt	
Resolutions	Ken Kozubek	
VA & R	Mike Larson	
Parade	Ralph Schulenberg	
Steering Committee	Chr Bud Mautz	
Sgt-at-Arms on the convention floor		Gary Petersen and Del Fritch.

Dept elections ballot clerks from this District are Clerence Kelher, Larry Jensen and Alan Orr.

Ast Sgt-at-Arms for the National Convention from this district is Jake Schurman.

Candidates at the door:

State Cmdr: Dale Peterson and Lenny Recheck
St. V. Cmdr: Les Allen, Gerald VanRossum, Roger Mathison
and Bob Kriehn. Our own Terry Woolf is a candidate.
Alt NEC: Ted DeMicchi
NEC: Bob Zukowski

Thank you came from Nick Triscari, our V Cmdr rep.

Reports and announcements:

Sign up list passed around the room for Dept Appointments.
Copies of the resolutions were given to all.
Sign up list for the steak supper and La Crescent on Sat eve.
LaFayette and Crawford Counties are Over the Top.
Two (2) Red Dept pins were awarded for 25 or more members.
Three (3) White pins awarded for 10 or more members.
Twenty (20) blue pins for 100% before Dec 31, 1995.

Paper Awards presented for Blood Donors, Americanism,
Children & Youth. Honorable Mention to Post 245.

Consolidated reports and C & Y reports were mentioned
as several posts did not send them again this year. A copy
of the posts are attached.

Cmdr Terry returned.

This days business is finished and caucus recessed

The July 20 caucus reconvened at 7:00 AM.

Committee reposts were given.

Roll Call of Officers and posts delegates.

Roll of 28 posts present with 86 members including 71 delegates
at this time. (There were 81 voting delegates at the time,
but only 77 voted.)

Third District is the 4th district in the parade.

District picnic and installation of officers will be
Aug 10 at Ridgeway Park beginning at Noon.

Membership Pat Young reports 1331 membership cards are
in. The first notice came before June 1st which may have
helped the good returns.

The Caucus adjourned and closed at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Baures
Dennis Baures, Dist Adj.