

Dane County Commander Report

Spring Conference

April 19, 1997

Monroe, Wisconsin

This past year has been a very busy one, but rewarding. Between the our 1st Vice Commander, Marge Marshman and 3rd District Commander Ken (Skip) Gust, they have got me running all the time! I would like to give you a run down on what has been keeping us so busy this past year.

- June King
- July My year started by attending the State Convention in La Crosse. I picked up convention packets for the Posts in the County that were not present. The County Vice Commanders (their names) and Hans Strieck helped deliver these packets to the respective Posts.
- August Was quiet, but
- September than in September I contacted all the Posts in the County about the membership roundup in Marshfield. Most Posts responded with some membership.
- October Brought the Fall Conference in Richland Center.
- November I was able to visit five Posts this month, along with County 1st Vice Commander, Marge. Most Posts in the County observed Veterans Day with some sort of program or dinner
- December 1st Vice Commander, Marge and I visited another Post in the County
- January The County Oratorical Contest was held at the Verona Post. Clem LaMere did a great job organizing this event. Benjamin Parrish from Wisconsin Heights High School was the only contestant, and he was sponsored by the Mazomanie Post.
- In January, I also attended the Mid-Winter in Stevens Point and the Third District Oratorical Contest, held in Sun Prairie. Benjamin also won the 3rd District Contest.
- February 2 Cross Plains Post hosted the County 4-Chaplain Sunday program. What a great job they did and to Bob Clampett, who planned this event

March The usual St. Patricks Day dinners going on at different Posts.

Sun Prairie had their annual Chicken and Biscuit dinner. This dinner helped raise funds to maintain their Post.

The County held their birthday dinner (Pot Luck) in Verona. We had a small crowd due to it being Holy Week, but we all had hearty appetites and conversations.

April County Government Day was held at the Madison City-County Building. Eight schools were represented, with about 55 kids attending. Again 3rd Vice Commander, Del Flitsch did an outstanding job in setting this event up. I was able to attend two more Post meetings this month.

May Election time

Badger Boy's State Orientation, Neil Schmidt is responsible and I am confident he has done a fine job too.

Remember to get your Memorial Day Event Planning & Program in order

All Posts should be planning their school awards program. This program is a good way to show our support for the youth in our communities.

Summary So far I have visited 11 Posts out of the 24 Posts in Dane County. I hope to make it to the rest of the Posts in the next year. The hospitality they have shown us has been really outstanding..

Membership - - as of now there are only 6 Posts at or over 100%. Several Posts need just one or two memberships to reach this goal.

I look forward to working with all of you next year.

Are there any questions I can answer?

Dane County

334	Oregon	123.53
348	DeForest	118.83
151	Madison	113.43
275	Middleton	110.00
534	McFarland	107.43
260	Deerfield	103.45
333	Sun Prairie recorders	100%