

6th District Committee Meeting Friday July 18, 2008

Meeting held with the following members present CRD Krause, V-Comm (E) Harly Zietlow, V-Comm (C) Jim Romik, V-Comm (W) Fred Barke, Communication Officer Bob Wipf, and Adjutant/Finance Barbara Belmont and lasted about 30 minutes.

This meeting was called to discuss the low attendance in our youth and government programs.

A letter was read (see page 2) that was prepared prior to the convention trying to address the issue of non-attendance of many posts in the youth programs.

We need to look at getting this letter hand delivered to the schools. Put the County Commanders in charge of getting this done either by doing this themselves or delegating it to someone else.

Maybe we should get a script together for the post to present and an outline for each program at the Grade School, Middle School, and High School.

May post could pay a small fee to the people helping with the programs.

May the District could reward the posts for presenting the different programs.

A & G Testing there are scholarships involved make everyone aware of the free money.

Is the Calendar program and Sound Taps still out there?

We need to get the email addresses of all Guidance Counselors in all the schools. Get a list of Teacher that would promote the different programs; Art, Social Studies.

Find out from State how they mail to the schools?

Look at putting on workshops for everyone to understand the different programs.

Look into the National Disks on the different programs.

Look into local TV access to promote the different programs.

The Fighting Sixth

Manitowoc
Calumet
Winnebago



Fond du Lac
Green Lake
Marquette

Sixth District Department of Wisconsin The American Legion

First we would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As you may be aware the American Legion's focus is for Veterans, family, and children, in fact our oath of office for new commanders and members state our main goal is care for the families of those who have answered their last roll call, the education of our children and service to the community, state and nation.

To help us reach this goal we ask you to consider letting us bring to your students the various programs which are aimed at the children of our communities and it is essential that the grade schools, middle schools, and high schools become involved, as an example we have the Americanism & Government testing program a valuable tool in educating young minds, the oratorical competition to develop public speaking ability with scholarship and financial rewards, there are art contests for both patriotic and calendar drawings which are also rewarded, we have Legion Baseball and shooting sports.

As you can see the children are a main focus, but we can have the most outstanding programs available and without your participation they go sadly unheeded, there is something for everyone, we need only to present them to your students and let them decide to what extent they would like to get involved. "A talent unused is a talent wasted" For the sake of the children let us never waste them.

6th.Dist. Cdr. R.R.Krause

6th.Dist.Adj.Barbra Belmont