

District 5 Meeting
24 Jul 2015
9153 Yarrow St
Westminster, CO

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm by the Commander, Jimmy Walker.

Agenda:

1. Coming together and making a difference:
 - We as officers need to get posts to come together (Auxiliary, Post, SAL) and work together.
2. Membership push posts to have all membership at 100% by Jan 15, 2015
 - District 5 is at 98%
 - If posts can reach 100% by Jan 15th, they won't have to pay the increased price. Once they reach the 100% mark, they can build on from there.
 - There are 7 posts in "waffle".
 - Brighton 46; old timers, not recruiting, need to ask their members where they want to transfer to. Ed and Jimmy will get together to discuss procedures.
 - Post 2002; problems already.
 - We need to build and revitalize posts
 - Push Department Juniors. Have more family functions if we have more Juniors. Need to build up Junior recruiting and be more active.
 - Bring in younger members
3. Budget. Rick is not here to present.
 - Mid September; After National Convention; Jimmy needs to pin Bill down about the \$500 expense.
4. Spring Fling at Lakewood 178
5. Fall conference combined with the Fall Formal.
 - Both are set for Oct 3 at Lakewood 178. District Commander will call Department Commander and ask how they want to handle the two events.
 - Perhaps invite District 6.
6. Reports in Jr Vices Reports
 - Have Jr. Vices get acquainted with posts they cover. Get to know their members. Know what's going on in those posts (know their struggles, help mend fences, etc).
7. Remember to push to have Auxiliary, Detachment units working together with the Men to promote unity with in the post.
 - Concentrate on the Four Pillars (with Ed's help)
 - Have every Post Commander attend and go through education on the Four Pillars. Need a fun event to draw Commanders to this event.
 - We don't run posts; we help grow Posts.

Miscellaneous items:

- May 2, 2015, the Districts split. Jimmy and Ed can visit Posts and talk about the split. Put this on the website so Posts can be informed.
- Auxiliary visits: talk to them about the district split. If Jimmy cannot make these meetings, Lee will fill in.

- Post hopping possibly scheduled for October 31, 2015. Dress up (best/worst costumes). Need to reserve vans. Surprise them. Possibly go to District 6 Posts.
- August 19 @ 6 pm District 5 meeting at the same place.
- August 22 @ 10 am Quarterly DEC meeting at Lakewood 178
- Want to have fun while doing our job!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Officers Present:

Commander: Jimmy Walker

Adjutant: Brenda Horton

Sr. Vice/Webmaster: Stephen Lee (also represented as SAL Detachment Adjutant)

Chaplain: Norman Harpole

DEC: Ed Wearing

District 5 President: Pillar Bottoms

Christ Harvey

District 5 Secretary: Jeannette Scott

District 5 VP: Jenn Fielder

Officers Not Present:

Richard Pabon

Wayne McClimans

Art Santry

Rick Cody

Heather Lockhart

Report submitted by Brenda Horton, Adjutant/Service Officer.