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1. Department Commander Sherwood Pea Jr. and the Department Line Officers would like to thank everyone who served during the 2007-2008 year.
2. National has sent out an **Election of Officer Form** for 2008-2009 to each Post Quartermaster. **This needs to be mailed back to National Headquarters immediately.**
3. **All Post Quartermasters have been sent a letter from Department advising them of their Post delegate strength and the amount of the delegate fees for voting at the State Convention. Please use the form that was sent to you to submit your delegate list to Department. You must list the delegates that will be attending the Convention and return the form to us with the check for delegate fees. The delegate fees must be paid even if your Post will not have anyone attending the Convention (as mandated by the Department By-Laws). Department will fill out the names of your Post members who will be attending the Convention on the delegate cards and have them available to be picked up at the registration desk. DELEGATE CARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED, THEY MUST BE PICKED UP AT CONVENTION!!!!**
4. **POSTS WILL BE DENIED VOTING PRIVILEGES AT THE STATE CONVENTION IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**
 - (1) DELGATE FEES ARE NOT PAID; (2) REPORT OF ALL AUDITS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, INCLUDING MARCH 2008 ARE NOT RECEIVED AT DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS; (3) THE POST QUARTERMASTER IS NOT BONDED OR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS HAS NOT RECEIVED PROOF OF AN OUTSIDE BOND; (4) THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS REPORT FORM HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT NATIONAL; (5) ANY MONEY IS OWED TO DEPARTMENT FOR POPPIES, QUARTERMASTER BONDS, ETC.
5. The Department Convention will be held June 18-22, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.
6. The National Convention will be held August 16-21, 2008 in Orlando, Florida. In accordance with Section 222 of the National By-Laws, **“Each Post shall register, in advance, at least one delegate to the National Convention by the payment of \$10.00 for each delegate.”**
7. The Big Ten Conference will be held October 17-19, 2008 in St. Louis, Missouri. The registration, housing and ad book forms are included in this mailing.
8. **Thinking of You:**

Department Service Office Director Dan Crocker's wife Christine recently had heart surgery and is doing well. Cards can be sent to Christine at: 1821 Leland Rd., Kimball, MI 48074.

9. **Changes of Meeting Dates, Time and/or Place:**

Post 1370 Effective July, the meetings will be the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.
Post 3727 The July meeting has been changed from the 3rd to the 10th at 7:00 pm.
Post 9293 Effective July, the meetings will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm.

OFFICIAL
ROBERT D. WEISS
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BY ORDER OF
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STATE COMMANDER