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1. Department Commander Dave Hutson and the Department Line Officers would like to thank everyone who served during the 2009-2010 year.
2. **Dave Marin has taken over as the Department Webmaster from Gary Brown. Any questions regarding the website can be sent to Dave at: vfwmi@att.net**
3. Make sure that the 2010-2011 Post Election Report form has been completed and mailed to National Headquarters. **If not, please do so immediately!**
4. **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!!!!****
5. Student applications are no longer being accepted for the Michigan Freedom Academy for this year as they have reached capacity. Monetary donations however, can still be sent in.
6. The Department Convention will be held June 23-27, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.
7. The Department Summer Conference and OTS will be held July 30-August 1, 2010 at the Ramada Inn in Lansing.
8. The National Convention will be held August 21-26, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana. 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.”**
9. **Get Well Wishes:**

Bonnie Pray, Ladies Auxiliary Department Secretary and wife of Department Jr. Vice Commander Jack Pray was recently in the hospital for a heart catheterization and had a stent put in and is doing well. Cards can be sent to Bonnie at: 11173 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430.

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

Post 9568 The June meeting has been changed from the 27th to the 20th.

**OFFICIAL
ROBERT D. WEISS
ADJUTANT/QUARTERMASTER**

**BY ORDER OF
DAVID L. HUTSON
STATE COMMANDER**