

ZONE 2 REPORT

For 3 months ended Jan 31, 2016

Revitalization

The 4th District conducted a revitalization Jan. 21 -23 and have documented 40 transfers to date. Ron McBee assisted 3 veterans and a veteran's widow.

The 5th District conducted a revitalization No.19-21. The effort transferred 64 members, added 7 new members. Ron McBee assisted 4 veterans.

The 7th District will be conducting a revitalization March 24-26 at Post642 in Sedalia.

Struggling Posts

The 3rd District reports one Post with 0 members. There are 2 Posts in the 4th District with few members that are struggling but still active.

5th District reports that Posts 76 &148 have no current members; Post 129 has voted to close and working through process that process. Post 71 has merged with 598.

Membership

Zone 2 as of this date stands at 86.48%.

3rd District 82.3%

4th District 88.27%

5th District 85.78 %

7th District 89.95 %.

All Districts report that they are encouraging Post Commanders to work on membership retention. Those who have not paid dues will be contacted by mailers and personal or phone visits.

The 4th District is working with one University President on the establishment of a University Post. In December Veterans were invited to attend an informal meeting in regard to establishing a new Post in St. Joseph, MO. The effort was poorly attended to several veterans who had shown interest not attending the meeting some of which may have been the upcoming Christmas holidays. Another attempt will be made later this year.

National Commanders visit

We were fortunate to have had the National Commander visit Zone 2. His stops included about 15 Posts and visits to Veterans Home, Homeless Veterans shelter, WW1 Memorial, Army Ammo Plant, VA Medical Center and several other points of interest.

Holiday Giving

Posts contributed to needy families, disadvantaged children, Christmas Parties for kids and many other charitable acts.

Respectfully submitted Feb. 9, 2016

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