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BULLETIN FROM THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT- # 2016-01
REGARDING Post 26 Wisconsin

On Saturday January 23, 2016, in Milwaukee Wisconsin, an election was held for Post 26.

This was as the result of an agreement reached last July which among other provisions, called for elections with 90 days. I was remiss, in part due to family commitments, in not being able to bring about the election within the time period called for in the agreement.

Present at the meeting in addition to the Post members were the National Commander of the PLAV U.S.A., Gene Hentkowski, his Sgt. at Arms, Thomas Trimmer, the State Commander of the Wisconsin Dept. of the PLAV, Scott Bourassa and the State Judge Advocate, Ronald LeFever. Because of the snow emergency and flight cancellations on the East Coast, I was unable to attend.

The newly elected officers are:

1. Post Commander Kevin McDermott
2. Post 26, 1st Vice Raymond Buttke
3. Post 26, 2nd Vice Butch Miller
4. Post 26 Treasurer Daniel Furdek
5. Post Quartermaster Bruce Maresh

My hearty congratulations to the newly elected officers. I look forward to working with them and providing any assistance that I can.

I would like to also extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the State Commander of the Wisconsin Dept. of the PLAV, Scott Bourassa and the State Judge Advocate, Ronald LeFever. Both were instrumental in ensuring that the election took place in an orderly, businesslike fashion. Much discussion and work went into the planning of the meeting, and their positive assistance was instrumental in ensuring a smooth transition to the new leadership. I would be remiss if I did not also mention that the National Commander and National Sergeant at Arms spent most of the day on the road driving from and back to Michigan in order to be present and add the encouragement of the National PLAV.

Both the National and State Commander made remarks regarding the need for good record keeping, the mission of the PLAV, and offered their assistance to the newly elected officers.

In spite of dwindling numbers of veterans, we should all work towards seeking out and finding those veterans who wish to assist in the goals of the PLAV, and assume leadership positions within.

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