

State Fair Veterans Day/Uniformed Groups

Meeting started at on Saturday, October 3, 2009

The committee consisted of James B Taylor, from 5th. Division as Chairman, Barb Christie as secretary, 1st. Division and Dave Hicks from 3rd. Division, Donald D. Walden from 2nd. Division and Larry J. Besson from 4th. Division were excused.

The issue of the State Ribbons and pins are going to be given out for the State fair to all veterans who show a proper i.d. proving they are or were a veteran in the Armed forces.

Another meeting will be called for in the next year. The committee wants to get musical Bands, color guard and drill teams, and drum and bugle corps to participate for the state fair in Springfield. Hopefully there will be a color guard competition to be held at the fair.

James will try to get a hold of Director Dan Grant of the Illinois Dept. of Veterans Affairs to talk about these advents. There may be a change in parade route and a Grand stand reviewing set up for the parade.

There will also be a effort to have a Veterans Day at Du Quoin State Fair and James will work on that too.

There was a motion to adjourn from Dave Hicks and seconded by James Taylor and all those in favor said ay.