

Technology Committee Meeting

September 28, 2019

Ron Payne called meeting to order at 1pm

Salute to the colors and said pledge.

All members present: Kurt Lepinski 1st Division

Carter Corsello 2nd Division

Ronald Payne 3rd Division

Michael Monroe 4th Division

Glenn Gindler 5th Division

Discussed the purpose of the Technology Committee with new members.

TECHNOLOGY shall identify new technologies and computer-related products or services for possible use by, or benefit to, the Department, Divisions, and Districts. Evaluating and recommending new technologies and computer-related products and services for use by the Department. Developing guidelines for the use of Department resources. Help in coordinating the implementation of technologies and procedures.

Discussed the use of posts using mylegion.org for paying for their post membership. Currently only about 12% of posts are using this method of payment. Urging post to use this option during District and Division meeting to help reduce the cost of postage to the posts and reduce the labor at department to process checks, and data entry of each members renewal.

Discussed Reducing paper mailings from the Department of Illinois by 30% from FY2019 levels through:

Aggressive use of electronic communications instead of paper mailing.

Requirement that each committee, Department, Division, District, stop mailing announcements and use electronic notices for meeting events and general communications.

Discussed New Leadership at all levels being able to communicate by using more modern technology to strengthen the organization. So that the Gulf War and younger veterans can communicate by the means they are currently using.

Working with Posts to increase a web presence to help communicate the brand to their members and the community.

Work on having a better historical record archived electronically, of programs and events, at department, division, district, and post levels.

Respectively submitted.

Michael Monroe