

2011 STATE CONVENTION-WAUSAU
COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: April 30, 2011

TIME: 8:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE NAME: Business Practices

The meeting began with an invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and welcome to Wausau.

A discussion on Lodge dues and if they reflect what you have to offer your members. People have to realize the cost of operations as well as the charity contributed to the community. Many Lodges are trying a variety of ideas to attract new and younger members (cook-outs, working with a golf course, bringing in employers to an event).

The updating of the Business Practices Book continues. The book the State of Florida published with DVD training seems to be a good start for WI. It would need to be adopted by the State after incorporating WI laws.

Members are not paying dues on time was discussed. Some Lodges are finding older members are taking demits. Greeters are being used to check membership cards.