

Good afternoon gentlemen,

We met our goal at 75.568% and are more than 2,700 members ahead of where we were this same time last year! Congrats to 30 detachments that met the target!

Our next target date is 80% on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Remember our membership goals for the year...

- Reach 400,000 Total Members
- Achieve a Renewal Rate of 95%
- Recruit 50,000 New Members

We need to keep working renewals!!! Congrats to Delaware, France, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, and Wisconsin who are still on track to make that 95% renewal rate by the end of the year!

I also want to recognize the efforts of those individuals who have made the **Individual Recruitment Award Honor Roll**. The Individual Recruitment Award (IRA) is presented to any member who recruits five (5) new members into the Sons then fills out the IRA form and sends it to their Regional Membership Committeeman. Current recipients include:

Southern: Jeffrey L. Gibson Sr., Steven Jillson, David W. Duffey, Camille A. LeJeune, Carlton Yancey, and Raymond Rollins

Central: Eric Garrels, William Downing, Dennis Hathaway, and Michael Simkins

Western: Donald S. Ramirez, Sandra Brymer, Mike Gratton and Matthew Wrobel

Mid-Western: Vail D. Henningsen

Congrats gentlemen and thanks for all you do for the Sons!

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