



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

March 31, 2023

To all proud possessors of a priceless heritage:

My Texas Tour made a stop at American Legion Post 33 for the 2nd District Convention this past weekend in Beaumont, Tx. My hometown. I was wearing 3 hats at the convention, one as Detachment Commander of Texas, secondly as the Vice Commander of 2nd District, and also as Post 817 Commander.

We were excited to have the Department Commander of Texas Gerry Hince in our presence along with State Treasurer Steve Cook who just happens to be a candidate for Department Commander 2023-2024. Also, Past Department Commanders John Hince and Butch Sparks who are running for 2nd Division Commander were in attendance. Others who made their presence felt were Steve Kim and Tilford Thorkveen who is also running for 2nd Division Commander 2023-2024.

Post 33 put on a very accommodating performance as hosts for this important event. 2nd District Commander Milton Chatham and 2nd District Adjutant Cheryl Williams executed one of the best District Conventions that I have attended in a long time. Kudos to you all. And of course, I was thrilled to see 2nd District SAL Commander Ed Gipson in attendance.

My greetings from the Detachment of Texas were centered around what we do for the Department of Texas as what I consider its most valuable

program. Also, I mentioned that the SAL members of Texas are the nicest and most generous people I have ever met. People that love their forefathers who qualified them to become Sons and they will express their feelings of the love they have for the Legion to anyone that will take the time to listen.

Again Detachment of Texas you are the best.

Honoring our priceless heritage

Clifton Guillory

Commander, Detachment of Texas