



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

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To all proud possessors of a priceless heritage:

I spent this past Saturday as a guest of the 2nd District American Legion family held at Post 33, Beaumont, TX.

I accepted this for three reasons. 1. To meet the new SAL 2nd District Commander. 2. To find out the state of the district. 3. To discuss the revitalization of Squadron 33.

Let me start by saying some district commanders are good at returning my calls and messages, and a few not so much. I have no problem at when contacting Division Commanders, but if I'm reaching out to a

District Commander you can believe that it is really important. We as a Detachment cannot grow and get to where we want to be without effective communication.

Furthermore, if you receive an invitation to a Convention or Fundraising event, and you have a conflict in your schedule, please let the one issuing the invitation know that you cannot make it.

However, I spoke with the Commander of Post 33, and we are very close to revitalizing that Squadron.

Post 33 did an outstanding job of hosting this District Fall Convention. Kudos to them.

Thanks, 33 for being great friends

Honoring our priceless heritage Saturday was Convention day and I was happy to see that we had enough Squadrons present to have a quorum.

A few weeks before the 20th District Convention I asked George Alva to have some type of training on the Saturday of the convention. Training that would be beneficial to the Squadron and District leadership. Hats off to you George for developing a compact and precise piece of quality material. I along with 1st Division Commander Jeff Perkins was impressed. Especially since the leadership presentation took less than 40 minutes.

The Squadrons and Department Advisor had a lot of great questions about how things work in and between the SAL and the Legion. It was a wonderful back and forth discussion. Having a Past Department Commander present was a big bonus.

That afternoon at the General Session I delivered greetings from the Detachment of Texas to a wonderful hospitable crowd. Thank you, Danny Muth, Post 2, and the 20th District.

On Saturday, George and our wives were invited to attend the 75th Anniversary celebration for Post 828. It was a Black Tie affair with all the local dignitaries in attendance and The Department of Texas

Commander and other top Department officials. Commander Hince gave a beautiful speech and thank the Post Commander and its members for the great food, music, etc. I believe all left the event having spent a joyous evening.

Again Detachment of Texas you are the best.

Honoring our priceless heritage

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