



Detachment of Texas

Commander's Travel Notes

September 30, 2022

To all proud possessors of a priceless heritage:

If you failed to attend the Sons of American Legion Fall Detachment Committee Conference this past weekend you missed a good one. Now, let me thank those Detachment of Texas leaders that did attend. I'm extremely grateful for your participation and your dedication to servant leadership that is required to move us forward and in line with the American Legion Vision, Mission, Purpose all while exhibiting its core values.

I will not expound on data reports or details of discussions from this weekend, the minutes of the Fall DEC will take care of that. But I will talk about what I witness from the group. The discussions were informative and invigorating, exciting and promising. PASSION became the theme.

I again will state the question of the weekend and feel free to email me with your answer. We as a Detachment are good at what we do but I ask "Why can't we be great? "

If you want to grow your squadron, bring in new members, and have successful events you have lead with your heart as well as your mind to win over hearts and minds. I find myself always asking my wife why can't some

squadrons reach their goals and she say the same thing every time, "People do what they want to".I'm looking for the leaders that want to. Please step forward.Texans have a wealth of experience and know how to lead what I consider the greatest fraternal organization in the world. So shoot for our goals and if you don't get there please do it while falling forward. You cannot let the fear of failure stop you from doing something great. Be enthusiastic every day because nothing can be accomplished without it.

We can do this.

Honoring our priceless heritage

Clifton Guillory
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