Good Evening Team South!!

We have an added bonus in this report. I am attaching an updated 2025 Membership Report as of October 2. Team South remains in first place for the 2025 Year. Nationally, we have 402,330 members with the Southeastern Region at 54,824 Members or 102.9%. South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida are all in the top 10. South Carolina continues to lead the Southeastern Region for 2025. Let's continue to push to get those few remaining 2025 Memberships in. Be creative, consider a combo with 2026 dues.

For the October 2 2026 Membership Report, we picked up 3,543 members nationally and are at 91,819 Members or 20.12%. The Southeastern Region picked up 708 members over the last report and remain in first place nationally with 16,395 members or 29.59%. Louisiana continues to lead the Southeastern Region with 936 Members. Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia remain in the Top 10 and all have met the 35% target ahead of the November target date. Keep up the good work. North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Arkansas round out the top 20 for the Southeastern Region. All have met or exceeded the October 15 25% goal. Tennessee, Florida, and Virginia have all met or exceeded the 25% goal and are working on the November target.

Thank you all for continuing to send in those memberships!!

Just a few brief notes from the Fall NEC:

- 1. Communication is key please make sure that all information that is being sent out from National and the Detachment is getting down to your Blue Cap Members.
- 2. Always Buddy Check- Check in on your members. Don't ask them about their dues. We will be getting some SAL appropriate Buddy Check information for our Squadrons out in the near future.
- 3. One Picture, One Paragraph- we are asking all Detachments to send a photo with a one paragraph article to be sent into The Millennium.
- 4. SAL 100th Anniversary Celebration please start pulling together all of your history books and documents from your Detachments and Squadrons for our 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2032.

Let's Be The One to 'Be The Change' in the Lives of our Veterans, Children, and Communities!!

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