Team South-

WOW What a difference one Membership Report can make!!

Nationally, we picked up 13,582 Members over the previous report. That is an increase of over 3% over the October 20 Report. The Southeastern Region picked up almost 2,000 members over the last report. Keep up the great work Team South.

The Southeastern Region remains in first place, nationally at 38.9%, 1.86% ahead of the 'Mighty Midwest'

Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi represent the Southeastern Region in the top 10, nationally. North Carolina, South Carolina, **Texas**, and Tennessee round out the Top 20 for the Southeastern Region. Welcome to the Top 20, Detachment of Texas!! Keep up the good work.

<u>And now for the 'Big Mover' on this report –</u> Detachment of Virginia increased over 5% over the previous report. Keep up the great work Virginia!!

All of our Detachments are over 25% in Membership and are well positioned to meet the 35% Target Goal for November.

As we look forward to November, this means Veterans Day. Let's make that push to get those renewals in before the end of the Year. As we ask our Members to Renew, share your 'Why I joined the Sons' story. We all have them. Who are you honoring as a member of the Sons? Where did your Veteran Serve? Where did he/she join the Legion? For me, it is my father, PFC Edgar Williams, US Army 1953-55, Ft Sill Oklahoma. He was a member of American Legion Post 171 in Damascus, MD. He served many years as Post Historian and a dedicated Bingo Volunteer. He brought his wife, Vonnie, and daughter, Julie, into the American Legion Auxiliary at his post. I joined the Sons in Virginia at Squadron 293, in Purcellville, VA.

Thanks for all you do supporting the programs of the Sons of The American Legion!!

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

Our next report may be slightly delayed as I will be attending our Fall Conference in Williamsburg, this weekend.

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