## Team South,

It seems like yesterday that we were in Tampa at our National Convention, wrapping up another year and celebrating an historic Membership High of 400,000 members.

At that Convention, I was appointed the Southeastern Region Membership Chairman, knowing I had some craters I needed to fill from my predecessors.

Today, here we are just 7 days away from Christmas and leading the nation in Sons of The American Legion membership.

This is not because of anything I did. It is simply due to your efforts to promote our Membership Theme for this year "ABC-EASYAS 1, 2, 3", to share the 'My Why's' for joining the Sons, sharing the many success stories of the support we provide to our Veterans, Children and Communities, and our Buddy Checks.

Thank you for all you did to get where we are today!! As we move forward into the new year, please continue to do everything we did so far this year as that will continue the legacy of our organization. It will set the standard for what we can do to support our great nation in its 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Let's always remember that legacy given to us by those who made us eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.

From my house to yours, here is wishing all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!



"ABC-EASYAS 1, 2, 3"

<u>A</u>lways - Recruit 1 NEW Legion member

Buddy - Recruit 1 NEW member & renew 1 member

Check - Recruit 3 NEW members Legion, AUX & SONS totaling 9

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