

CWF fundraiser

Bradley Pack <bpackd2b@yahoo.com>

Wed 5/24/2023 3:16 PM

To: Kevin Winkelman <knwink@msn.com>

We will be having our annual cwf fundraiser at post #447 on Saturday July 15th. We will be doing pies in the face for all past Detachment commanders, and any division and District Commanders who want to join the fun. We will be selling raffle tickets for the annual raffle that day. Also we will be having the 2nd annual cornhole tournament \$20 a person. If anyone has any pigs to turn bring them to the meeting. Donations for '23 end May 31st and we are way ahead of Auxilliary in our challenge, fact we have beat the Auxilliary and Legion combined. See you in July.

Bradley S. Pack

CWF Committee member

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STATE CONVENTION

July 13-15, 2023

THURSDAY

- Burger Night \$5 Single \$6 Double with a bag of chips
- Music by Steve Valentine
- Queen of Hearts Drawing 6:30 PM

FRIDAY

- Chicken and Beef Fajitas with Rice and Beans \$12
- Live DJ

SATURDAY

- Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Potato Salad and Beans \$15
- Karaoke 7-11 PM with Catfish and Sharon
- SAI Detachment CWF Fundraiser - Cornhole Tournament \$20/player
- Auction!! A chance to throw a pie in the face of your favorite past Commander

Two (2) Shuttles will be available to and from the hotel



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GEORGE JOHNS POST 447
1000 N GEORGETOWN ST
ROUND ROCK, TX 76664

Notes



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
2023 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION FUNDRAISER**

Department of Texas is looking for Sponsors for our
2023 Department Convention.
Get your name on a Banner as a Sponsor to the
2023 Department Convention.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # Business/Cell/Home _____ Email _____

Member/Individual Level

☐ \$25.00 Name on Banner * Name _____

☐ \$50.00 Name & Unit Number * Name _____ Unit # _____

☐ \$100.00 Name, Unit Number and 5-word message * Name _____

Unit # _____ Message _____

Unit/District/Division Level

☐ \$125.00 Unit Name Number District/Division Number (with a message from Department)

Unit Name _____ Unit # _____ Dist. # _____ Div. # _____

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☐ \$125.00 Division Number (with a message from Department) Div. # _____

Corporation

☐ \$250.00 Name & Logo * Business Name _____

☐ \$500.00 & Up Name, Logo, and Message * Business Name _____

Message _____

Madam President Myra enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$_____ Check Number _____

Make checks payable to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas
Earmark 2023 Department Convention Fundraiser
Mail payment and form to Department/Attn: Office Manager
Email all photo ready artwork to: Finance Chair – christinet2121@yahoo.com

***Your donations to the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas are tax-deductible as allowed by law
All proceeds will help offset the cost of our 2023 Department Convention***

***American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas | P.O. Box 140407 | Austin, Texas 78714-0407
Thank you for your donation***

Chaplain's Fall D.E.C. Report 2022

01/21/2023

As of this date, there have been the following deaths reported to me;

Kerry McPhillips, Squadron 430

Robert Sonnier, past Detachment Commander and past Detachment Chaplain, Squadron 364

Woody Peebles, Squadron 283

John DeMeo, Squadron 453

Lloyd Pearson, Squadron 453

Francis Stone, Squadron 453

As well as Jeff Saul's Loss of his leg above the knee and waiting for surgery on his other leg, and David Dew having surgery to reconstruct his shoulder.

Ed Parnell, Chaplain

Sons of the American Legion

Detachment of Texas

PURFL REPORT - Kevin Winkemann
Chairman

January 21, 2023

204 members currently active

41 members deceased

1 member transferred out of state

1 member making payments

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE - COLLECTED

TOTAL - 1-20-23

\$ 67,274.⁰⁰

VAN GORDA #1 - 45,185.⁰⁰

VAN GORDA #2 - 23,897.⁰⁰

69,082.⁰⁰

The Legislative Committee met on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 10:30.
Members present were William "Joey" Bess Jr.,
Kevin Johnson, Malcolm R. Clifton

Starting Jan. 17, veterans in acute suicidal crisis will be able to go to any VA or non-VA health care facility for emergency health care at no cost – including inpatient or crisis residential care for up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days. Veterans do not need to be enrolled in the VA system to use this benefit

Protect the American Flag

The American Legion urges Congress to approve an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would allow Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag. Additionally, The American Legion urges Congress to pass the Flag Code Modernization Act of 2021 to amend the U.S. Flag Code to codify multiple common patriotic customs and practices as described in The American Legion Resolution No. 19: Flag Code Amendment.

H.J.Res. 51/S.J.Res.20/H.R. 4212

GI Bill for Honorable Service

To receive most VA benefits, a veteran's character of discharge or service must be "under honorable conditions." However, education assistance benefits, within the GI Bill, has a requirement that servicemembers receive an "honorable discharge." If the character of service is "general under honorable conditions", the Post-9/11 GI Bill remains out of reach for these veterans. The American Legion urges Congress to correct this statutory incongruity by amending U.S. Code to allow access to VA educational assistance to veterans with general under honorable conditions discharges.

Citizenship for Honorable Service

Many veteran immigrants say they have been deported after discharge because they failed to acquire U.S. citizenship while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. The American Legion supports measures to ensure the process of naturalization through military service is completed prior to discharge, to include reinstitution of the USCIS Naturalization at Basic Training Initiative, training for military recruiters and commands about the naturalization process, and the reopening all USCIS field offices abroad to serve servicemembers stationed overseas. We also support providing expedited citizenship applications and the resources to complete the applications to deported honorably-discharged veterans.

S.XXXX - Naturalization at Training Sites Act of 2022
H.R. 1182/S. 3212 - Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act

Suicide Prevention & Peer Support

Several studies have shown that peer support is beneficial for people who are experiencing mental health issues or are making the transition back to civilian life. The American Legion has its own peer-support program known as the "Buddy Check" which encourages outreach and veteran peer-to-peer engagement. The American Legion urges Congress to pass legislation requiring VA to establish a national Buddy Check Week to encourage veterans to reach out to those they served with. The American Legion also encourages legislation to establish a peer-support program that would offer grants to place peer-support specialists in local posts of veteran's service organizations.
S.544 - "Buddy Check Week" Act

Melita L. Chatler
Chairman

1) *Wit. G. Ben, Jr.*
Longshore

Children and Youth

Child Welfare

1/21/2023

Raffle tickets are in. Get yours now. Winner to be drawn at Detachment meeting in July.

Winners will win:

1st-\$250

2nd -\$100

3rd- \$50

\$50 to person selling winning ticket

\$100 worth of tickets to the person that sells the most tickets

\$50-2nd Most tickets

\$25 3rd Most tickets

Collecting Money from Pigs. We will have total on Sunday 1/22/2023

Pool tournament tonight at Post 83 starts 1 hour after meeting ends.

Pool/Cornhole tournament at Detachment Convention in July. More information is coming.

Meeting attended by:

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Brad Pack-PDC

Dustin Fowler-11th District Commander

Bret Kleespies-1st Vice 208

Joey Bess-21st District Commander

BRET KLEESPIES
VA&R CHAIRMAN

JANUARY 21, 2023

VA&R CHAIRMAN REPORT AUSTIN, TEXAS DETACHMENT OF TEXAS.

READ REPORTS FROM:
SQUADRON 208 AND SQUADRON 179.

SQUADRON 208 VA&R REPORT
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

OUR SAL MEMBERS REDID THE POST KITCHEN. TRACY WOOD AND SEVERAL MEMBERS REPAINTED THE WALLS AND REPLACED THE FLOORING.

WE DONATED \$500.00 FOR FOOD BASKETS AT CHRISTMAS TO THE PEOPLE LIVING AT THE VA APARTMENTS AT OUR VA HOSPITAL. THIS WAS A AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY PROGRAM BETWEEN THE LEGIONAIRS, AUXILARY AND SAL. WHO EACH DONATED \$500.00.

WE DELIVERED DELEVERED CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO ALL THE NURSING HOMES IN KERRVILLE. EVERY RESIDENT GOT A GIFT. VETERANS GOT EXTRA GIFTS THAT THEY ASKED FOR. WE HUNG CARDS ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT OUR POST FOR MEMBERS TO PICK AND BUY THE GIFTS FOR OUR VETERANS. THIS WAS A AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY PROJECT. THIS IS OUR THIRD YEAR DOING THIS.

OUR VINISON FOR VETS PROGRAM THROGH OUR SAL SQUADRON RECIEVED 60 DEER DONATED FROM HUNTERS AROUND THE KERRVILLE AREA. WE ALSO ARE BUYING 10 PIGS FROM OUR LOCAL KIDS AT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW AND PROSSESSING THEM TO HELP FEED VETERANS AND FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR AREA.

BRET KLEESPIES
1ST VICE SQUADRON 208
DETACHMENT VA&R CHAIRMAN

Squadron 179 VA&R Report

The Squadron hosted the Post Family Thanksgiving Dinner. We served approximately 55 meals including several that were delivered to shut-ins who were not able to visit the Post.

Squadron was also in charge of the food service for the Post's Adult Christmas Party serving the veterans in the area.

Eddy Seegers

Commander, Squadron 179

AMERICANISM REPORT
DETATCHMENT OF TEXAS
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Mid-Winter D.E.C. 2023

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Ed Parnell
COMMITTEE MEMBER: Connie Waddell

The Committee met on 01/21/2023 at 8:15am in the hallway of the hotel.

With no information turned to the committee since the Fall D.E.C., we have nothing to report.
Submitted: Ed Parnell, Americanism Committee

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RAY HARTLINE WON POOL
TOURNAMENT

TOTAL MONEY RAISED OVER
WEEKEND.

~~10,400.00~~ 2013.93

Awards Committee Report, January 21, 2023.

The Committee made up of Tom Arista, Kevin Baker, and George Alva met on September 21 to discuss any new developments since our first meeting last year.

On November 14, 2022, I sent out an email to all squadrons informing them that the Awards Committee would be accepting nominations for awards to be presented in September 2023. The recipients were advised to keep their eyes open for potential nominees. They were encouraged to type their nomination forms and have them proofread before submission to the Committee. Nominations that cannot be read will not be considered. I will send a reminder letter in March, two months prior to the deadline for submissions. The Committee members will review submissions sent to me via email. We will select the winners when we are together in person during the next convention.

Report submitted to Detachment Adjutant Kevin Winkleman via email.

Detachment of Texas VE&E Committee Midwinter Report

The American Legion family of Texas continues to support our veterans through a relationship with the Texas Workforce Commission. The goal is to provide resources for those that have transitioned from military service to civilian life. At this time, there have been no reported volunteer hours from SAL squadrons or monetary donations. However, that does not mean that Sons are not involved. Your VE&E Committee asks that any SAL member that volunteers or donates financially, keep track of and report their efforts. Upcoming volunteer opportunities and contact information are attached at the end of the report.

HOMELESS VETERANS/MENTAL HEALTH

A national hotline has been created specifically for at risk veterans. The number is "988" press 1

When dealing with or identifying a veteran in crisis, please follow these suggested practices

Listen attentively to identify barriers that can be helped by community partners and perform a warm handoff when possible. This includes housing, food, clothing, utility assistance or other community resources

With the veterans permission, introduce yourself to the veterans case manager from external organizations to build on partnerships & to help with follow through from the veteran

Follow up with veteran a little more often than you would with non-homeless veterans in order to assist them in staying on track

Create resource packets to hand the homeless veterans that contain materials for local community resources such as food banks, clothing closets, free cell phones and more

VETERANS EDUCATION

The Hazlewood Act is a State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of **up to 150 hours of tuition exemption**, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas. This does NOT include living expenses, books, or supply fees.

ELIGIBILITY

A Veteran must meet all the eligibility requirements as drawn from the Hazlewood Act Statute and 40 Texas Administrative Code §461:

A Veteran must:

- At the time of entry into active duty of the U.S. Armed Forces, (**DD Form 214** required) & (**40 TAC §461.40**)
 - designated Texas as Home of Record;
 - or entered the service in Texas;
 - or was a Texas resident;
- Have received an honorable discharge or separation or a general discharge under honorable conditions as indicated on the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty,
- Served at least 181 days of active duty service (excluding training);
- Currently reside in Texas; (**40 TAC §461.40**) & (**40 TAC §461.70**)
- Have no federal Veteran's education benefits, or have no federal Veterans education benefits dedicated to the payment of tuition and fees only (such as Chapter 33 or 31; for term or semester enrolled that do not exceed the value of Hazlewood benefits;
- Not be in default on a student loan made or guaranteed by the State of Texas;
- Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its cost), unless the college's governing board has ruled to let Veterans receive the benefit while taking non-funded courses; and
- Meet the GPA requirement of the institution's satisfactory academic progress policy in a degree or certificate program as determined by the institution's financial aid policy and, as an undergraduate student, not be considered to have attempted an excessive amount of credit hours.

For more information, contact educationservices@tvc.texas.gov

Respectfully submitted,
Thom Skelley
Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Texas
VE&E Committee Chairman

VETERAN EMPLOYMENT JOB FAIRS

1/20/23 In-Person TDCJ Hiring Event 8am - 12pm 975 Hwy 327 E,
Silsbee TX 77656 Southeast Texas <https://setworks.org/job-fairs/> Pamela Wise 409-719-4752

1/20/23 In-Person TDCJ Hiring Event 10am - 2pm 510 Park St, 2nd
Floor, Beaumont, TX 77701 Southeast Texas <https://setworks.org/job-fairs/> Pamela Wise 409-719-4752

1/25/23 In-Person Spherion Hiring Event 9am - 2pm San Angelo Concho Valley
<https://www.cvworkforce.org/170/Search-for-Jobs> 325-653-2321

1/25/23 In-Person State Supported Living Hiring Event 9am - 5pm San Angelo
Concho Valley <https://www.cvworkforce.org/170/Search-for-Jobs> 325-653-2321

1/26/23 Virtual Virtual Thursday - SETX Job Fair All Industries 10am - 2pm Southeast
Texas Southeast Texas <https://setworks.org/job-fairs/> Pamela Wise 409-719-4752

1/26/23 In-Person Packers Sanitation Services Inc. Hiring Event 10am - 11am
Denison @ Workforce Solutions Texoma

2415 S. Austin Ave, Ste 105 Texoma <https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/hiring-events/> Resource Room Staff 903-463-9997 ext. 504 or 405

1/26/23 In-Person Manpower Hiring Event 11am - 1pm Denison @ Workforce Solutions
Texoma

2415 S. Austin Ave, Ste 105 Texoma <https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/hiring-events/> Resource Room Staff 903-463-9997 ext. 504 or 405

1/26/23 Virtual Virtual Thursday - SETX Job Fair All Industries 10am - 2pm Southeast
Texas Southeast Texas <https://setworks.org/job-fairs/> Pamela Wise 409-719-4752

2/2/23 In-Person Packers Sanitation Services Inc. Hiring Event 10am - 11am Denison @
Workforce Solutions Texoma

2415 S. Austin Ave, Ste 105 Texoma<https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/>

hiring-events/ Resource Room Staff 903-463-9997 ext. 504 or 405

2/2/23 In-Person Manpower Hiring Event 11am - 1pm Denison @ Workforce Solutions
Texoma

2415 S. Austin Ave, Ste 105 Texoma<https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/>

hiring-events/ Resource Room Staff 903-463-9997 ext. 504 or 405

2/3/23 In-Person Veteran Hiring Event 9am - 2pm Bob Bowers Civic Center, 3401
Cultural Center, Port Arthur, TX

77640 Southeast Texas <https://setworks.org/job-fairs/> Pamela Wise 409-719-4752

2/7/23 In-Person Winstar World Hotel Hiring Event 10am - 12pm Gainesville @
Workforce Solutions Texoma,

1311 N. Grand, Ste. 200 Texoma<https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/>

hiring-events/ Resource Room Staff 940-665-1121

2/9/23 Virtual Virtual Thursday - SETX Job Fair All Industries 10am - 2pm Southeast Texas
Southeast Texas <https://setworks.org/job-fairs/> Pamela Wise 409-719-4752

2/9/23 In-Person Packers Sanitation Services Inc. Hiring Event 10am - 11am Denison @
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Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 12pm Saturday , January 21, 2023

Attendees:

Royace Fowler Steve Slaughter Jon Kingston Kevin Winkelmann Bill Kuehner

Kevin Winkelmann made motion to to give Tom Skellys Campaign fund \$500. Seconded by Steve Slaughter Motion passed.

Kevein Winkelmann made motion to give J R Hall \$500. To campaign fund seconded by Jon Kingston motion passed.

Kevin Winkelmann made motion to give the N.E.F fund \$500. Seconded by Jon Kingston motion passed

Kevin Winkelmann made motion to give Legion Baseball \$500.for scholarship seconded by Steve Slaughter motion passed

Adjourned 1220 pm

104th DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

2023 – July 10th – 16th Room rate \$115.00

SAL meets Friday Saturday Sunday – July 14th-16th, 2023

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Renaissance Austin Hotel	9721 Arboretum Boulevard Austin, Texas 78759	\$115.00

Call PHONE (512) 343-2626 to make hotel reservations.

Presented by Lewis CATFISH Elam, Chairman Convention City Committee.

Reported to Mid-Winter Conference attendees on January 21, 2023.



2023 - 2024

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023	10%
OCTOBER 18, 2023	25%
NOVEMBER 15, 2023	35%
DECEMBER 13, 2023	45%
JANUARY 18, 2024	60%
FEBRUARY 14, 2024	75%
MARCH 13, 2024	80%
APRIL 10, 2024	90%
MAY 15, 2024	100%
** JULY 24, 2024	105%

**** DELEGATE STRENGTH TARGET DATE**

Target dates fall on the second Wednesday of the month unless there is a holiday on that day or at the beginning of that week.

Since Columbus Day falls on a Monday, the October target date will be on a Thursday.

The January target date will be on the third Thursday of the month because of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



2023 - 2024 SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RENEWAL SCHEDULE

CUT-OFF DATE

RENEWAL POSTCARD MAIL DATE

1ST NOTICE:

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

OCTOBER 23 - 27, 2023

2ND NOTICE:

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

MARCH 25 - 29, 2024

3RD NOTICE:

APRIL 22, 2024

MAY 27 - 31, 2024

Transmittals not received by the cut-off date may not prevent a subsequent renewal notice from being delivered at or around the renewal date.

Note: Renewals transmitted and received by the cut-off date(s) noted above will be updated/processed prior to printing renewal notices, assuming they can be successfully scanned once received. Membership that must be hand-keyed (i.e., new members, renewals and/or membership cards that can't be scanned) will take longer to process. Please transmit membership as early and as often as possible in advance of the Target Dates to help avoid delays in processing.

Detachment	2022 Membership	FFFH goal for 2022-2023
Alabama	2,044	8,421
Alaska	1,609	6,629
Arizona	8,045	33,145
Arkansas	440	1,813
California	10,628	43,787
Colorado	2,736	11,272
Connecticut	1,852	7,630
Delaware	2,422	9,979
Dist Of Col	113	465.56
Florida	21,359	87,999
France	153	630
Georgia	4,436	18,276
Hawaii	75	309
Idaho	639	2,633
Illinois	13,198	54,376
Indiana	35,693	147,055
Iowa	4,825	19,879
Kansas	5,815	23,958
Kentucky	2,549	10,502
Louisiana	1,752	7,218
Maine	2,592	10,679
Maryland	15,991	65,883
Massachusetts	5,447	22,442
Mexico	31	128
Michigan	24,226	99,811
Minnesota	11,215	46,206
Mississippi	721	2,971
Missouri	3,190	13,143
Montana	1,083	4,462
Nebraska	6,886	28,370
Nevada	359	1,479
New Hampshire	5,715	23,546
New Jersey	9,279	38,229
New Mexico	1,483	6,110
New York	29,675	122,261
North Carolina	2,694	11,099
North Dakota	1,048	4,318

Ohio	30,010	123,641
Oklahoma	1,318	5,430
Oregon	1,412	5,817
Pennsylvania	60,220	248,106
Philippines	68	280
Puerto Rico	121	499
Rhode Island	330	1,360
South Carolina	1,476	6,081
South Dakota	1,354	5,578
Tennessee	1,677	6,909
Texas	5,546	22,850
Utah	442	1,821
Vermont	3,810	15,697
Virginia	4,056	16,711
Washington	2,496	10,284
West Virginia	2,385	9,826
Wisconsin	4,162	17,147
Wyoming	1,289	5,311
TOTALS:	364,190	1,500,463

Awards Nominations

Commander SAL 20th District of Texas <cdrsal20dist@gmail.com>

Wed 3/1/2023 3:43 PM

To: Kevin Winkelmann <knwink@msn.com>

Kevin, please distribute and put on our FB page. Thank you.

Gentlemen,

As the Detachment of Texas Awards Chairman, I am writing to let you know that it is March 1st, which means that the deadline for award nominations is only two months away! May 1st will be here before you know it, and then it'll be too late. Please don't ignore this. Squadron Commanders, look around your squadron or talk to your membership about a member whom you feel is eligible for one of the below listed awards. The qualified person is a hard working member who is dedicated to the mission of the S.A.L. A member who by example displays a positive image of the S.A.L.

S.A.L. Member of the Year

S.A.L. Dual Member of the Year

Adjutant of the Year

Advisor of the Year

Mother of the Year

You can find the qualifications and application forms online on The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Texas website. Applications must be submitted no later than May 1, 2023 so that the Awards Committee can review them prior to the Detachment Convention and make their selections. The recipients will receive their awards during the Fall DEC at the awards dinner.

A couple of things that will help your nominee are a well-written nomination that can be read by the committee members. Please type the information on the nomination form. If your writing cannot be read, the nomination will not be considered. Keep your writeup in format. Write it in 3rd person all the way through and ask someone to proofread it. A mangled sentence or misspelled or omitted word could potentially change the entire context of your nomination and reduce your nominee's chances. Recognition is a great motivator. It lets a person know that someone is aware of their hard work and effort. The carrot always produces more positive results than the stick ever will.

Please email your completed nomination forms to cdrsal20dist@gmail.com. My committee members and I look forward to reading all the nominations and selecting the winners.

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Respectfully,

George Alva

Commander, S.A.L. 3rd Division

"Mentorship is teaching your successors how to create their own path."



May 4, 2023

Squadron Commanders and Adjutants,

I am enclosing an example of a letter that your squadron will be receiving from Detachment if your squadron receives a refund check.

Mamie Hughes

Programs Secretary

mamieh@txlegion.org 512/472-4138 x 7

THE AMERICAN LEGION, Department of Texas

PO Box 140527
Austin, TX 78714

PH: 512/472-4138
FAX: 512/472-0603



May 4, 2023

TO: Squadron Commanders and Adjutants

REF: Squadron Membership Credits

Commanders and Adjutants,

Enclosed is your Squadron refund check for membership credits from the 2023 membership year.

Credits come from the Squadron dues portion for the dues that your members pay when renewing online with national and/or from overages in Squadron transmittals sent to Detachment for processing.

Please note that refunds are issued quarterly to squadrons with viable mailing addresses and credit balances of \$10.00 or more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

"Still Serving America,"

William West
State Adjutant