

My Year In Review

I was elected and installed as Sons of American Legion in Beaumont, Texas, and installed by Mike Moss. After my installation the month of July was very busy. On July 15, 2015, I attended a squadron organization meeting in Sugarland 942, to date squadron is not formed. On July 18, 2015 I attended League City Post 554 Installation of Officers. July 25, 2015 I installed Beaumont SAL 817 Officers, July 26, 2015 I attended Rosenberg Post 271 Installation of Officers, July 27, 2015 Funeral Service for Mike Fabry Post 223, and July 28-29, 2015 American Legion Baseball Tournament in Brenham, Texas, where I, along with Department Commander John McKinny and Department President Paula Raney threw out the first pitch.

August 9, 2015 found me attending Spirit of 45 held in League City Post 554, September 18-20, 2015 DEC in San Antonio, and September 28, 2015 I was back in Killeen attending funeral services for Gary Randall's mother-Phyllis Randall

On October 3, 2015 I was the guest of 11th. District Convention in Killeen, on October 8-11, 2015 I attended Commanders Training Indianapolis, Indiana, October 23, 2015 Dallas VAMC Tour, October 24-25, 2015 I was the guest of 13th. District Convention in Lake Dallas.

On November 6, 2015 we toured Houston VAMC, although each hospital tour was different, they all were informative, November 6, 2015 I attended ALA Cancer Research Luncheon, in Houston, Texas, to hear the amazing student discuss their studies toward the cure of cancer, November 10-11, 2015 I attended Veteran Day Program in Mineral Wells, what an awesome program, November 12, 2015 found me in El Paso at VAMC Tour and on November 30, 2015 and I attended ALA Christmas Gift Shop in Houston, a day of serving our hospitalized veterans.

In January 2016 the VAMC tours continued, visits to San Antonio and Kerrville VAMC on January 8, January 22 Waco and Temple VAMC Tour

And on to Mid-Winter January 27-31, 2016 in San Antonio the location was different, but those in attendance enjoyed the session.

In February 14-15, I attended the Oratorical Contest Denton, Texas another group of amazing students focusing on and presenting their take on our form of government. After listening to these young adult deliver their speech, I know America will be in good hands.

March 11-12, I attended a Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by SAL Post 388, March 29, Amarillo VAMC Tour, and March 30, Big Spring VAMC Tour

April 9-10, 2016 I was the guest of the 6th. District Convention in Ennis, Texas, a great convention

Division Convention I attended were, May 14-15, 2016 2nd. Division Convention in Pasadena, Texas and May 21-22, 4th. Division Convention in Weatherford, Texas

And last but not least, July 13-17, 2016 Department Convention in El Paso, I want to thank you all for your attendance. I want to thank the officers that served this year. Each of you have made a difference in our organization.

My final obligation will be to represent the great state of Texas in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 26, 2016 at the National Convention.

As my schedule shows I have traveled across the great state representing the SON. It has been a privilege and honor to serve as the Detachment of Texas Commander. I learned so much and so many things I will cherish for a life time. I had an incredible marvelous year serving as your representative. The state of Texas has an amazing way of showing hospitality, my wife and I appreciate all of your kind hospitalities. I have traveled with the American Legion Auxiliary President Paula Raney and American Legion Commander John McKinny, and as we traveled we have grown to know each other and formed a bond that each will remember forever.

I thank you for this opportunity to serve as SON Detachment Commander.

REPORT TO THE DETACHMENT CONVENTION

EL PASO, TEXAS

JULY 15-17, 2016

FROM: JOHN R. SCHENDEL, Department Advisor

Under the leadership of Commander Connie Waddell and his staff, the 2015-2016 Membership Year was marked by numerous successes; and a few disappointments.

While we had a 'banner' year as it relates to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF), we experienced shortfalls in total membership and membership renewals.

Nationally, the Sons of the American Legion raised \$360,299.13 and have exceeded the 6.9 million dollar mark in donations since we began raising funds for this program. In Texas, we raised \$8737.37, almost twelve hundred dollars more than last year, which represents 120.3 percent of our assigned goal and averages to a \$1.38 per member donation!

Membership continues to lag. Gentlemen, we need to resolve the issues that are hurting us.

As of July 8, 2016, we were still 259 members short of our goal and are ranked 44th in the Nation (as of July 13th). There is an obvious pattern to the shortage, all you have to do is look at the Membership Chairman's weekly update to ascertain where the problems are; then it is up to you Detachment Vice Commanders, District Commanders and Squadron Commanders, Vice Commanders, Adjutants and membership teams to correct the membership issues. We all work as a team, or the work does not get done.

Once again, we are having to replace nearly 25 percent of our membership. As of the July 7th figures from National, only 75.2 percent of our 2014-2015 members have renewed. Can anyone here explain why that is.

We have had successes, but we need to put in a little more effort. If conflicts arise between post and squadron – we are grownups – resolve them, or call for assistance! Don't let them fester.

I had the honor of installing the newly elected officers of Burton Squadron 242, a new squadron in the 10th District, travelled to the 11th District to assist in problem resolution and most recently had the honor of installing officers at Seguin Squadron 245.

My year as your Advisor has been gratifying. I thank you all for your continuing support!

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

JOHN R. SCHENDEL
Department Advisor

Detachment Membership Report

July 16th 2016

El Paso, TX

The Detachment of Texas membership as of July 16th 2016 was 5996 of 6318 goal, 95.90%. 72 Squadrons and 5 Districts were at 100% (see below). A reminder was given of the criteria to be eligible for the \$50 or \$25 dollar membership awards. It was noted that although Texas was ranked 44th nationally, the detachment goal is well within reach.

Division 1: Goal 2286-Actual 1844-80.66% Ray Hartline

Division 2: Goal 1678-Actual 1576-93.92% Juan Torres

Division 3: Goal 1762-Actual 1706-96.82% Jackie A Matthews

Division 4: Goal 1069-Actual 933-87.28% Jonathan Poe

Districts obtaining 100% Membership

8 Vern Bennet, 14 John Warus, 15 Alonzo Calvillo, 17 Jonathan Poe, 19 no commander

Squadrons obtaining 100% Membership

1st Division-248,488,12,418,17,283,321,376,517,424,453,379,516,71,88,202,220,264 (18)

2nd Division-7,33,393,50,361,388,491,95,618,499,560,644,42,121,223,573,472,490 (18)

3rd Division-143,166,200,241,271,392,649,76,177,242,533,99,179,245,364,37,43,93,172

439,300,399,592,593,828 (25)

4th Division-119,57,82,163,181,227,68,575,208,308,410 (11)

Commanders' and Adjutants' Caps, pins and checks were distributed.

The chair recognized 2nd Division Commander Juan Torres as the winner of the Detachment Commander's Membership award for highest division membership.

The membership report as of 07/08/2016 is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thom Skelley-Acting Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Updated as of 7/8/2016

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 1 (Jeff Alvis)				
243	Mt. Vernon	32	24	75.00%
248	Hooks	22	33	150.00%
267	Marshall	49	37	75.51%
488	New Boston	42	48	114.29%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 3 (None)				
12	Tyler	49	54	110.20%
15	Lindale	22	10	45.45%
353	Carthage	27	13	48.15%
418	Troup	53	67	126.42%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 4 (Ray Reynolds)				
17	Greenville	51	51	100.00%
21	The Colony	77	58	75.32%
29	Sherman	15	12	80.00%
62	Denison	50	48	96.00%
96	McKinney	68	57	83.82%
165	Kaufman	47	12	25.53%
182	Little Elm	14		0.00%
231	Pottsboro	146	111	76.03%
283	Bonham	45	45	100.00%
310	Gun Barrel City	86	71	82.56%
321	Plano	119	125	105.04%
376	Van Alstyne	80	64	80.00%
517	W. Tawakoni	57	57	100.00%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 5 (Thomas M. Arista)				
81	Duncanville	81	51	62.96%
111	Cedar Hill	20	12	60.00%
275	Dallas	19	12	63.16%
184	Grand Prairie	10		0.00%
368	Richardson	41	39	95.12%
424	Dallas	11	22	200.00%
453	Dallas	113	119	105.31%
504	Mesquite	31	29	93.55%
507	Balch Springs	30	24	80.00%
511	Dallas	10		0.00%
597	Carrollton	61	33	54.10%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 12 (Mark Patterson)				
60	Arlington	10		0.00%
135	Fort Worth	18		0.00%
297	Benbrook	41	15	36.59%
356	Azle	12	14	116.67%
379	Bedford	142	144	101.41%
516	Fort Worth	26	26	100.00%
569	Fort Worth	51	31	60.78%
624	Mansfield	115	99	86.09%
655	Haltom City	16	12	75.00%
838	Fort Worth	38	11	28.95%

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Dist. 13 (Gary M. Paul)				
71	Denton	13	13	100.00%
88	Lake Dallas	24	25	104.17%
120	Wichita Falls	39	15	38.46%
169	Wichita Falls	12		0.00%
198	Archer City	18	12	66.67%
202	Wichita Falls	13	17	130.77%
209	Seymour	10		0.00%
220	Nocona	20	20	100.00%
264	Burkburnett	20	29	145.00%
550	Pilot Point	70	23	32.86%

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Dist. 2 (Juan R. Torres)				
7	Port Arthur	197	173	87.82%
33	Beaumont	55	55	100.00%
49	Orange	13	14	107.69%
393	Cleveland	16	9	56.25%
493	Nederland	24	36	150.00%
817	Beaumont	20	17	85.00%
		69	42	60.87%

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Dist. 6 (Kenneth F. Peters Jr.)				
22	Corsicana	25	24	96.00%
50	Cleburne	125	125	100.00%
159	Bryan	23	19	82.61%
361	Ennis	131	137	104.58%
388	Midlothian	19	19	100.00%
426	Alvarado	52	44	84.62%
491	Granbury	93	104	111.83%
522	Whitney	111	109	98.20%
648	Rio Vista	16		0.00%

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Dist. 7 (Henry L. Bealrd)				
84	Madisonville	57	37	64.91%
85	Palestine	10	1	10.00%
95	Huntsville	39	40	102.56%
113	Lufkin	10		0.00%
134	Crockett	25	20	80.00%
212	Coldspring	10		0.00%
312	Livingston	10	6	60.00%
402	Livingston	43	42	97.67%
618	Willis	43	50	116.28%
629	Coldspring	56	52	92.86%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 8 (Vern P. Bennett Jr.)				
499	Galena Park	107	123	114.95%
560	Houston	10	13	130.00%
578	Houston	52	73	140.38%
586	Houston	15		0.00%
644	Channelview	20	18	90.00%
		10	19	190.00%

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Dist. 11 (Robert Hart)				
42	Gatesville	226	214	94.69%
55	Belton	23	23	100.00%
121	Waco	15	14	93.33%
133	Temple	38	44	115.79%
223	Killeen	X		0.00%
273	McGregor	58	59	101.72%
322	Clifton	26	19	73.08%
573	Harker Heights	29	19	65.52%
582	Copperas Cove	27	36	133.33%
		10	0	0.00%

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Dist. 22 (Juan R. Torres)				
472	Pasadena	250	237	94.80%
490	Houston	30	34	113.33%
521	Pasadena	102	124	121.57%
594	Houston	50	38	76.00%
654	Houston	10	1	10.00%
		58	40	68.97%

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Dist. 8 (Alonso Galvillo)				
89	Texas City	17	11	64.71%
143	Schulenburg	10	18	180.00%
166	Victoria	16	16	100.00%
200	Walls	32	32	100.00%
226	East Bernard	34	23	67.65%
241	Angleton	40	46	115.00%
251	El Campo	14		0.00%
271	Rosenberg	45	55	122.22%
291	San Leon	73	65	89.04%
392	Moulton	32	36	112.50%
459	Hempstead	20		0.00%
503	W. Columbia	10		0.00%
554	League City	93	80	86.02%
649	Blessing	209	213	101.91%

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Dist. 10 (Ralph V. Rocco)				
76	Austin	12	12	100.00%
83	Austin	67	58	86.57%
177	Luling	28	28	100.00%
317	Jarrell			0.00%
447	Round Rock	74	45	60.81%
533	Bastrop	32	32	100.00%
242	Burton	10	20	200.00%

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Dist. 14 (John D. Warus Jr.)				
99	Kingsville	32	51	159.38%
179	New Braunfels	105	105	100.00%
245	Seguin	57	57	100.00%
363	Rockport	33	31	93.94%
364	Corpus Christi	34	35	102.94%
Dist. 15 (Alonzo Galvillo)				
37	McAllen	54	63	116.67%
101	Pharr	23	11	47.83%
172	Mercedes	87	97	111.49%
93	Mission	10	20	200.00%
439	La Feria	38	40	105.26%
43	Brownsville	10	21	210.00%

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Dist. 20 (Henry B. Creech)				
2	San Antonio	10		0.00%
300	San Antonio	37	35	94.59%
336	San Antonio	10		0.00%
399	San Antonio	15	15	100.00%
443	Somerset	38	37	97.37%
579	San Antonio	39	31	79.49%
592	San Antonio	50	52	104.00%
593	Converse	110	110	100.00%
667	Universal City	66	63	95.45%
828	San Antonio	36	42	116.67%

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Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 16 (Wesley D. Jones)				
Dist. 16	(Wesley D. Jones)	616	439	71.28%
19	Midland	552	116	21.00%
36	El Paso	49	32	65.31%
58	El Paso	62	31	50.00%
119	Midland	10	11	110.00%
253	Big Lake	27	25	92.59%
339	Kermit	31	28	90.32%
430	Odessa	128	123	96.09%
598	Horizon City	67	50	74.63%
653	Terlingua	16		0.00%
692	El Paso	31	23	74.19%

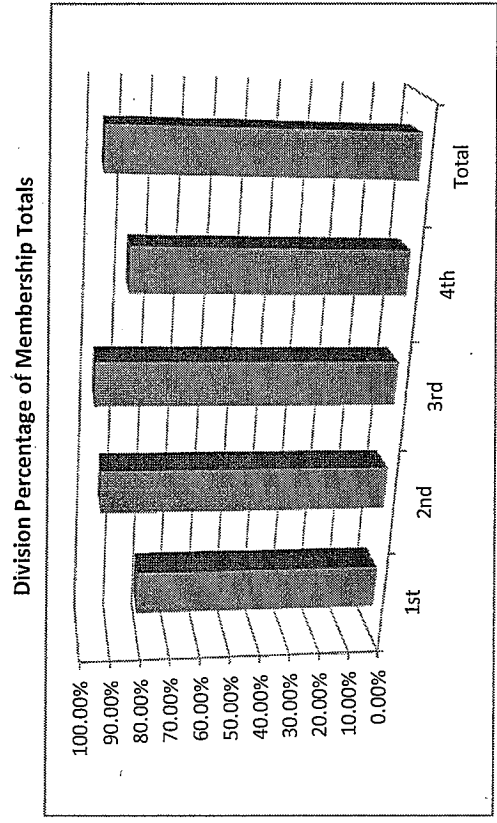
Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 17 (Jonathan W. Poe)				
Dist. 17	(Jonathan W. Poe)	242	242	100.00%
57	Abilene	14	19	135.71%
75	Mineral Wells	117	102	87.18%
82	Baird	25	28	112.00%
163	Weatherford	18	18	100.00%
181	Snyder	44	48	109.09%
227	Roscoe	24	27	112.50%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 18 (No. Commander)				
Dist. 18	(No. Commander)	61	50	81.97%
68	Shamrock	22	28	127.27%
344	Claude	12	7	58.33%
635	Darrouzett	17	15	88.24%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
DIVISION 19 (No. Commander)				
Dist. 19	(No. Commander)	10	10	100.00%
575	Lubbock	10	10	100.00%

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DIVISION 21 (Blair L. Sanders)				
Dist. 21	(Blair L. Sanders)	204	192	94.12%
208	Kerrville	98	110	112.24%
308	Bangs	20	23	115.00%
410	Lakehills	45	53	117.78%
487	Priddy	16		0.00%
470	Lake Brownwood	10		0.00%
370	Llano	15	6	40.00%

National GOAL:		6318	6059	95.90%
DETACHMENT GOAL 6750				
10 Percent:	9/9/2015	632	5427	
25 Percent:	10/14/2015	1580	4480	
35 Percent:	11/13/2015	2211	3848	
45 Percent:	12/9/2015	2843	3216	
60 Percent:	1/20/2016	3791	2268	
75 Percent:	2/10/2016	4739	1321	
80 Percent:	3/9/2016	5054	1005	
90 Percent:	4/13/2016	5686	373	
100 Percent:	5/11/2016	6318	-259	
105 Percent:	7/26/2016	6634	-575	



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100% By Jan. 1st	100% by Legion B-Day	1st District to get 100%	New/Reactived Squad	Not Certified
227 10/19/15	12 1/22/16 \$25.00	15		2
172 10/26/15	143 2/16/16 NO CHECK	8		60
271 10/30/15	177 3/2/16 \$25.00	14		120
424 NO CHECK	242 2/10/16 NO CHECK	19		133
208 11/9/15	321 2/1/16 \$50.00			134
241 11/9/15	37 2/1/16 \$25.00			209
93 NO CHECK	399 2/3/16 \$25.00			212
	490 3/14/16 \$50.00			251
95 11/30/15	499 2/1/16 NO CHECK			336
410 11/30/15	573 3/10/16 \$25.00			459
166 12/14/15	592 3/9/16 \$25.00			470
418 12/4/15	618 1/22/16 \$25.00			470
121 12/26/15	644 2/17/16 NO CHECK			503
43 12/17/15 NO CHECK	68 3/3/16 \$25.00			511
533 12/21/15	76 3/3/16 \$25.00			578
220 12/23/15	308 3/17/16 NC			582
439 12/23/15	119 3/29/16 NC			594
71 1/4/16	593 3/30/16 NC			653
223 1/4/16	57 4/4/16 NC			
248 1/4/16	376 4/6/16 NC			
392 1/4/16	488 4/11/16 NC			
472 1/4/16	560 4/11/16 NC			
491 1/4/16	202 4/18/16 NC			
	361 4/18/16 NC			
	828 4/18/16 NC			
	516 4/20/16 NC			
	163 4/26/16 NC			
	364 5/2/16 NC			
	245 5/10/16 NC			
	283 5/10/16 NC			
	649 5/10/16 NC			
	33 5/12/16 NC			
	42 5/12/16 NC			

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DIVISION 1 (Ray Hartline)				
		2286	1844	80.66%
Dist. 1 (Jeff Ams)				
		145	142	97.93%
243	Mt. Vernon	C 32	24	75.00%
248	Hooks	C 22	33	150.00%
267	Marshall	C 49	37	75.51%
488	New Boston	C 42	48	114.29%

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Dist. 3 (None)				
		151	144	95.36%
12	Tyler	C 49	54	110.20%
15	Lindale	C 22	10	45.45%
353	Carthage	C 27	13	48.15%
418	Troup	C 53	67	126.42%

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Dist. 4 (Ray Reynolds)				
		855	711	83.16%
17	Greenville	C 51	51	100.00%
21	The Colony	C 77	58	75.32%
29	Sherman	C 15	12	80.00%
62	Denison	C 50	48	96.00%
96	Mckinney	C 68	57	83.82%
165	Kaufman	C 47	12	25.53%
182	Little Elm	C 14		0.00%
231	Pottsboro	C 146	111	76.03%
283	Bonham	C 45	45	100.00%
310	Gun Barrel City	C 86	71	82.56%
321	Plano	C 119	125	105.04%
376	Van Alstyne	C 80	64	80.00%
517	W. Tawakoni	C 57	57	100.00%

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Dist. 5 (Thomas M. Aulsta)				
		427	341	79.86%
81	Duncanville	C 81	51	62.96%
111	Cedar Hill	C 20	12	60.00%
275	Dallas	C 19	12	63.16%
184	Grand Prairie	C 10		0.00%
368	Richardson	C 41	39	95.12%
424	Dallas	C 11	22	200.00%
453	Dallas	C 113	119	105.31%
504	Mesquite	C 31	29	93.55%
507	Balch Springs	C 30	24	80.00%
511	Dallas	X 10		0.00%
597	Carrollton	C 61	33	54.10%

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Dist. 12 (Mark Patterson)				
		469	352	75.05%
60	Arlington	X 10		0.00%
135	Fort Worth	C 18		0.00%
297	Benbrook	C 41	15	36.59%
356	Azle	C 12	14	116.67%
379	Bedford	C 142	144	101.41%
516	Fort Worth	C 26	26	100.00%
569	Fort Worth	C 51	31	60.78%
624	Mansfield	C 115	99	86.09%
655	Haltom City	C 16	12	75.00%
838	Fort Worth	C 38	11	28.95%

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Dist. 13 (Gary M. Paul)				
		239	154	64.44%
71	Denton	C 13	13	100.00%
88	Lake Dallas	C 24	25	104.17%
120	Wichita Falls	C 39	15	38.46%
169	Wichita Falls	C 12		0.00%
198	Archer City	C 18	12	66.67%
202	Wichita Falls	C 13	17	130.77%
209	Seymour	X 10		0.00%
220	Nocona	C 20	20	100.00%
264	Burkburnett	C 20	29	145.00%
550	Pilot Point	C 70	23	32.86%

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DIVISION 2 (Juan Torres)		1678	1576	93.92%
Dist 2 (Alton Faulkner)		197	173	87.82%
7	Port Arthur	55	55	100.00%
33	Beaumont	13	14	107.69%
49	Orange	16	9	56.25%
393	Cleveland	24	36	150.00%
493	Nederland	20	17	85.00%
817	Beaumont	69	42	60.87%

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Dist 6 (Kenneth E. Peters Jr.)		595	581	97.65%
22	Corsicana	25	24	96.00%
50	Cleburne	125	125	100.00%
159	Bryan	23	19	82.61%
361	Ennis	131	137	104.58%
388	Midlothian	19	19	100.00%
426	Alvarado	52	44	84.62%
491	Granbury	93	104	111.83%
522	Whitney	111	109	98.20%
648	Rio Vista	16		0.00%

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Dist 7 (Jeny L. Beard)		303	248	81.85%
84	Madisonville	57	37	64.91%
85	Palestine	10	1	10.00%
95	Huntsville	39	40	102.56%
113	Lufkin	10		0.00%
134	Crockett	25	20	80.00%
212	Coldspring	10		0.00%
312	Livingston	10	6	60.00%
402	Livingston	43	42	97.67%
618	Willis	43	50	116.28%
629	Coldspring	56	52	92.86%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist 8 (Vern P. Bennett Jr.)		107	123	114.95%
499	Galena Park	10	13	130.00%
560	Houston	52	73	140.38%
578	Houston	15		0.00%
586	Houston	20	18	90.00%
644	Channelview	10	19	190.00%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist 11 (Robert Hart)		226	214	94.69%
42	Gatesville	23	23	100.00%
55	Belton	15	14	93.33%
121	Waco	38	44	115.79%
133	Temple			0.00%
223	Killeen	58	59	101.72%
273	McGregor	26	19	73.08%
322	Clifton	29	19	65.52%
573	Harker Heights	27	36	133.33%
582	Copperas Cove	10	0	0.00%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist 22 (Juan R. Torres)		250	237	94.80%
472	Pasadena	30	34	113.33%
490	Houston	102	124	121.57%
521	Pasadena	50	38	76.00%
594	Houston	10	1	10.00%
654	Houston	58	40	68.97%

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DIVISION 3 (Leckie A. Mathews)		1762	1706	96.82%
Dist. 9 (Leckie A. Mathews)		645	595	92.25%
89	Texas City	17	11	64.71%
143	Schulenburg	10	18	180.00%
166	Victoria	16	16	100.00%
200	Wallis	32	32	100.00%
226	East Bernard	34	23	67.65%
241	Angleton	40	46	115.00%
251	El Campo	14		0.00%
271	Rosenberg	45	55	122.22%
291	San Leon	73	65	89.04%
392	Moulton	32	36	112.50%
459	Hempstead	20		0.00%
503	W. Columbia	10		0.00%
554	League City	93	80	86.02%
649	Blessing	209	213	101.91%

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Dist. 10 (Ralph V. Rocco)		223	195	87.44%
76	Austin	12	12	100.00%
83	Austin	67	58	86.57%
177	Luling	28	28	100.00%
317 Jarrell INACTIVE (22)				0.00%
447	Round Rock	74	45	60.81%
533	Bastrop	32	32	100.00%
242	Burton	10	20	200.00%

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Dist. 14 (John D. Warus Jr.)		261	279	106.90%
99	Kingsville	32	51	159.38%
179	New Braunfels	105	105	100.00%
245	Seguin	57	57	100.00%
363	Rockport	33	31	93.94%
364	Corpus Christi	34	35	102.94%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 15 (Alonzo Calillo)		222	252	113.51%
37	McAllen	54	63	116.67%
101	Pharr	23	11	47.83%
172	Mercedes	87	97	111.49%
93	Mission	10	20	200.00%
439	La Feria	38	40	105.26%
43	Brownsville	10	21	210.00%

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Dist. 20 (Henry B. Creech)		411	385	93.67%
2	San Antonio	10		0.00%
300	San Antonio	37	35	94.59%
336	San Antonio	10		0.00%
399	San Antonio	15	15	100.00%
443	Somerset	38	37	97.37%
579	San Antonio	39	31	79.49%
592	San Antonio	50	52	104.00%
593	Converse	110	110	100.00%
667	Universal City	66	63	95.45%
828	San Antonio	36	42	116.67%

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DIVISION 4 (Jonathan Poe)				
		1069	933	87.27%
Dist. 16 (Wesley D. Jones)				
		552	439	79.53%
19	Midland	131	116	88.55%
36	El Paso	49	32	65.31%
58	El Paso	62	31	50.00%
119	Midland	10	11	110.00%
253	Big Lake	27	25	92.59%
339	Kermit	31	28	90.32%
430	Odessa	128	123	96.09%
598	Horizon City	67	50	74.63%
653	Terlingua	16		0.00%
692	El Paso	31	23	74.19%

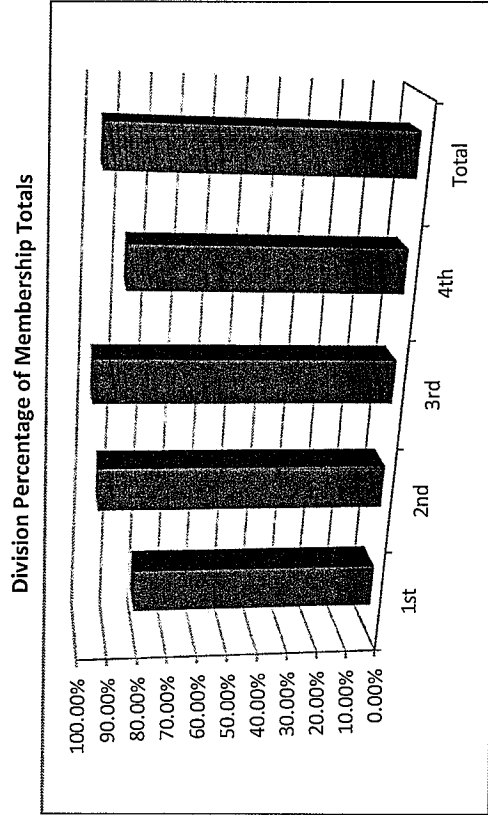
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Dist. 17 (Jonathan W. Poe)				
		242	242	100.00%
57	Abilene	14	19	135.71%
75	Mineral Wells	117	102	87.18%
82	Baird	25	28	112.00%
163	Weatherford	18	18	100.00%
181	Snyder	44	48	109.09%
227	Roscoe	24	27	112.50%

National GOAL:		6318	6059	95.90%
DETACHMENT GOAL 6750				
10 Percent	9/9/2015	632	5427	
25 Percent	10/14/2015	1580	4480	
35 Percent	11/13/2015	2211	3848	
45 Percent	12/9/2015	2843	3216	
60 Percent	1/20/2016	3791	2268	
75 Percent	2/10/2016	4739	1321	
80 Percent	3/9/2016	5054	1005	
90 Percent	4/13/2016	5686	373	
100 Percent	5/11/2016	6318	-259	
105 Percent	7/26/2016	6634	-575	

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Dist. 18 (No Commander)				
		51	50	98.04%
68	Shamrock	22	28	127.27%
344	Claude	12	7	58.33%
635	Darrouzett	17	15	88.24%

Sqdn #	Location	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Dist. 19 (No Commander)				
		10	10	100.00%
575	Lubbock	10	10	100.00%

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Dist. 21 (Blair L. Sanders)				
		204	192	94.12%
208	Kerrville	98	110	112.24%
308	Bangs	20	23	115.00%
410	Lakehills	45	53	117.78%
487	Priddy	16		0.00%
470	Lake Brownwood	10		0.00%
370	Llano	15	6	40.00%



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UPDATED 7/8/16

100% By Jan. 1st	100% by Legion B-Day	1st District to get 100%	New/Reactived Squad.	Not Certified
227 10/19/15	12 1/22/16 \$25.00	15		2
172 10/26/15	143 2/16/16 NO CHECK	8		60
271 10/30/15	177 3/2/16 \$25.00	14		120
424 NO CHECK	242 2/10/16 NO CHECK	19		133
208 11/9/15	321 2/1/16 \$50.00			134
241 11 9 15	37 2/1/16 \$25.00			209
93 NO CHECK	399 2/3/16 \$25.00			212
	490 3/14/16 \$50.00			251
95 11/30/15	499 2/1/16 NO CHECK			336
410 11/30/15	573 3/10/16 \$25.00			459
166 12/14/15	592 3/9/16 \$25.00			470
418 12/4/15	618 1/22/16 \$25.00			503
121 12/26/15	644 2/17/16 NO CHECK			511
43 12/17/15 NO CHECK	68 3/3/16 \$25.00			578
533 12/21/15	76 3/3/16 \$25.00			582
220 12/23/15	308 3/17/16 NC			594
439 12/23/15	119 3/29/16 NC			653
71 1/4/16	593 3/30/16 NC			
223 1/4/16	57 4/4/16 NC			
248 1/4/16	376 4/6/16 NC			
392 1/4/16	488 4/11/16 NC			
472 1/4/16	560 4/11/16 NC			
491 1/4/16	202 4/18/16 NC			
	361 4/18/16 NC			
	828 4/18/16 NC			
	516 4/20/16 NC			
	163 4/26/16 NC			
	364 5/2/16 NC			
	245 5/10/16 NC			
	283 5/10/16 NC			
	649 5/10/16 NC			
	33 5/12/16 NC			
	42 5/12/16 NC			

7-15-2016

Marketing committee met at 3 pm July 15th. Those present were Tom Anesta, Gary Paul & myself. I reported to them that I had turned in \$1174 since Jan. which \$1100 of that was money from pins that we already had. We ordered 28 shirts for convention sales. The cost of those shirts was \$660⁰⁰. We will continue to sell the black shirts for another year. If you want a different color of shirt you can order it.

R. G. Harts

Finance Committee

met: FRIDAY July 15, 2016

@ 2:51

Attendance: Steve Slaughter, Henry O'Leary
PDC John Kingston, #339 Kerry McKellips

We went over Budget per line item
Adjusting as needed

* Will remind everyone the detachment has up to
\$600⁰⁰ to help with (in part) if a squadron
falls a little short sending a Boy to Boy's State

* Discussed the Blue Book cost & shortage
Discussed cost of doing our own
and the value of all the information in
the book

Recommendation: Letter be sent ahead of time
letting the Legion know how many we need

over

NEC REPORT-SPRING 2016

The spring meeting of the NEC was called to order by Commander Collier on Saturday, April 29, 2016, in ritualistic manner. The reading of the call and roll call was conducted by National Adjutant O'Hearne. The minutes were approved as published. Commander Collier then introduced visitors and first time attendees.

Remarks and announcements made by Liason Kerestan.

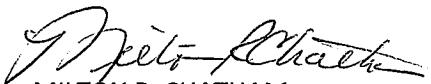
There was over \$100,000.00 collected for various legion programs. We then recessed to allow for NMI and Commissions/Committees to meet.

The NEC was reconvened at 8:45 a.m., Sunday, April 30 by Commander Collier. The leading candidate for Legion National Commander Rohan and National Commander Dale Barnett brought greetings, It was announced that the Detachment of Florida had collected over \$76,000.00 for Honor Flight.

Commission/Committee reports were made and I have a copy of the reports for review, if interested. A new commission, Strategic Initiative, was approved with PNC Robert as chairman. The committee will consist of 5 PNCs and will end in October 2018.

Commander Collier then called for old business, new business and good of the SAL. The NEC was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

My sincere gratitude for allowing me to serve this Detachment as NEC and it has been quite a ride.



MILTON R. CHATHAM

PDC

NECMAN

Rick Trzcinski

(7-16-16)

VA+R COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting 7-15-16 @ 2:35 PM

Present - Rick Trzcinski Committee Chair
David Dew PDC/PJC
Absent Alonzo Calvillo 15TH dist Commander
Brian Sanders 21ST dist Commander
SUBSTITUTES Meagan Montgomery - Sq # 208
Jonathan Montgomery Sq # 208

We Received 54 Consolidated Reports, 37 Squadrons had ^{some} VA+R ACTIVITIES FILED IN AND 17 SQUADRONS HAD NO VA+R ACTIVITIES TO REPORT. I KNOW MANY OF OUR SQUADRONS ARE DOING THINGS TO HELP OUR VETERANS, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO RECORD YOUR HOURS, AND MONIES SPENT HELPING VETS. YOU MAY BE HELPING FROM THE GOODNESS OF YOUR HEART AND NOT FEEL ITS NECESSARY TO COUNT THE TIME YOU HELPED MOW A LAWN OR EVEN SITTING TO LISTEN TO A VET AT THE VA, BUT EVERY HOUR + DOLLAR SPENT SHOULD BE AND NEEDS TO BE DOCUMENTED. IF YOU DO SOMETHING WRITE IT DOWN AND GIVE IT TO YOUR ADJUTANT OR COMMANDER SO THEY HAVE A RECORD FOR THE YEAR END CONSOLIDATED REPORT. 17 SQUADRONS WITH NO HOURS OR MONIES SPENT IS UNACCEPTABLE AND WE NEED TO DO BETTER.

TWO CATEGORIES WHICH STOOD OUT AS LACKING WHICH WE ALL NEED TO IMPROVE ON ARE #9, NUMBER OF HOURS, FISHER HOUSE, ONE SQUADRON ONLY # 453 WITH 26 HOURS, AND ITEM #20, COST, OPERATION COMFORT WARRIOR SQUADRON #208 DONATED \$500.00.

BEST VA+R REPORT # 208
2ND PLACE # 453 DALLAS
3RD PLACE # 491 GRANBURY
GOOD JOB!

MEETING CONCLUDED 4:15 PM 2/15/16

RECEIVED REPORTS FROM:

SQUADRON # 208 KERTOWNE
SQUADRON # 121 WACO

VA+R TOTALS
Rick TRZCINSKI



Detachment of TEXAS
(7-16-16)

2015-2016

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

CONSOLIDATED SQUADRON REPORT

The Consolidated Squadron Report you receive may appear complicated and something you may not want to be troubled with, but it is perhaps the most important document your squadron can complete. This information will be combined with that of other squadrons to be put into the final report used by The American Legion, which is subsequently sent to Congress. Please complete this form with all of the pertinent information. Not all squadrons are able to participate in each aspect of every program and some lines will remain blank. However, the key is to report any activities that the squadron has accomplished for this membership year only. Any Detachment/District donations or activities should be reported to the respective Detachment Adjutant for inclusion in the Headquarters Squadron or Squadron 9999 report.

Every blank or line does not have to be completed. Very few squadrons can claim activity for every item listed on this report. The report is a single page and two copies. Upon completion of the report send the original and second copy to your detachment headquarters (Detachment Adjutant) and the last copy for your squadron by the date the detachment/department specifies but no later than June 30th of each year. Detachments are to forward the National copy to National Headquarters, Attn: SAL Liaison no later than 30 days prior to the National Convention. Be sure to adhere to all deadlines as set forth by the individual detachments/departments.

Responses may call for figures, such as the number of veteran home visits, or the number of hours donated at Children's Miracle Network. Other inquiries, such as The American Legion National Emergency Fund, request the number of dollars spent. There is a dollar sign (\$) at the beginning of each blank space that requires a response in dollar amounts. Remember to round off all dollars spent to the nearest whole dollar. If there is a , it is a Yes/No question. A check mark will indicate that your squadron participates in that program.

The form should be typewritten or printed with black or dark blue ink. It is imperative that the form be legible for compilation purposes.

When additional space is needed to report on projects, activities or events, include a narrative report (a short written description, pictures and newspaper articles) to both of the copies submitted to the detachment for compilation. Please make sure that all hours and dollars reported in the narrative are included on the report form.

Detachment Reminder: July 20, 2016 is the final date for receipt by the National organization for Squadron, District and Detachment Reports to be included in the national tabulation for the reporting year. All forms must be received by this date.

DISTRIBUTION OF FORM

Mail the original (Gold Copy) and second (Green) copy to your detachment by their specified cutoff date. Retain Blue copy for Squadron Files.

Detachments forward the original copy to National no later than July 20, 2016.

Veterans Report - 208

(Jan 31 2016 to July 16 2016)

Signature # 208

- 2/9) DONATE \$300 / US ^{Approved} 1000.00 TO LOCAL VETERANS (200 HRS)
- 2/11) TRUCK REPAIRS FOR VETERAN ^(Anthony) \$178.56 (19 HRS)
- 3/11) SPONSOR VA METS FESTIVAL ^{Fee} \$51.52 (4 HRS)
- 3/17) VA BREAKFAST - GREEN EGGS + HAM \$51.97 (30 HRS)
- 4/3) CLOTHES DONATED TO VA \$3795.00 (8 HRS)
- 4/16) TRUCK REPAIRS FOR VETERAN ^(Karl) \$645.00 (12 HRS)
- 4/14) VISIT DR. VAUGHN FROM VA FINANCIAL \$59.54 (6 HRS)
- 5/14) INSTALL NEW A/C UNIT AND UPGRADE ELECTRICAL OF FREEDOM HALL FOR OUR HOSPITAL \$10K (65 HRS)
- 5/23) HELD FUNDRAISED VETERANS HELPING VETERANS
 DONATED \$20K TO LIKE TECHNICAL POST #231 (400 HRS)
 DONATED \$10K TO OUR POST LEADERSHIP
 SAVED \$5K FOR OUR VETERANS PROGRAMS
 PRESIDENTY SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR MERCEDES
 BENZ / CAR TO / GOLF CART - VETERANS HELPING VETERAN
- 6/16) VA BREAKFAST - HAM + EGGS, PANCAKES ETC. \$82.79 (30 HRS)

(6/20) Donated \$1020.⁰⁰ To Honor Flight - Avita
To Sponsor (1) Veteran to WASH D.C.

(6/22) Sponsored VA Bus Field Trip to SA Missions Game
\$200.⁰⁰ (18 HRS)

We Also Ran monthly Bingo at THE VA every
second Friday \$367.92 (69 HRS)

I Personally Provided monthly B-Day Cards + cakes
THE 3rd Wed of every month. \$163.37 (16 HRS)

James A. Edmond Sq. 121 Waco, Texas

Children & Youth, V.A & R, & American – Report Jan. 30 2016 to July 15, 2016.

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS LABOR DAY WEEKEND RAFFLE

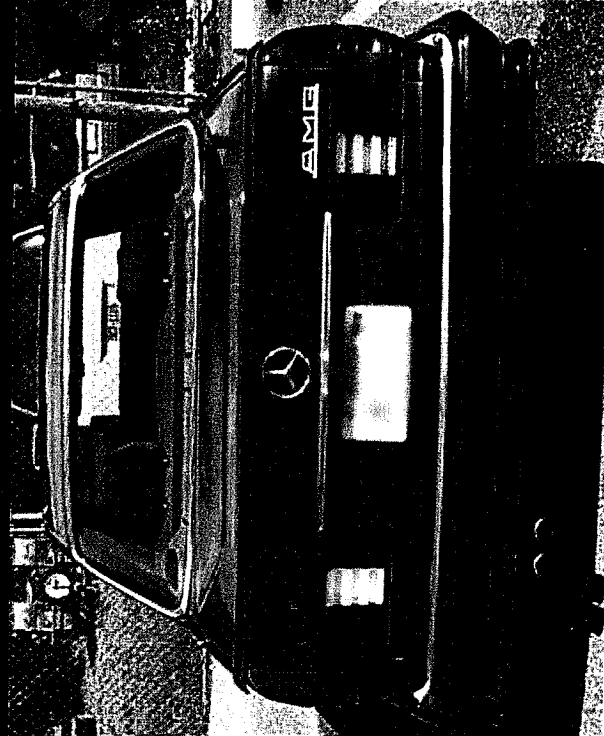
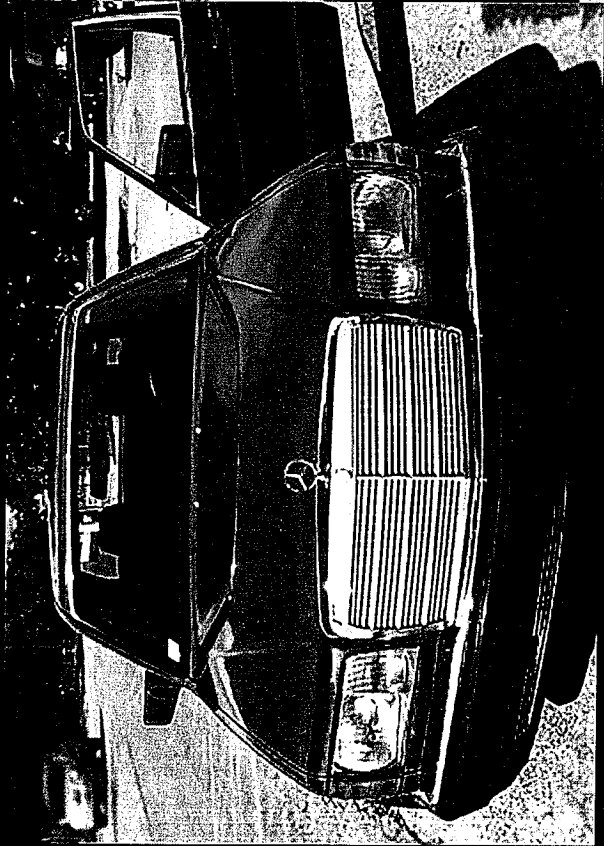


1st Prize—1984 Mercedes 500 SEL (AMG PKG)

2nd Prize—Flat Screen TV (Direct Ship)

3rd Prize—\$250 Visa Gift Card

Tickets \$10 each or 3 for \$25



Drawing to be held

Friday,
September 2nd
6:00 pm

The American Legion, Post 208
3725 Hwy 27
Kerrville, TX 78028
830.896.6151



CHILDREN AND YOUTH/CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE
JULY 15, 2016

The Children and Youth/Child Welfare Committee was called to order at 3:00 PM in the Rio Grande Room, of the El Paso Convention Center, El Paso, Texas, by Chairman Tracy Wood and Chairman Jimmy Don Dixon. Other committeeman and interested parties were: Brad Pack, Ralph Rocco, Ken Dorsey, Eddy Segers and John Warus, Jr.

The Children and Youth, Child Welfare Committee met judge the Consolidated Squadron Reports. There was one Children and Youth report turned in at the convention. The James A. Edmond Squadron #121, Waco (ATCH)

2015/2016 Winners of the Consolidated Squadron Reports are as follows:

1st Division

6th District

Small Squadron (1-50 members)-692 El Paso

Middle Sized Squadron (50-100)-426 Alvarado

Large Squadron (100+ members)-208 Kerrville

Largest Child Welfare Foundation Donation-4th District

Largest Children Miracle Network Donation- Squadron 368 Richardson

Largest Special Olympics Donation- Squadron 363 Rockport

Josh Dogs-Squadron 453 Dallas

TOTAL COLLECTED
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CHILD WELFARE AS

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\$3726.⁸⁵

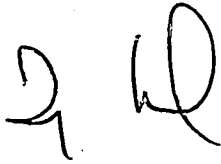
Total Donation for 2015/2016

1. Total Amount Given Child Welfare Foundation-\$8479.00
2. Total Hours Child Welfare Foundation-202
3. Total Special Olympics Donation-\$10.00
4. Special Olympics Total Hours-151
5. Total Children's Miracle Network Donations-\$470.00
6. Total Children Miracle Network Hours-8
7. Total Josh Dogs Given Out-22
8. Total Spent on Josh Dogs-\$900.00
9. Operation Military Kids Donations-\$1300.00
10. Operation Military Kids Hours-50
11. Total Other Donations-\$2200.00
12. 12 Total Other Hours-1220

+ \$2000 FOR
YEAR 2016/2017

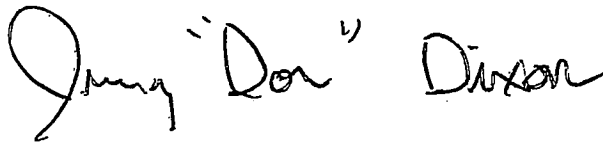
With no further business to come before this Committee, Chairman Wood and Chairman Dixon adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Handwritten signature of Tracy Wood, consisting of a stylized 'T' and 'W'.

Tracy Wood, Chairman

Children and Youth

Handwritten signature of Jimmy Don Dixon, written in cursive as 'Jimmy "Don" Dixon'.

Jimmy Don Dixon, Chairman

Child Welfare

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Donated \$100.00 to Veteran One Stop, for Vets in needs.

Donated \$150.00 to La Vega High School JROTC, to sent one cadet to leadership school.

Hospital visits: 12 for 9 hours.

Nursing home visits: 10 for 12 hours.

Home service hours: 200.

Field service hours: 475.

**INTERNET REPORT
DETACHMENT OF TEXAS
DETACHMENT CONVENTION
July 16, 2016**

We have two sites for you to use to get information you may need about the Sons of The American Legion and The Detachment of Texas.

You can visit it by the link on our main web site <http://saltexas.org>. Her you will find forms, membership information, coming events, minutes from meetings and more.

If you use Facebook you can visit our page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/SALTEXAS> or by searching for the "Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Texas" while in Facebook.

If your squadron would like your events, pictures of your events, Post Home calendar or other features published please email us via the link on web site. If wending pictures please send the original picture, please do not resize.

I would like to thank Historian Seeger and Membership Chairman Bartholomew for their contributions throughout the year.

If any of the newly elected Division Commanders need help with the new computer and projectors, we can meet or have a get together at the Fall Dec.

Gary Winters,
Internet Chairman

Public Relations Committee Report Detachment Convention July, 2016

Committee attendees:

Eddy Seegers, Chairman

PDC Gary Randle

Stan Blair

PDC Rolf Austin

PDC Terry Randle

Meeting began at 2:35 p.m.

Focus in the past year has been on spreading information on the SAL to our own members, each squadron's local Legion and Auxiliary members, and the local community. We need to do a better job of letting our own people know of the opportunities that they have to serve and all of the fun functions we enjoy as well. Too often we also do not communicate the work we do to the Legion and Auxiliary.

Our mission and message also needs to be shared with the surrounding community. Too often of the Post is simply seen as that private club where veterans go to drink. By reaching out, it will change the perception of the Legion family and educate more people about the SAL.

Our Squadrons need to take advantage of the tools that are available. A target rich tool that is available for everyone is the Legion's Public Relations Toolkit. It can be found on the internet at legion.org/prtoolkit. Topics in the main body of the toolkit included PR Tools, How to Conduct Public Information Campaigns, Event Planning, Copy Editing, and so much more.

Additionally, there numerous Annex sections with many subsections in most. A partial list of Annexes includes:

- Press Kit
- Media Advisories
- Post Events
- Youth Programs Information Campaigns
- Radio and Television spots
- Publications and Handouts
- Numerous types of print ads
- Money
- And even the Star Spangled Banner

Don't forget the tools that we can use to help reach the computer, smart phone and tablet users; Facebook, Twitter, Instagram to name the most common but there are others that have pockets of popularity.

Finally, some of the best public relations work we can do is to talk about the Legion family and especially the Sons of the American Legion.

Meeting concluded at 2:45 p.m.

07/05/16

Boys State Report 2016

The 76th session of Boys State was very successful. For the 2016 session there were 1035 in attendance, this was our highest number in many years. This year Boys State was at a different location on the UT campus, it may have looked different, but the same quality program was carried out. The program will be housed in the west campus area of UT. We were housed in 3 different dorms. Despite some logistical issues using different buildings, we had a very successful program. The dates for the program are June 11- 16th 2017 at the University of Texas. The program will be housed in the Kinsolving Dorm again. I will have more in-depth information at the Fall DEC, since we are waiting on all the statistics from our Chairman.

Submitted

Travis Arreaga
Boys State Chairman
Assistant Director for Marketing, Texas Boys State



2015 S.A.L. ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

- 64 REGISTERED (VAVS) REPRESENTATIVES
- MEMBER OF NATIONAL VAVS BOARD
- 340,126 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORDED WITH 18,529 VISITS AND \$1,249,154 IN CASH AND GIFTS
- \$65,623 DONATED TO FISHER HOUSE WITH 5,815 HOURS
- 11,924 HOURS WITH \$62,056 TO THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Children & Youth

- SINGLE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION: \$360,510 WITH 39,278 HOURS OF SERVICE
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS - \$203,997 DONATED WITH 20,728 HOURS OF SERVICE
- CHILDRENS MIRACLE NETWORK - \$70,115 IN DONATIONS WITH 8,475 SERVICE HOURS
- \$620,738 AND 122,398 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS, BRINGING THE TOTAL YEARLY DONATIONS TO ALL C & Y PROGRAMS TO \$1,203,088 WITH 202,240 SERVICE HOURS

2015 MEMBERSHIP

**358,280 MEMBERS IN 6,072 SQUADRONS
IN 54 DETACHMENTS**

Americanism

- 2,373 BOYS STATE REPRESENTATIVES AT A COST OF \$190,491
- 9,007 COLOR GUARD APPEARANCES AT A COST OF \$70,930
- 140 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAMS SPONSORED AT A COST OF \$185,082
- OTHER TEAMS SPONSORED AT A COST OF \$126,492
- \$75,881 IN SUPPORT OF SCOUTING
- \$7,110 IN DONATIONS AND 2,269 SERVICE HOURS TO THE ORATORICAL PROGRAM INVOLVING 350 CONTESTANTS
- 7,075 HOURS AND \$19,485 TO JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS
- 86,992 FLAGS PRESENTED AT A COST OF \$81,449
- 1,131 FLAG EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT A COST OF \$15,735 WITH 7,618 HOURS
- 10,958 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONIES
- 402,774 FLAGS PLACED AT CEMETERIES & GIVEN AT PARADES AT A COST OF \$81,449
- \$349,646 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WITH 13,500 HOURS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- 392 - 5 STAR / 10 IDEALS PROGRAMS AT A COST OF \$4,396
- VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AT A COST OF \$859,514 AND 669,704 SERVICE HOURS
- \$29,435 IN DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND
- A TOTAL OF \$2,127,994 AND 734,592 HOURS OF SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF AMERICANISM PROGRAMS

Subject: Fw: Merv Gunderson update
From: Carrol Murphy (hububbam@yahoo.com)
To: arie_sale2000@yahoo.com;
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:50 AM

**Detachment Chaplain
SAL TEXAS
For God And Country
Carrol A.(BUBBA) Murphy
832-401-1088
936-230-2089**

On Monday, April 25, 2016 3:13 PM, Kevin Winkelmann <knwink@msn.com> wrote:

FYI

From: jkerestan@legion.org
Subject: FW: Merv Gunderson update
Date: Mon, 25 Apr 2016 19:48:29 +0000

From: American Legion of MT [mailto:amlegmt29@mtlegion.org]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Wheeler, Daniel S. <d.wheeler@legion.org>; Commander-Dept. of Montana <jimgrosset@hotmail.com>; 'Hal Rice' <hrdesertstormvet@gmail.com>
Cc: Rooney, Mary A. <mrooney@legion.org>
Subject: Merv Gunderson update

I just got off the phone with Patty, Merv's wife, and she stated surgery on his back yesterday morning went very well. Yesterday he also opened his eyes for the first time. Today is nodding his head to yes and no questions and has given the thumbs up sign. Tomorrow they are anticipating taking him off the ventilator and doing surgery on his jaw and ribs (putting in plates and screws). Today he has had physical therapy, where they are moving his arms and legs. They also anticipate setting him up tomorrow. They are expecting to keep him in ICU through the end of the week.

Patty has requested all cards and letters be send to their home:

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Belgrade, MT 59614

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Subject: Fw: Paul Taylor/Honor flight
From: Carrol Murphy (hububbam@yahoo.com)
To: arie_sale2000@yahoo.com;
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:55 AM

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On Thursday, June 23, 2016 8:30 AM, Kevin Winkelmann <knwink@msn.com> wrote:

FYI

From: ricktrz@ktc.com
To: ricktrz@ktc.com
Subject: Paul Taylor/Honor flight
Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2016 06:06:13 -0500

As always sickness and distress are in order. I was notified last night that Paul Taylor, member of squadron #208, has a blood clot and is in Methodist hospital in San Antonio for surgery today. Please keep Paul in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, Attached is a letter I got thanking squadron #208 for our generous donation to Honor flight – Austin. It is a very nice letter and hope you take the time to read it.

Sincerely
Rick Trzcinski
VA & R committee Chairman
Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Texas



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Date: 06/20/2016

Kerrville Memorial American Legion Post 208
S. A. L. Squadron 208
175 Longhorn Trail
Kerrville, TX 78028

Dear Sponsor,

Without supporters like you, continuing these historic flights to Washington, D.C. would be impossible for our most deserving Veterans. Your donation has helped us continue our mission to send more WWII Veterans from Austin and the surrounding Hill Country Counties to see their memorial in our Nation's capital before it is too late.

Over the last year, we raised enough funds to fly 220 WWII veterans to see the memorial that was built in their honor and you personally assisted us in making their trip possible. The Veterans who participate in one of our flights continue to talk about their experience as a memory they will never forget. Many stay invested in Honor Flight Austin by helping us recruit more veterans and even help with fundraising. Our goal is to fly all willing and able World War II Veterans living in and around Austin, Texas.

Your gift of \$ 1,000.00 check # 1153, "*In Honor of a Gillespie County WWII, Korea or Vietnam Veteran*", has helped fund our Veteran's hotel accommodations, food, airfare, and ground transportation for the two days in Washington, D.C.

On behalf of Honor Flight Austin and the WWII Veterans we serve, we thank you for your donation and for showing our WWII Veterans how much their service and sacrifice is valued by the citizens of a grateful nation.

If you have any further questions or would like to know more ways to get involved with Honor Flight Austin, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. A horizontal line extends from the right side of the oval.

Allen Bergeron, USMC RET.
Honor Flight Austin-Chairman
(512) 809-7865

*Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service Code, donations are completely tax-deductible. EIN: 45-5332978.
This confirms that no goods or services were received for this contribution*

Subject: Fw: Passing of Richard Grimes
From: Carrol Murphy (hububbam@yahoo.com)
To: arie_sale2000@yahoo.com;
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:40 AM

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On Thursday, June 2, 2016 6:39 AM, Kevin Winkelmann <knwink@msn.com> wrote:

FYI

From: TRUCKBROKER57@aol.com
Date: Wed, 1 Jun 2016 19:29:45 -0400
Subject: Passing of Richard Grimes
To: knwink@msn.com; thumper_mia231@yahoo.com
CC: bkuehner@sbcglobal.net; johnschendel@sbcglobal.net;
hbcreechconstruction@yahoo.com; shirleygary@gmail.com

Team Texas!!

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you of the passing of P.U.F.L. Chairman Richard Grimes. He was also the 15th. District Adjutant and Squadron#37 Commander. Richard was a very dear friend of mine and he will be sorely missed. At this time there are no arraignments. The Mc Allen Police called me and is currently seeking next of kin. If you wish to send cards, you may send them to the post, but, why don't we wait until I obtain more information.

Until Next We Meet, We Will Always be, "The Sons".

Richard "Squeek" Bartholomew

Richard "Squeek" Bartholomew

"Living in Exile"

P.D.C. 06-07

Voice Number 800-771-6945

Facsimile: 512-446-9226

E-Mail: truckbroker57@aol.com

2015-2016 Membership/Internal Affairs Chair.

Text: 1-737-444-6889

Subject: Fw: Sympathy Card
From: Carrol Murphy (hububbam@yahoo.com)
To: arie_sale2000@yahoo.com;
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 1:53 AM

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On Friday, June 17, 2016 1:47 PM, "TRUCKBROKER57@aol.com" <TRUCKBROKER57@aol.com> wrote:

Bubba,

Could you send out a Sympathy Card to the following member. He lost his daughter today.

**WILLIS ONTJES
1015 W. Sam Houston St.**

PHARR, TX 78577

Thanks!!

Until Next We Meet, We Will Always be, "The Sons".

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Fw: PNC Tom Cadmus Update

People

Carrol Murphy <hububbam@yahoo.com>

Today at 12:46 AM

To Arie Sale

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936-230-2089

On Thursday, June 23, 2016 2:11 PM, Kevin Winkelmann <knwink@msn.com> wrote:

FYI

From: jkerestan@legion.org
 Subject: FW: PNC Tom Cadmus Update
 Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2016 18:13:23 +0000

From: Rooney, Mary A.
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 1:59 PM
Subject: PNC Tom Cadmus Update

We received the email below from PNC Tom Cadmus, who wanted to express his appreciation for all of your caring gestures. If any would like to stay in touch with him, his address is 4151 N. Weasel Trail, Lincoln, Michigan 48742.

Dubbie Buckler, John Kerestan and Bob Sussan: Can you please share with the Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders? Thank you.

Mary A. Rooney, COB - Executive Assistant to the National Adjutant
 PO Box 1055 - Indianapolis, IN 46206; 317.630.1236 - fax 317.630-1223

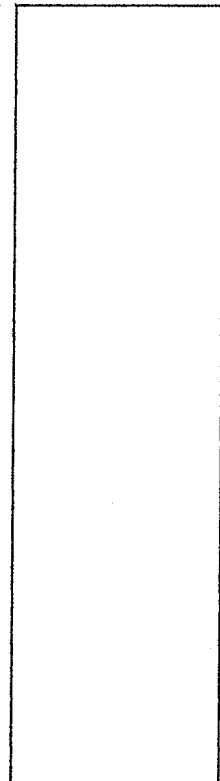
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Every Day is Veterans Day

-----Original Message-----
 From: Thomas Cadmus [mailto:tcadmus4@hotmail.com]
 Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:13 PM
 To: Rooney, Mary A. <mrooney@legion.org>
 Subject: Cards

Mary,

Could you send out a note to The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Son of The American Legion and the Legion Riders. Thanking them



James A. Edmond Sq. 121 Waco, Texas

Year end report for 2015 – 2016

Donated 17 pints of blood

Donated 72 models for \$1365.00 to Wounded Warriors @ Brooks Medical Center. In the care of Hill Country Hobby's in San Antonio, Tx. & the owner Gary Emery.

Donated 35 books for sale, to Hill Country Hobby's in San Antonio, Tx. With the proceeds going to the Wounded Warriors @ Brooks Medical Center.

Build & donated 16 models to a display @ James A. Edmond Post 121, Waco, Tx. Total cost: \$618.00, Total hours: 218. (This display is a on going project of 103 models total when completed. Covering the time frame from the Spanish-American War to present time). Total comp. @ this time: 55.

Build & donated 1 model to Falls County Post 31, Marlin, Tx. Total cost: \$20.00. Total hours: 12.

Build & donated 7 models to Dept of Texas in Austin, Tx. Total cost: \$235.00. Total hours: 135.

Build & donated 11 models to various vets. Total cost: \$276.00. Total hours: 197.

Build & donated 8 models to Waco ISD. Total cost: \$250.00. Total hours: 54.

Helped @ BBQ cook-off & Car/Bike show @ home post on Apr. 8, 2016.
Total of 17 member helped for a total of 410 hours.

Helped run the South 40 Car/Bike Show @ the HOT Fairgrounds in Waco, Texas. On Apr. 13, 2016.
Total of 12 members helped for a total of 110 hours.

Donated \$350.00 in school supplies to two local teachers. At Cesar Chavez Middle School in the Waco ISD, for students in need.

Donated 17 books to Cesar Chavez Middle School in the Waco ISD. Total cost \$280.00

Helped with ALR State Rally, held at AL Post 121 Waco, Tx. Aug. 21-23, 2015.
Total members at rally: 20. Total hours 275.

Replaced home post charter frame for AL Post 121 Waco, Tx. With new frame to preserve org. charter, & to keep it from being acid attacked by paper backing. Total cost: \$25.00.

Replaced home post charter frame for ALA Unit 121 Waco, Tx. With new frame to preserve org. charter, & to keep it from being acid attacked by paper backing. Total cost \$25.00.

Helped @ the grand reopening of Veteran One Stop on 2015 La Salle in Waco, Tx. On July 1, 2016.
Total of 5 members helped for a total of 35 hours.

Donated \$50.00 to AL Post 121 Waco, for Legion Birthday.

Donated \$50.00 to ALA Unit 121 Waco, for Aux. Birthday.

Donated \$50.00 to Legion Riders Post 121 Waco, for Legion Birthday.

Donated \$100.00 to Knight Templers, for their children programs.

Donated \$100.00 to Veteran One Stop, for veterans in need.

Donated \$150.00 to La Vega High School JROTC, to ent one cadet to leadership school.

Hospital visits: 12 for 9 hours.

Nursing home visits: 41 for 50 hours.

Home service hours: 450.

Field service hours: 1293.

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August 27th, 2016 10:30pm

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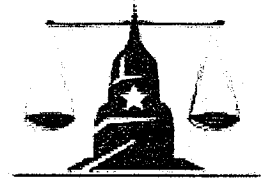


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Unit 71, Denton, TX**

\$1300 Gift Card Raffle

**Academy Sports and Outdoors - \$1200
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Drawing to be held on 27 August, 2016 at 10pm
@ N. Texas State Fair, Denton, TX. Need not be present to win

Donation \$10 per ticket
Proceeds to benefit Auxiliary programs
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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From left to right: Past S.A.L National Commander Kevin Winkleman, Texas State Commander Henry Creech, 3rd Division Commander Foresman (kidney patient), 10th District Commander Ken Rodd, Brandon Foresman (kidney donor), 10th District Commander Ken Rodd, Squadron 83 Commander David Delarosa

SONS SQUADRON POST 83 RAISES \$2,500 FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

The Sons Squadron Post 83, Austin raised \$2500 for a 15 year old grandson of a Veteran by having a CASI Chili Cookoff July 23rd. This event was attended by a Past National Sons Commander, The newly elected for 2017 Texas State Commander, the 3rd Division Commander, the 10th District Commander and the Squadron Commander.