

News letter

HENRY CREECH

Hello my fellow sons

I would like to first tell everyone how much me and Shelli am wishing you and your family a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

I have enjoyed the past six months spreading the willingness of the sons of the American Legion to be an important part of the American Legion family.

I have been actively representing the sons all but a handful of weekends since July.

We are all a family. We are all in this together, for the community state and nation!!

I am so proud of the Legion department commander Walter Ivy, and the auxiliary department president Marry Ann Paul In their support of my efforts to get the squadron commanders into their monthly meetings to see just how the sons can help in their endeavors.

My home coming will be at post 593 in Converse Texas on February 4 we look forward to seeing y'all there.

In closing,

I want to say thank you to all the squadrons that have shown so much wonderful hospitality to me and I am looking forward to any activities that other squadrons may have.

I only have 52 weeks to make a difference and would love to come and see and participate in any activities that you may have.

God bless the American Legion family.

God bless our veterans.

and, God bless America

Together, Everyone, Achieves, More

HENRY CREECH

Your,

Texas Detachment Commander

FALL DEC. COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESENT WERE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TRACY WOOD
BRAD PACK, DAVID BLAIR

PAST 208 DONATED \$500 TO CHILDREN YOUTH / CHILD
WELFARE RAFFLE.

WITH THE \$500 FROM DETACHMENT TOTAL PRIZES
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH RAFFLE FOR YEAR 2016-17
WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1ST - \$500 GIFT CARD
- 2ND - ~~\$300~~ \$300 GIFT CARD
- 3RD - \$150 GIFT CARD

PERSON THAT SELLS WINNING TICKET WILL
RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD

PERSON THAT SELLS MOST TICKETS WILL RECEIVE
\$100 WORTH OF TICKETS

SECOND BIGGEST TICKET SELLER WILL RECEIVE
\$50 WORTH OF TICKETS

THIRD PLACE TICKET SELLER WILL RECEIVE
\$25 WORTH OF TICKETS

WILL BE DRAWN AT DETACHMENT CONVENTION IN KILLEEN
WITH THE MONEY RAISED OFF OF RAFFLE
AND DONATIONS RECEIVED IN EL PASO, THE
DETACHMENT IS AT APPROXIMATELY \$1. PER MEMBER
AND WE RECEIVED THE HERITAGE AWARD
FOR 2015-16

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

TRACY WOOD

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

POST 208

9/3 RAFFLED OFF CAR & RAISED \$7500. A VETERAN FROM HOUSTON WON THE CAR.

9/9 BINGO AT V.A. HOSPITAL

9/15 SERVED BREAKFAST AT V.A. HOSPITAL WITH COMMANDER CREECH

BOUGHT \$300 FOR PATIENTS AT V.A. TO MAKE CAKES FOR A CRAFT PROJECT

DONATED \$10,000 TO POST 208 FOR IMPROVEMENT TO POST

GAVE \$300 TO A WIDOW OF A VETERAN FROM BOERNE WITH 4 SMALL CHILDREN

SONS DONATED A HOTEL ROOM & \$150 TO A HOMELESS VETERAN & FAMILY. LEGION POST 208 BOUGHT THEM \$ BUS TICKETS TO PENNSYLVANIA

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SHANNON BOYCE
POST 208 COMMANDER

FALL DEC REPORT

PRESENT WERE FILL IN CHAIRMAN SHANNON
BOYCE & PDC DAVID DEW.

THE DAVID DEW VA P R AWARD CRITERIA
WILL BE BASED ON THE ^{SAME} CRITERIA FOR THE RIGSBY
AWARD. WE WILL PROVIDE CRITERIA TO THE
AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

THERE WERE 2 VA P R REPORTS TURNED
IN. REPORTS ARE ATTACHED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

SHANNON BOYCE

OMNI  HOTELS & RESORTS
a total departure

V.A. hospital Temple
52 hours Volker 3rd
Wednesday, Binyo

Post 223

November 15, 2016

Veterans Letter Of Appreciation To Sons of American Legion Post 208

Our Brothers the Sons of American Legion Post 208 showed their love and support to us Veterans this past weekend. They took six of us Veterans on a fishing trip, feeding us and treating us like Kings. One of the coolest things was all of us caught several fish, no one got skunked. Fayette County Lake is where they took us and it is a Fantastic place to go to unwind. Everyone got along fantastically with no problems whatsoever. Wow! It was an amazing weekend filled with much needed excitement, fun and Comradery a break from the everyday pressures and stress which allowed us all to get to know each other better. We are Brothers!

The sons cooked our meals and helped us with everything we needed. They were awesome! No one was left behind!!!!!!!

We Veterans would like to Sincerely Thank the Sons of American Legion Post 208 Officers who took from their personal time to make this past weekend the Greatest for us Veterans.

We would like to personally Thank,

Shanon Boyce (Commander)

Bret Kleespies (Vice Commander)

Bart Kleespies (SGT at Arms)

Tracy Wood (Adjutant)

Patrick Ofiel (Member)

Thanks from all of us and God Bless you all

Sincerely,

Rick Ramos (U.S. Army Retired)

Richard Moses Castillo (U.S. Navy CV-64)

Eddie Rayes (U.S. Navy)

Chip Marshall (U.S. Navy)

Woody Chambless (U.S. Navy)

Richard King (U.S. Air Force Retired)

**Sons of the American Legion
DEC Fall Convention - Austin, TX
September 2016**

Legislative Report

On January 21st 2015 a full committee hearing was held and headed by the Chairman at the Capitol in Room 334. US Representative of Veterans Affairs Shulkin was questioned on how to improve on the Administration's way claims are processed and to speed up the help Veterans deserve. He stated the growing numbers of Veterans today requires a modernization on the technology that hasn't been up-graded since 1975. After a lengthy session it was determined that a new bill needed to be drafted to insure that AMERICAN HEROES received the benefits they so deserved. The TITUS BILL drafted by Dina Titus, Representative of District 1 of Las Vegas, was presented before the Legislature and it proposed to spend 2.2 billion dollars over the next ten years to up-grade all strategic areas of records, computers to decrease the time Veterans need to receive help, and also a cost of living increase on a permanent basis. Representative Titus's proposed bill HR 677 passed and was signed by the President in August of 2016 and became law to all Veterans of American Armed Forces. This is a major step to reform the Administration. It's good to know that something is being done and the American Legion plays a major part.

**Alton Faulkner
S.A.L. Detachment
Legislative Chairman
State of Texas**

Public Relations Report

It has been a good year for the work of the Sons of the American Legion. It is now important that we share our successes with our fellow Sons, the American Legion, the Legion Riders, and the American Legion Auxiliary. It is also important that we share the message, mission, and work of the American Legion family with our communities. In my humble opinion, I think it is important that the work of the national organizations get shared locally.

The American Legion has had many legislative efforts in the past year and beyond trying to improve the work of the VA and their treatment of our veterans. However, based on what I have seen and heard, there are many people that do not associate the national organization with our local posts. This creates a disconnect between what they hear on the evening news and the local building where folks can go get a beer or barbeque on the Fourth of July.

As we enter the holiday season and soon the new calendar year, let people know about the American Legion program known as the Sons of the American. Let them know that we exist to serve those that have served our great nation and that we belong because someone earned our membership. I look forward to a time when I mention the American Legion or the Sons, I don't get the question, "Who are they and what do they do."

I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and a Happy New Year. Then I look forward to seeing everyone at the Mid-Winter DEC.

Public Relations Committee

Eddy Seegers, Chairman

Joe McPeters, PDC

Thom Arista, 5th District Commander

Getting Our Message Out

Knowledge is Power / Knowledge Lives Here

As Sons of The American Legion it is time for us as members to step up to the plate, and get our message out. If we work together as a team we can get our message out to one city at a time. We need to start using the media to our advantage.

Some of you will be having a National Officer visiting at some point this year. That is a fantastic opportunity for your Detachment to contact the media and set up an interview. There are not many local media stations that will turn down an opportunity to interview a representative from the largest veterans advocate organization in the world, use that to your advantage. I have put together a simple list to help you and your detachment along the way.

Step 1- Contact your Department headquarters. As a program we need to get permission before we contact the media. Make sure that your Department is on board. Your Department may already have some contacts and or a staff member that can assist you.

Step 2- Contact your local media station and let them know who we are, what we represent, and what we stand for. Tell them who will be in from out of town representing the National Organization and what activities will be taking place while they are here. Give them as many different activities and day's as possible so they can chose what best fits for them. The more information you give them, the better your chances are for getting a cameraman to show up.

Step 3- Once you have secured an interview it is time to prepare. Make sure you contact the National Officer that will be involved and give them all of the details. Contact all squadrons and post's in the area and inform them on what will be going on. The more members wearing covers

to show support will not only look good for you, it will show the general public we are strong and united for our cause. Pick a venue that will show the best support. A smaller filled up room will look better on camera than a larger sparsely filled room.

Step 4- Get yourself ready for the interview. Know your member that will be interviewed. Are they the best speaker? Can they represent the organization to the max? You want to have the person being interviewed able to handle themselves in front of a camera. You want to have a well versed speaker any time you have an interview. Also make sure the speaker knows the programs with a few interesting facts that will catch the general public's ear. Remember this is to get our message out to nonmembers and attract new members.

Step 5- It's interview time so make sure you are dressed appropriately. Be aware of your posture. Stay still and stand tall, or sit still with your hands in front of you. Keep eye contact with the person doing the interview not the camera. Stay upbeat, show your passion for the program and always be positive. Keep a smile on your face to show you are happy.

Step 6- After the interview make sure you send a thank you to the reporter. This will help build a relationship for future interviews. Show your appreciation from them in supporting the program.

My commission is always available to assist you if you have any questions. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Michael Fox (CA)

Public and Media Communications Commission Chairman

Sons of The American Legion

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Boys State Report
Fall DEC
Sons of The American Legion

Greetings to my fellow sons!

I apologize for my absence this year; I am en route to Indianapolis as I type this to the Americanism Convention to attend the Boys State Directors conference. I really enjoy attending this meeting as we learn a lot each year and apply what we have learned to continue to make our program better. We had an exceptional year, despite a major change in our housing and dining venues. We had a total of 1040 delegates this year. We were able to overcome the change and make the program run smoothly. So as not to re-invent the wheel, I have included a small portion of our report that is submitted to the Department Americanism Commission prepared by our chairman, Paul Barker. I am also including attendance by district. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Travis Arreaga
Boys State Chairman
Boys State Assistant Director
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2016 Boys State Fall Report
To The
Department Americanism Commission
And The
Department Executive Committee

Upcoming 2017 Boys State Session:

77th Year (1st year, 1939; Suspended 1945)

2017 Location:

Campus of the University of Texas at Austin

2017 Dates:

Sunday June 11th, 2017 through Friday June 16th, 2017

2017 Cost:

\$295.00, which includes all program fees, room and board, and one "free" Boys State Tee shirt for each delegate.

The 2017 Application Process and the Boys State Website:

Our annual target date for having the brochures updated and printed is mid-November; however, if a Post still has old brochures, they can be marked up with the correct dates and used to get a jump on the process. Within two weeks of the end of the 2016 program, the 2017 application forms and website information have been available to this year's Post's, school administrators, and potential applicants.

As can be seen from the graph on the following page, while 2016 applications were filled out as early as January 2nd, the first REGISTRATIONS with certification and payment by the Posts did not begin to occur until the beginning of February with the real ramping up of those registrations beginning in April.

85% of all 2016 registrations came in during April and May!! This was a 5% improvement over 2015, but not knowing our attendance until the last 20 days before the program starts makes it difficult to plan for staffing, housing, sports programs, city sizes, etc. We would like to encourage all posts throughout the state to try to begin the process earlier and try to have all their REGISTRATIONS in by March 15th or before spring break at local high schools.

2016 BOYS STATE PARTICIPATION BY DISTRICT

Ranking	District Number	Registered Boys
1	4	93
2	9	91
3	10	84
4	20	75
5	22	69
6	12	59
7	8	58
7	13	56
9	14	56
10	7	52
11	21	46
11	6	44
13	15	44
14	5	40
15	23	31
16	3	27
17	11	26
18	2	19

18	1	18
20	18	16
21	16	15
22	19	13
23	17	8

Total:	1040

Americanians Committee

Cover Conducted Squadron Report

Cover SAL Accomplishments:

522 Had Fly Report

50 participated in 9/11 program

First Responder program

participated in Home Invited to Veterans

Fly on SAL podium Eagle

Clara Britton
CLARENCE BRITTON
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

NEC REPORT ON 45TH NATIONAL CONVENTION HELD FROM THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016, CINCINNATI, OH.

THE PRE-NEC MET ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, AT 10:00 A.M. WHICH LASTED ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

THE CONVENTION CONVENED AT 1 P.M. WITH NATIONAL COMMANDER KEVIN COLLIER PRESIDING. IT ADJOURNED FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES.

THE CONVENTION RECONVENED AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016. THIS SESSION CONSISTED MOSTLY OF COMMITTEE REPORTS AND AWARDS. I SPOKE WITH THE VA AND R CHAIRMAN AND HE SUGGESTED THAT WE KEEP SUBMITTING RICK TRAZINSKI FOR THE NATIONAL AWARD. THERE WERE MANY VISITORS INCLUDING THE NATIONAL COMMANDER, LEADING CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER AND 2ND LEADING CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL COMMANDER, THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. WE HAD A VISIT FROM THE 2016 ORATORICAL CHAMPION BENJAMIN CROSBY, 2015 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL ALL-AMERICAN TEAM CAPTAIN JOSHUA WASILEWSKI, THE 2015 NATIONAL CHAMPION PRECISION AWARD RHIANN TRAVIS (WEATHERFORD, TX, (POST 163)), 2016 EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR JACOB KELLEY, 2015 BOYS NATION PRESIDENT ARAVIND BYJU, 2015 SHOOTING SPORTS CHAMPION ADAM MCCLINTOCK. FOLLOWING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WE ADJOURNED FOR AREA CAUCUSES TO MEET.

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 WE RECONVENED AT 8:30 A.M. AND FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL SONS OF THE AMERICAN COLOR GUARD, THE ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMANDER WAS CALLED FOR AND JEFF FRAIN, AZ, WAS ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER AND KEN YANKE, COLORADO, WAS ELECTED MID-WEST REGION COMMANDER.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS THE DONATION OF \$7,000,000.00 TO THE CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION. I WILL LEAVE A COPY OF THE CINCINNATI NATIONAL UPDATE FOR THE NEWSLETTER.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE THE DETACHMENT OF TEXAS AS THE NECMAN FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A LEARNING EXPERIENCE AND I HAVE ENJOYED ALL OF IT BUT GLAD THAT I WILL NOT HAVE TO ESCORT ANY MORE NATIONAL OFFICERS WHEN THEY VISIT. THIS WAS REALLY AN EXPERIENCE. I WISH THE NEW NECMAN AND ALTERNATE NECMAN THE BEST OF LUCK.

GOD BLESS THE DETACHMENT OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO ASSIST IN CARING ON FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.


Milton R. Chatham

PAST DETACHMENT COMMANDER
PAST NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

Cincinnati Aug 28 2016

National Convention updates

Highest Renewal % by Region

Midwest - North Dakota

First to 100%

Midwest South Dakota

National Emergency Fund

Midwest Montana

Children & Youth

Midwest Wichita Ks Sq 256

Largest Per Capita by Region

Midwest Colorado

Commander's Legacy Awards

Midwest Nebraska

Since our first contribution to the Child Welfare Foundation almost 30 years ago. The S.A.L. has donated just under \$7 million as of May 31 we were \$75,000 short. But with amount donated totaling \$110,000 which push over the \$7 million mark

also on Saturday delegates voted unanimously to adopt new language in the S.A.L. constitution related to eligibiltiy and the war on Terrorism

N.E.C. David Blair

**INTERNET REPORT
DETACHMENT OF TEXAS
FALL DEC
September 24, 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.

We are still trying to get our members to show their pride in their parent/grandparent who you gained your eligibility thru to be a member of the Sons of The American Legion and populate our Legacy page. All we need is a picture, their name and service dates. If you would like to add more please do. You can submit info to me by using the link on the website. For the life of me I do not see why we don't have 630 entries or 10 percent or so of our membership posted on the site.

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 sending pictures please send the original picture, please do not resize.

Gary Winters,
Internet Chairman

9-24-2016

Marketing Committee met at
10:45. Juan Torre and myself
were present. Shirts are still
black but you can order any
color you want. A total
of \$836⁰⁰ was turned in
AFTER convention in EL PASO.

thanks
Rg Nantz

States at 1:45

Steve Slaughter

David Blair

John Kuester

Sons of the American Legion

Budget 2016-2017

New Year Budget

Account Title

Income Accounts

40009XSA	Sal Dues Income	65,500.00
43100XSA	Registration Detachment Conv.	1,700.00
42110XSA	Merchandise Sales	1,500.00
44130XSA	Interest Income	0.00

Total Income Accounts

68,700.00

Expense Accounts

69010PSA	SAL National Dues Expense	13,100.00
70500PSA	Awards-Trophies	1,750.00
70520PSA	Awards-PUFLs 4@450	1,350.00
70510PSA	Awards-Membership	2,000.00
81008PSA	Officers Shirts and Covers	1,700.00
71400ASA	Bank Charges	0.00
71600PSA	Boys State Program	600.00
72500DSA	Detachment Commander Expense	6,000.00
74350PSA	Detachment Adjutant Expense-SA	3,500.00
72504DSA	Detachment Chaplain Expense	100.00
72506DSA	Detachment Historian Expense	150.00
72508DSA	Detachment Finance Officer Expense	100.00
72550PSA	Commander's Assistance SAL	750.00
73600ASA	CWF Donation	500.00
73601XSA	Nat'l Emergency Fund	500.00
73602XSA	SAL Nat'l Campaign Fund	500.00
74320PSA	Nat'l Representatives Expense	3,350.00
74500PSA	Detachment Convention Expense	9,000.00
76000TSA	Fall DEC Meeting	7,500.00
79400PSA	Mid-Winter Meeting	7,500.00
80000PSA	Nat'l Convention Expense	3,600.00
81001PSA	SAL Blue Books	1,000.00
81006PSA	Merchandise Expense	1,500.00
84900PSA	Emergency Fund	500.00
88500PSA	Division Commander-1st	500.00
88502PSA	Division Commander-2nd	500.00
88504PSA	Division Commander-3rd	500.00
88506PSA	Division Commander-4th	500.00
84500DSA	Administrative Contingency Fund	50.00
95130003	Website Maintenance	100.00

Total Expense Accounts

68,700.00

expenses exceeded our income by \$1,555

\$2500 pot donation El Paso converted

PUFL—TEXAS

ROSTER OF MEMBERS

NAME:	SQUADRON:	REASON FOR JOINING:	YEAR JOINED:
Larry Black	Sq. 517	Past Detachment Commander	2005
Gary Randall	Sq. 223	Past Detachment Commander	2005
Milton Chatham	Sq. 817	Dual Member of the Year	2005
Moss E. Magers	Sq. 453	Member of the Year	2005
Gary Winters	Sq. 231	Member of the Year	2004
Paul Stegall	Sq. 12	Regular Pay	2005
Terry Randall	Sq. 573	Past Detachment Commander	2004
Mike Palmquist	Sq. 101	Dual Member of the Year	2004
Gary Paul	Sq. 550	Member of the Year	2005
Albert Arellano	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2005
Lloyd Habeck	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2005 Deceased
John Schendel	Sq. 179	Dual Member of the Year	2005
Terry Taylor	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2005
Tom Baylor	Sq. 321	Regular Pay	2006
Robert Hartman	Sq. 453	Regular Pay	2005
John Robbins	Sq. 50	Regular Pay	2006
Tim Fallon	Sq. 379	Regular Pay	2006
Jeff Shirley	Sq. 50	Regular Pay	2005
Dellano Simmons	Sq. 493	Regular Pay	2005
Joel Franklin	Sq. 50	Dual Member of the Year	2005 Deceased
Robert Wilkins	Sq. 22	Past Detachment Commander	2006
Abel Silva	Sq. 321	Past Detachment Commander	2006
Duanne Randall	Sq. 223	Past Detachment Commander	2006
Steve Flores	Sq. 472	Member of the Year	2006
William Johnson	Sq. 297	Dual Member of the Year	2006
Richard Bartholomew	Sq. 37	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Joe Ed Neal	Sq. 121	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Hyman Griffith	Sq. 594	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Steve Thielen	Sq. 453	Regular Pay	2007
Wesley D. Jones	Sq. 430	Regular Pay	2007
Dan L. Paul	Sq. 96	Regular Pay	2007
James G. King	Sq. 200	Regular Pay	2007
Harry Randall	Sq. 223	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Brad Pack	Sq. 447	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Jon Kingston	Sq. 321	Past Detachment Commander	2007
James Kehler	Sq. 379	Past Detachment Commander	2007 Deceased
Jack Jordan	Sq. 50	Past Detachment Commander	2007
David Dew	Sq. 321	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Kirby Winkelmann	Sq. 654	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Kevin Winkelmann	Sq. 654	Past Detachment Commander	2007
David Patschke	Sq. 654	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Fernando Pacheco	Sq. 569	Past Detachment Commander	2007
Joe Pacheco Jr.	Sq. 569	Past Detachment Commander	2007 DECEASED
Stephen Young	Sq. 644	Regular Pay	2007
Rolf Austin	Sq. 223	Past Detachment Commander	2007

Nick N. Clements	Sq. 50	Regular Pay	2007
Christopher B. Woolery	Sq. 321	Regular Pay	2007
Thomas Vaughn	Sq. 71	Regular Pay	2007 DECEASED
Michael T Fabry	Sq. 223	Regular Pay	2008 DECEASED
Johnny Caldwell	Sq. 84	Regular Pay	2008
James C Pack	Sq. 517	Regular Pay	2008 DECEASED
Ray G. Hartline	Sq.321	Regular Pay	2008
Joe McPeters	Sq. 517	Past Detachment Commander	2008
Stan Blair	Sq. 36	Dual Member of the Year	2008
Ken Peters Jr.	Sq. 50	Member of the Year	2008
Jerry Brenner	Sq. 554	Regular Pay	2008
Dennis E. Swiatkowski	Sq. 554	Regular Pay	2008
Jeff Coffel	Sq. 223	Regular Pay	2008
Donald D. Daft	Sq. 200	Regular Pay	2008 DECEASED
Melvin L. Taylor	Sq. 517	Regular Pay	2008
Ernest Barnes	Sq. 828	Regular Pay	2008
Dylan C. Godshall	Sq. 223	Regular Pay	2008
Jerry L Beaird	Sq. 618	Regular Pay	2009
John Rodgers	Sq. 223	Regular Pay	2009
John D. Ince	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2009
Dwight D. Allmon	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2009
Joe D. Chasteen	Sq. 517	Regular Pay	2009
Larry Owen	Sq. 17	Regular Pay (owes 261.00)	2009 Ready to Omit
Leslie E. Jackson	Sq. 453	Regular Pay	2009
Larry Bohanon	Sq. 297	Dual Member of the Year	2009 DECEASED
Charlie Ward	Sq. 37	Member of the Year	2009 DECEASED
Frank Gomez	Sq. 453	Regular Pay	2009
Randy Ezell	Sq. 75	Regular Pay	2009
James E. Yow	Sq. 579	Regular Pay	2009
Stephen M Glenn	Sq. 579	Regular Pay	2009
Henry Creech	Sq. 593	Regular Pay	2009
Kenneth W. Alexander	Sq. 376	Regular Pay	2009
Daniel J. Fallon Jr.	Sq. 379	Regular Pay	2009
Bobby Chaney	Sq. 208	Regular Pay	2010
James H. Laningham	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2010 DECEASED
Robert Bunch	Sq. 17	Dual Member of the Year	2010
Raymond G. Steadman	Sq. 50	Member of the Year	2010
Robert Sonnier	Sq. 241	Past Detachment Commander	2010
Jimmy Fyffe	Sq. 267	Regular Pay	2010
Charles R. Wilson	Sq. 50	Regular Pay	2010
Lyle D. Charles	Sq. 339	Regular Pay	2010
Raleigh W. Peebles	Sq. 283	Regular Pay	2010
Reno W. Reiley	Sq. 245	Regular Pay	2010
Christopher T. Wurtz	Sq. 453	SAL Boys State Advisor of the Year	2011
Larry Tausch	Sq. 179	Member of the Year	2011
Mike Stagg	Sq. 453	Dual member of the Year	2011 DECEASED
Robert P. Fetterman, Jr.	Sq. 453	Regular Pay	2011
Dillard W. Barrick	Sq. 339	Regular Pay	2011
John M. Burns	Sq. 453	Regular Pay	2011 DECEASED
Alonzo O. Calvillo	Sq. 172	Regular Pay	2011
James A. Pitts	Sq. 321	Regular Pay	2011
Walter W. Ivie	Sq. 76	Regular Pay	2011

Roger J. Hudack	Sq. 517	Regular Pay	2011
John Lemley	Sq. 453	SAL Boys State Advisor of the Year	2012
John Warus Jr.	Sq. 245	Regular Pay	2012
Charles Jordan	Sq. 654	Past Detachment Commander	2009
Bill West	Sq. 447	Dual Member of the Year	2012
James Willis	Sq. 453	Member of the Year	2012
George Downs	Sq. 573	Regular Pay	2012
John B. Long	Sq. 208	Regular Pay	2012
Chris Haley	Sq. 339	Regular Pay	2012
Alan K. Haley	Sq. 339	Regular Pay	2012
Ward W. Shoemaker	Sq. 267	Regular Pay	2012
George H. Arnold	Sq. 533	Regular Pay	2012
Jason Murrell	Sq. 321	Regular Pay (owes 350.00)	2012
Marcelo Buckley	Sq. 593	Regular Pay	2012
Gregory S. Smith	Sq. 521	Regular Pay	2012
Virgil Friesenhahn	Sq. 593	Regular Pay	2012
Steve Slaughter	Sq. 297	Past Detachment Commander	2012
Dennis Crabill	Sq. 179	Member of the Year	2012
Henry Basden	Sq. 361	Dual Member of the Year	2012
Mark Mayer	Sq. 453	SAL Boys State Advisor of the Year	2012
Robert Palasota	Sq. 522	Regular Pay	2013
Mike Parker	Sq. 321	Regular Pay	2013
Jim Turner	Sq. 85	Regular Pay (owes \$447.00)	2014
Lee S. Barden	Sq. 99	Regular Pay (owes \$377.10)	2014
Glenn Scott	Sq. 36	Regular Pay (\$311.00)	2014
Stephen J Hrdlicka	Sq. 36	Regular Pay	2014
Jeff Alvis	Sq. 267	Past Detachment Commander	2014
Rick Trzcinski	Sq. 208	Member of the Year	2014
Ken Peters Sr.	Post 50	Dual Member of the Year	2014
Travis Arreaga	Sq. 447	SAL Boys Stat Advisor of the Year	2014
Eddie L. Terry	Sq. 491	Regular Pay	2014
Connie Waddell Jr.	Sq. 554	Regular Pay	2014
Bryan Coleman	Sq. 560	Regular Pay	2014
Challenger A. Love	Sq. 521	Regular Pay	2014
David Paris	Sq. 593	Regular Pay	2014
Michael Kruse	Sq. 624	Regular Pay	2014
John Latour	Sq. 410	Regular Pay	2014
Dennis Ducharme	Sq. 593	Dual Member of the Year	2015
David Blair	Sq. 36	SAL Member of the Year	2015
Bill Kuehner	Sq. 297	Past Detachment Commander	2015
Malcolm M Kingston	Sq. 339	Regular Pay	2015
Walter Larry Osbourne II	Sq. 593	Regular Pay	2015
Clarence Britton	Sq. 522	SAL Member of the Year	2016
Larry Benfer	Sq. 522	Dual member of the Year	2016
Thom Skelley	Sq. 598	Past Detachment Commander	2016
Marvin T Dugenske	Sq. 517	Regular Pay	2016
David M Page	Sq. 96	Regular Pay	2016
Evert Jay Terwort	Sq. 321	Regular Pay	2016

PAID UP FOR LIFE ACCOUNT

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEPOSIT	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE
8/1/10	STARTING BALANCE			27,996.97
9/28/10	NEW MEMBER FETTERMEN	625.00		28,621.97
10/5/10	NEW MEMBER BARRICK	202.00		28,823.97
1/14/11	NEW MEMBER PITTS	50.00		28,873.97
1/20/11	NEW MEMBER CALVILLO	311.00		29,184.97
1/22/11	NEW MEMBER BURNS	419.00		29,603.97
3/16/11	NEW MEMBER IVIE	311.00		29,914.97
4/11/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00		29,964.97
5/9/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00 BAL (347.00)		30,014.97
6/1/11	NEW MEMBER HUDACK	202.00		30,216.97
6/11/11	PUFL DUES		1,581.00	28,635.97
6/18/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00 BAL (297.00)		28,685.97
6/28/11	NEW MEMBER WARUS	419.00		29,104.97
7/01/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00 BAL (247.00)		29,154.97
7/8/11	NEW MEMBER WEST	497.00		29,651.97
7/8/11	NEW MEMBER WILLIS	311.00		29,962.97
7/8/11	NEW MEMBER	497.00		30,459.97

	JOHN LEMLEY		
7/8/11	NEW MEMBER WARD SHOEMAKER	497.00	30,956.97
7/18/11	NEW MEMBER ALAN HALEY	419.00	31,375.97
7/18/11	NEW MEMBER CHRIS HALEY	560.00 CK #1024	31,935.97
7/22/11	NEW MEMBER JOHN LONG	132.00 CK #1398	32,067.97
8/1/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00	32,117.97
8/15/11	NEW MEMBER JASON MURRELL	100.00 BAL 460.00	32,217.97
8/29/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00 BAL (147.00)	32,267.97
9/9/11	NEW MEMBER GEORGE DOWNS	419.00	32,686.97
9/21/11	NEW MEMBER GEORGE ARNOLD	202.00	32,888.97
10/15/11	NEW MEMBER MARCELO BUCKLEY	311.00	33,199.97
12/10/11	PAYMENT/ MURRELL	40.00 BAL 440.00	33,233.97
11/18/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00 BAL(97.00)	33,283.97
12/2/11	PAYMENT/PITTS	50.00	33,333.97
1/5/12	PAYMENT/ MURRELL	30.00 BAL(410.00)	33,363.97
3/2/12	PAYMENT/ MURRELL	60.00 BAL(350.00)	33,423.97
3/5/12	NEW MEMBER GREGORY SMITH	419.00	33,842.97
4/25/12	PAYMENT/ MURRELL	60.00 #4425 BAL (290.00)	33,902.47
8/1/12	NEW MEMBER	311.00	34,213.47

	FRIESENHAHN			
11/21/12	NEW MEMBER R. PALASOTA	419.00		34,632.47
11/22/12	NEW MEMBER M. PARKER	497.00		35,129.47
1/19/13	NEW MEMBER GLENN SCOTT	311.00 CC		35,440.47
1/5/13	NEW MEMBER LEE S BARDEN	41.90 BAL (377.10)		35,482.37
2/6/13	NEW MEMBER JIM TURNER	50.00#3091 BAL (447.00)		35,532.37
6/23/12	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	DUES	1,785.00	33,747.37
7/11/10	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	AWARDS 1,496.00		35,243.37
8/11/11	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	AWARDS 757.00		36,000.37
5/10/11	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	AWARDS		
6/22/13	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		1,938.00 2014 MEM	34,062.37
6/29/13	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	AWARDS 1,537.00		35,599.37
7/27/13	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	AWARDS 1,530.00	YEAR 2013	37,129.37
8/17/13	NEW MEMBER CONNIE WADDELL	20.20 BAL (181.80)		37,149.57
8/17/13	NEW MEMBER EDDIE TERRY	497.00		37,646.57
8/28/13	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 BAL (161.60)		37,666.77
9/30/13	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 #2241 BAL		37,686.97

		(141.40)		
10/2/13	PAYMENT PITTS	47.00 FINAL		37,733.97
11/8/13	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 #2249 BAL (121.20)		37,754.17
12/16/13	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 #2258 BAL (101.00)		37,774.37
1/8/14	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 #2263 BAL (80.80)		37,814.77
11/29/13	NEW MEMBER COLEMAN	311.00		38,125.77
2/3/14	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 #2270 BAL (60.60)		38,145.97
2/11/14	NEW MEMBER LOVE	632.00		38,777.97
3/17/14	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	20.20 #2280 BAL (40.40)		38,798.17
4/15/14	PAYMENT/ WADDELL	40.40 #2284 BAL -0-		38,838.57
3/25/14	PAYMENT PARIS	311.00		39,149.57
6/30/14	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		DUES	
6/30/14	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		CREDITS	
7/10/14	NEW MEMBER KRUSE	419.00		
7/14/14	NEW MEMBER LATOIR	202.00		
7/13/14	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	1,257.00	AWARDS	
9/16/14	NEW MEMBER OSBOURNE	497.00		
11/12/14	NEW MEMBER KINGSTON	311.00		

8/15/15	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	1,119.00	AWARDS	
8/28/15	NEW MEMBER DUGENSKE	132.00		
6/30/15	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		DUES 1,260.00	
6/30/15	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		CREDITS 882.00	
7/1/15	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		DUES 10.00	40,935.57
9/23/15	NEW MEMBER DAVID PAGE	311.00		41,246.57
10/22/15	NEW MEMBER EVERT TERWURT	311.00		41,557.57
11/23/15	NEW MEMBER MARK HALEY	419.00		41,976.57
6/25/16	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		DUES 1,260.00	40,716.57
6/25/16	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND		CREDITS 882.00	39,834.57
7/16/16	TRANSFER TO CD INVESTMENT		30,000.00	9,834.57



2016 S.A.L. ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

- 66 REGISTERED (VAVS) REPRESENTATIVES
- MEMBER OF NATIONAL VAVS BOARD
- 455,656 TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS RECORDED WITH 21,913 VISITS AND \$1,618,370 IN CASH AND GIFTS
- \$89,525 DONATED TO FISHER HOUSE WITH 3,228 HOURS
- 15,098 HOURS WITH \$69,244 TO THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Children & Youth

- SINGLE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION: \$360,299 WITH 66,542 HOURS OF SERVICE
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS - \$200,602 DONATED WITH 24,246 HOURS OF SERVICE
- CHILDRENS MIRACLE NETWORK - \$67,754 IN DONATIONS WITH 7,149 SERVICE HOURS
- \$646,154 AND 134,755 HOURS IN SUPPORT OF OTHER CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS, BRINGING THE TOTAL YEARLY DONATIONS TO ALL C & Y PROGRAMS TO \$1,310,035 WITH 236,338 SERVICE HOURS

2016 MEMBERSHIP

364,000 MEMBERS IN 6,113 SQUADRONS
IN 54 DETACHMENTS

Americanism

- 1,006 BOYS STATE REPRESENTATIVES AT A COST OF \$218,569
- 9,019 COLOR GUARD APPEARANCES AT A COST OF \$77,778
- 148 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAMS SPONSORED AT A COST OF \$197,493
- OTHER TEAMS SPONSORED AT A COST OF \$123,345
- \$95,024 IN SUPPORT OF SCOUTING
- \$11,321 IN DONATIONS AND 1,964 SERVICE HOURS TO THE ORATORICAL PROGRAM INVOLVING 123 CONTESTANTS
- 12,130 HOURS AND \$29,671 TO JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS
- 38,399 FLAGS PRESENTED AT A COST OF \$76,895
- 1,041 FLAG EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT A COST OF \$18,099 WITH 5,166 HOURS
- 8,234 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONIES
- 440,082 FLAGS PLACED AT CEMETERIES & GIVEN AT PARADES AT A COST OF \$88,390
- \$429,016 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WITH 12,909 HOURS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- 2,259 - 5 STAR / 10 IDEALS PROGRAMS AT A COST OF \$4,930
- VARIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AT A COST OF \$977,099 AND 725,645 SERVICE HOURS
- \$39,224 IN DONATIONS TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND
- A TOTAL OF \$2,441,124 AND 792,121 HOURS OF SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF AMERICANISM PROGRAMS

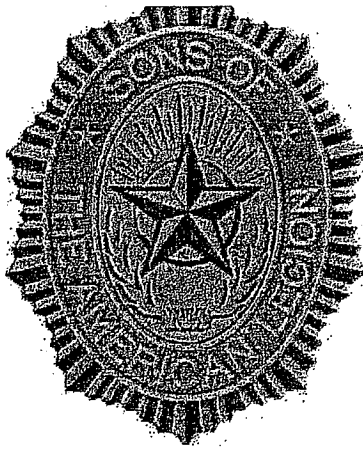


**2016-2017
MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016	10%
OCTOBER 12, 2016	25%
NOVEMBER 16, 2016	35%
DECEMBER 14, 2016	45%
JANUARY 19, 2017	60%
FEBRUARY 8, 2017	75%
MARCH 8, 2017	80%
APRIL 12, 2017	90%
MAY 10, 2017	100%
*JULY 19, 2017	105%

*Delegate Strength Target Date

**2016-2017
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YEAR**



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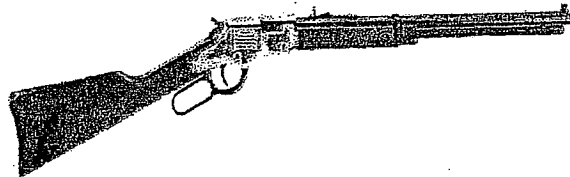
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Christmas Party

Winner will pickup winning prize at Academy with a gift card.

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