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This year has come and almost gone. 1st Division Convention went well would have liked to seen more Squadrons and Districts showed up but it was Mother's day weekend and know that a lot of you had other plans. Your new incoming Detachment Vice Commander Division 1 for the year 2015/2016 will be Ray Hartline of the Plano 321 Squadron, Please welcome him with open arms as he will have his work cut out for him during the next year.

Well we are getting down to our last hoo-hah on Membership. We have 48 active Squadrons reporting membership. Those Squadrons that has reached 100% and over are as follows 12,353,418,21,62,96,165,283,310,321,376,275,368,507,356,279,516,655,838,71,120,198,and 220. Congratulations to all of you. There are a lot of Squadrons that needs 5 or less to make goal I know you can do it before our Department Convention in July.

We have one Squadron 297 Benbrook that gets the Golden Pacifier award for losing the most membership in 1st Division in matter in fact in all 4 Divisions no one had a loss like that. They had a goal of 70 and now showing 26 in membership that's 44 members lost. I guess our past Detachment Commander Bill Kuehner and present Membership Chairman Need's to find out what happen. Maybe next year they can reach their goal of 28.

District 3 in our 1st Division is #1 in the State percentage wise and the 13 District is the worst in membership in 1st Division. Like I said in the in the begging of this letter the new incoming Commander has his work cut out for him.

I wanted to thank everyone for Electing me as your Commander the year 2014/2015 I know I was pushing membership to all of you at all times but that was my job and will not stop doing that until the end of my term, I was there for you when you needed me and still will be around even after my term if needed.

Now I would like to thank Gary Paul for his support as being my adjutant and for the wonderful job he did during my term. And keeping me in line during my term... yea right!!!

Districts Commander's thank you for being part of the team and a job well done on reaching out to the Squadrons for membership but your job has not ended We just need 174 members to reach 100% goal in the State and be #1 so Please reach out to your Squadrons again.

There is one Squadron I want to recognize that is Squadron 379 Bedford for reaching out to other Squadrons and helping them with their goals and also reaching out to me after I got out of the Hospital. You're the best!!!! In the 1st Division in fact I think you're the best in the State. Keep up the good Work.

Well that's all I have to say for now I will try to get one last letter out before Department Convention in July.

Thank You

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