

Good Day all

Today's Conference call was cut short as we enter the Challenges and discussion portion of the AGENDA where each Detachment had the opportunity to discuss challenges and programs they are promoting.

I believe I understand what caused it and will make for sure it does not happen again.
Discussed CWF Donations

Meeting was attended by 3 People from Colorado, 4 people from Kansas, 3 from Nebraska, 1 from Montana, 1 from Wyoming and 1 from New Mexico. 14 Total from the Midwest.

4 Special Guests, and 2 unknowns. (still working on phone numbers and names on my list to better identify who is joining)

Special Guests included CWF Chairman Chris Carlton presented on what the CWF has done to date. Discussed a new program called "Angels West" they supported and 2016-17 Slogan. Won't it be great when we hit 8.

Follow up on Chris presentation; I discussed the CWF donations to date with in the CWF.

Americanism Member Ernie Laberge a discussed an upcoming Article.

Membership Chairman Seth Rippe had a excellent presentation. Discussed Monthly challenges. Membership Theme.

My agenda is to let Special Guests have a say and then I am to present what is left from what I have on the Agenda.

Followed by a discussion and or presentation of each Detachment.

One question left unanswered was "Why aren't the National Chairman sending information directly to the Adjutants so the Adjutants can distribute to the Squadrons.

Michael Fox Public and Media Communications Commissions did send out an email to all the Adjutants. Then followed up with the NVC's to find if he sent out to he correct email listing.

I do not have a list of Officers from each Detachment.

Usually email listing from National's are not available until after NEC. I created one from Last years list.

I believe the goal of the organization is to create these lists and then utilize them as the question indicates going directly to the Chairman.

Lets find out if we have everyone who should be on the list. I will send out an email to each Detachment to have them confirm the list I am emailing too.

But the question makes me wonder? Is the information the NVC's sending out getting distributed? I trust each Detachment has a person responsible for that. AKA the Adjutant.

				CONNECTICUT	1,780	133	7.472
(Southern Region) William D. Kelly, Jr. (FL)				PENNSYLVANIA	61,116	3,876	6.342
Detachment	Goal	Actual	Percent	NEW YORK	29,314	1,748	5.963
LOUISIANA	2,111	973	46.092	WEST VIRGINIA	2,690	60	2.230
GEORGIA	4,770	1,735	36.373	RHODE ISLAND	242	0	0.000
ALABAMA	1,666	531	31.873	Totals	141,926	13,661	9.625
NORTH CAROLINA	2,085	588	28.201				
TENNESSEE	1,675	441	26.328				
FLORIDA	17,779	4,382	24.647				
ARKANSAS	505	119	23.564	2017Membership: Goal			
MISSISSIPPI	548	107	19.526	10/042016	365,454	60,187	16.469
KENTUCKY	3,410	655	19.208				
VIRGINIA	4,381	767	17.507	2016 Membership:			
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,114	135	12.118	10/4/2015		60,293	
PUERTO RICO	36	0	0.000				
Totals	40,080	10,433	26.030	Difference:		-106	

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