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.

How many people is the info being distributed too? My list is 66 Emails.

How big is each detachments email list? I'll ask those questions.

Lets see if we can solve this before convention.

2017 SAL Membership Report as of: October 4, 2016

Congratulations to Colorado for joining Montana and South Dakota in Achieving the 25% goal.

8 more days before the final 25% count is achieved.and on to 35%.

If you have membership Please have it transmitted.

Thank you Midwest, I know we can hit 25%.

- 2017 Regional I	Breakdow	'n								
(Western Region)	Joseph I	3. K	eiser (NV)	(Mid-Western Region) Kenneth L. Yanke (CO)					
Detachment	Goal	Acti	ual P	ercent	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Perc	ent	
HAWAII	22		18	81.818	MONTANA	1,010	343		33.960	
NEVADA	539		277	51.391	SOUTH DAKOTA	731	197	7	26.949	
IDAHO	565		226	40.000	COLORADO	2,997	783		26.126	
ARIZONA	6,711	1	,610	23.990	OKLAHOMA	1,058	255	i	24.102	
UTAH	571		116	20.315	KANSAS	6,630	1,584	-	23.891	
CALIFORNIA	11,101	2	,000	18.016	TEXAS	6,243	1,179		18.885	
OREGON	1,665		254	15.255	NORTH DAKOTA	771	136)	17.639	
ALASKA	1,397		183	13.099	WYOMING	1,298	185	i i	14.253	
WASHINGTON	2,425		311	12.825	NEBRASKA	6,374	807	r	12.661	
PHILIPPINES	44		0	0.000	NEW MEXICO	1,703	139		8.162	
Totals	25,040	4	,995	19.948	MEXICO	0	C		0.000	
					Totals	28,815	5,608		19.462	
-	Central Region) Michael L. Lawler (WI)									
Detachment	Goal			Percent	(Eastern Region) Joseph A. Korba (NJ)					
ILLINOIS	14,	772		532.738	Detachment	Goal	Actua		Percent	
WISCONSIN	3,	807	1,01	126.556	FRANCE	2	91	148	50.859	
IOWA	4,	000	978	824.450	MARYLAND	16,3	41 3	,987	24.399	
MINNESOTA	11,	529	2,730	523.731	DIST OF COL	1	79	35	19.553	
INDIANA	38,	218	8,27	121.642	NEW JERSEY	9,6	95 1	,397	14.409	
MISSOURI	3,	3,692		716.712	DELAWARE	2,3	39	314	13.425	
OHIO	31,	095	4,530	014.568	MASSACHUSETTS	5,6	19	720	12.814	
MICHIGAN	22,	480	2,51	111.170	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,0	30	622	10.315	
Totals	129,	593	25,490	0 19.669	MAINE	2,4	60	253	10.285	
					VERMONT	3,8	30	368	9.608	

				CONNECTICUT	1,780	133	7.472
(Southern Region) William D. Kelly, Jr. (F				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	2,085	588	28.201				
CAROLINA	2,005	500	20.201				
TENNESSEE	1,675	441	26.328				
FLORIDA	17,779	4,382	24.647				
ARKANSAS	505	119	23.564	2017Membership:	Goal	Actual	Percent
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	

Sons of The American Legion National Vice Commander Ken Yanke