

Good Day Midwest Super Heros

Here are the minutes I am submitting to the National Commander from our March Conference Call.

The Agenda and Minutes summarized.

Opening remarks by the NVC

Brought Greeting and thanked everyone for taking the time to join.

Had 23 Sons on the call from 7 of 10 Detachments.

Discussion on membership as compared to last report. Mar 6-7th.

- Update from each Detachment on Recent membership transmittal's.

Colorado - 79 with another 40 received today.

Kansas - 357 in queue at HQ

Montana - Not Present

Nebraska - Will be above 90% with 56 transmittals in queue

New Mexico - 30 IN QUEUE

North Dakota - Not Present

Oklahoma - Submitted everything available

South Dakota - Not Present

Texas - 250 Transmitted

Wyoming - Submitted everything available

Over 600 membership waiting for transmittal or expect to be transmitted by end of week.

Discussions on the Knowledge is Power Tour. AKA the Training Guide

- Squadron Training Books are still available. But will run out soon.
- If you have not ordered, get your order in now. We are about to run out.
- Discuss Making meetings work and following Roberts Rules of Order.
- Start discussion on Chapter 12 or the Consolidated Report.

a.) How many Squadrons out of total in your Detachment filled out a report last year?

b.) What are the plans to improve that this year? Each Detachment will have a representative speak on their behalf.

Colorado - 50% reporting - Liked the idea of handing out Consolidated reports as he travels to Squadrons. Post is required to turn in reports. Leveraging that to request more Squadrons actually turn in reports.

Kansas - 40% reporting - Mailing just occurred with form to each Squadron.

Montana - Not Present

Nebraska - 33% Reporting Monthly Newsletters and mentioning it in District meetings.

New Mexico - 80% Reporting because CMDR Conger hand delivered form and helped them fill it out.

North Dakota - Not Present

Oklahoma - Taking copies with them to District meetings and hand delivering them. .

South Dakota - Not Present

Texas - 50% - Report with Self addressed return envelope. And Division and District commanders are charged with discussing the reports.

Wyoming - 25% One on one conversations during spring meetings on importance of the Consolidated Report (CR).

Please limit report to summaries and 2 minutes each.

Committee reports	Chairman	Committee Member
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- Membership report	Seth Rippe	Charlie Keith Discussed
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Membership and to work on the renewals

Mentioned

Legion Award and SAL Award. # Detachments have submitted SAL Awards for 11 total.

Seth Congratulated

everyone - for potentially hitting 80%(TBD),

Mentioned the March

Challenge. Region with most Detachments over 70% Renewals

- Public & Media Communications	Michael J Fox	Damon Bradmueller
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Mentioned Electronic Version of CR has month by month then can sum it and copy over to

National Form. LegionTown to submit pictures and Articles and SnapShots to Service

- Americanism	Gerald Hammerschmidt	Ernie Lebarge - Looking for Articles on Americanism, Boys State Legion Baseball, other functions with Article.
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- Internal Affairs	Mark Tansel or	Don Culver Or Michael Kirshner
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Don said stay out of trouble.

- Website	Wes Wills	
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- Children & Youth	John Waite	Jim Gaddis - When submitting checks to teh Endonwment Fund make it to the Fund not just C&Y.
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If made to the

fund it goes into the fund and the intrerest will be used to coninue support Legion

Programs and

Service Officer Training.

- VE&E	Larry Bear Weinsirl	Scott Garrett - requested Detachments and Squadrons create their own VE&E Commissions
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- VA&R	Clint Bolt	Dan O'Rourke Discussed
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activites the SOns can do to help the VE&E when held at the posts homes.

- Legislative	David Lee	
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- CWF	Chris Carlton or	Gary Temple
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- Resolutions	John Jennings	Pete Sierminski
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- Committee on Committees	Ray Giehll	Gary Swanlund or Joseph
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Navarrete - NEC - Get your Requests for Committee 2017-2018 Members into

Nationals ASAP.

Do all the NEC's have their list of Committee and Commission Membership submitted to Nationals for Next Year?

Candidate Forum - You have the floor.

Candidate for Midwest NVC Joseph Navarrete - Discussed how the Knowledge is Power book is being received in New Mexico by his Squadrons and they well received and needed in the next few weeks for the District Conventions.

Thanked Everyone for attending and Looking forward to continuing the leadership role next year.

Saving Best for last.

Candidate for National Commander Dan Smith Getting Busy with more and more conference calls.

Any announcements from the Call. AKA Good of the Sons.

Texas Thom Skelley had questions concerning Military Kids and them being replaced by a Boys Scouts Military Kids Program and if the Consolidated report was going to be changed.

Thom also had a question on the Electronic Consolidated report Form and if the Submit button was being mis understood to actually submit the form to Nationals.

Don Culver suggested any suggestions go thru the Media Communications Committee and Damon is looking into it.

Damon took both actions and said he would reply regarding the Electronic CR form as he sent out the form to everyone in the Midwest.

Sons of The American Legion
National Vice Commander
Ken Yanke