

## Commander Nick's August Newsletter

Good day Sons of The American Legion! Thank you so much for all your efforts. You are so important to our organization. I trust that everyone had great celebrations for Independence Day. Keep up the good work. Summer is here! What a great time for everyone to get out and about in your communities. Let them know if you have a color guard available to march in a parade. How about presenting colors at a baseball game? American Legion Baseball is here! How about getting youth involved in Jr. Shooting sports, Boy Scouts? Take time for research what is going on around you. I know there are many summer activities in your local areas. Remember "you can make a difference". Volunteering in the summer is great fun! How rewarding to volunteer at a VA facility. Just a few hours a week can really help a Veteran and make they feel good. August is a great month to promote The Ten Ideals Program. This program covers these important areas: Patriotism, Health, Training, Knowledge, Honor, Faith, Helpfulness, Courtesy, Reverence and Comradeship. A National award of recognition may be presented to those who have completed the Ten Ideals Program. Contact me for additional information on this program. Don't forget about membership. Keep working your renewals. And when you are out and about, talk to everyone about joining The Sons of The American Legion. I am so blessed to be your Commander this year, thank you for supporting me. Let me know what I can do for you and your Squadrons. I would love to personally visit a meeting or one of your events, just contact me. I look forward to having a great year, lets set some records and have fun along the way! I challenge you to do your best at everything you do. Start each day knowing that "you can make a difference". God Bless.

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