



**Commander's Mission Statement**  
**"OUR YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE"**

**SAL's mission: to strengthen the four pillars of The American Legion.**

**Membership:**

**Encourage all members to get their dues in early.**

**Recruit new members. Think of everyone you meet as a potential new member when you first meet them. Don't forget to look at the whole family. Recruit Dad, Mom, and the kids. This is a family affair. Get them all involved.**

**Be sure to give the family a reason to join and stay a member. Once you sign them up, it should be your responsibility to see that they become involved in the Legion Family and stay involved. This is something we all forget to do. You will see your organization grow, be able to do more, and have a whole lot of fun. Be sure to use recognition as much as possible. It goes a long way.**

**Americanism:**

**There is Junior Shooting Sports, Oratorical, Boys State, and Baseball that are part of the Americanism Pillar. Get your members involved in these and see just how fast things grow.**

**V A and R:**

**Have members who want to help get together with the Legion and Auxiliary members. As a family we can do a lot.**

**Children and Youth:**

**The CWF, The Children Welfare Foundation, is one of the great programs of the Legion supported by the Sons. By having a fundraiser for this great cause, you can bring your members and Legion family members together for loads of fun and raise money for the cause.**

**National Defense:**

**To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism. Work together with the Legion Family to achieve this.**

**There is a lot of information on the Detachment of Colorado web site, [salcolorado.org](http://salcolorado.org). If you are having an event contact the Detachment adjutant and ask to have it placed on the calendar. There are Report Forms that you can download, complete and send them in.**

[2018-19 Officer Report form](#)

[2017-18 Individual Recruitment Award Pin \\*Fillable Form\\*](#)

[2018 Eagle Scout of the Year Nomination form](#)

[C & Y, CVKF Awards form](#)

[Delegate Registration form](#)

[Detachment Mom, Member, Dual member Nomination form](#)

[Permanent Membership Application](#)

**Respectfully:**

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