



**“2020-2021 MISSION STATEMENT”**

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**Commanders Theme for the Year~**

***“Carry on for God and Country”***

**Commanders Fund Raising Project~**

***“Child Welfare Foundation”***



## **Commanders theme for the year:**

### **“CARRY ON FOR GOD AND COUNTRY”**



“For God and Country” ...Our Parent Organization The American Legion choose these four words to start their Preamble. This is the introduction. This statement declares that The Legion Family recognizes the influence of Almighty God in all worthwhile endeavors, and links the allegiance of The American Legion Family to both God and Country. First things have been put first. Our organization, The Sons of The American Legion ends our preamble with the same four words, “and to assist in carrying on for God and Country”. Everything that we do for our organization falls under these four words. In these uncertain times that we find ourselves in today, one thing I’m certain about is this, you can count on The Sons of The American Legion to “carry on For God and Country”.

Will you join me in this endeavor this year?



## **“Commanders fund raising Project”**

### **American Legion Child Welfare Foundation**

I choose this again this year for obvious reasons. In 2019, the Detachment of Colorado donated \$46,196. Due to Covid, 2020 donations were \$14,001. (7/55). I feel it is vital to the children of our country that we get our contributions back up this year. The Sons have always be a big part of this foundation. A few years ago we did surpass the eight million dollar mark! In 2020 \$811,282. In grants to 19 non-profits. The Marc Apodace Jr. childrens glioma cancer foundation in Thorton was awarded \$8,549. For its project “Education iPad Program”. This project funds iPads and the software for children who have been dianosed with cancer and have lost the ability to communicate with family and their Doctors. Will you join me in this effort? I know I can depend on each Squadron to do some fund raising. We are planning to have our annual CWF Banquet this year if all goes well. This event is always a great and sucessful time! Let’s hope we are able to have this as in the past.

**THANK YOU SONS FOR ALL YOU DO!!**



## **Commanders Goals for 2020-2021**

- **Membership** Colorado's membership goal is 3,311
- **Six "B's"** Be Available; Be Practical; Be Knowledgeable; Be Dedicated; Be Energetic; Be Cooperative.
- **Communication** I am planning on continuing my monthly conference call to support this effort, please join the call, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 7P.M. call in number 605-313-5111 access code 526231
- **Back to the Basics** yes... this is a left over from last year, we need this like never!

*"CARRY ON FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"*



## **2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP TARGET DATES**

**\*NATIONAL HAS SET OUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL AT 3,311\***

<b>SEPTEMBER 10, 2020</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>OCTOBER 15, 2020</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 12, 2020</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>DECEMBER 9, 2020</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>JANURARY 21, 2021</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 10, 2021</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>MARCH 10, 2021</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>APRIL 14, 2021</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>MAY 12, 2021</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>*JULY 28, 2021</b>	<b>105%</b>

**\*DELEGATE STRENGTH TARGET DATE**

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