



October 2019

Good day Sons of The American Legion. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the four pillars of The American Legion. It was my privilege to attend Our National Convention in August in the great city of Indianapolis Indiana. We took care of many business items, including electing our new National Commander, Clint Bolt from the Detachment of Virginia. Clint has held several positions in The Sons of The American Legion. His wealth of knowledge and outstanding leadership qualities will serve him well in his new position. I was awarded The Charles B. Rigsby Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Volunteer of the Year. I enjoy my volunteer time at The Rocky Mountain Regional V.A. Hospital in Aurora. It truly is the highlight of my week to give back to our Veterans at this facility. Will you consider to be a Volunteer at a VA facility? We need more Sons to be active in this area. Please contact me for information. Remember "You can Make a Difference". Other items of note, Mike Kirschner remains on the Internal Affairs Commission, Richard Humphrey continues on the Legislative Commission, and I was appointed to the Veterans Education and Employment Commission. A resolution was passed to increase National dues from \$2.00 to \$5.00 taking effect June of 2020 for 2021 membership year. As we enter the fall season, I will be out and about the state participating in the Fall Conferences. I want to invite as many SAL members to attend these Conferences. If we have enough members attend, I will do a breakout session for just the Sons in attendance. I have plenty of good information to pass along, I hope to see you there. Please check with your sponsoring Post for information. One very important date to keep in mind this month is October 9<sup>th</sup>. This is our 25% membership date! We hit our last target date of 10%! Great job. Continue to focus on membership, let's stay out in front of each goal as the year goes on! Don't forget about 2019 renewals, we can still get to 100%, currently we are at 93.6%. Thank you for your hard work on membership. October is a great time to focus on child safety. Squadrons should participate in Halloween safety events in your communities. What can I do for you? I look forward to seeing many of you in my travels this fall. Till then keep in mind my theme for the year "You can make a Difference" God Bless.

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