



April 2020

Greetings fellow Son's.

Thank you for your efforts to assist our Veterans and their families. April is Children and Youth month. In 1938, April was formally designated as Child Welfare Month (now called Children & Youth Month) and has continued each year. During this month, I want to challenge each Squadron to join their sponsoring Post and reach out to the Children & Youth in your area. Did you know that The American Legion has a Children & Youth Committee? Each year at the Legions Spring meetings, this committee meets and focuses on three important areas, Child Health, Child Safety and Family support. Share these focus points with your Post and Squadrons, come up with an action plan to reach out and make a difference in your communities. Here are just a few areas that you and your members can support our Children & Youth, American Legion Baseball, Boys & Girls State, Junior Shooting Sports, High School Oratorical Program and Scouting.

Other important dates this month Sunday April 5, Palm Sunday, Thursday April 9, Passover, Friday April 10, Good Friday, Sunday April 12, Easter and April 17-19 is the 83rd Annual High School Oratorical Contest, Indianapolis, IN. By the way, Colorado will be well represented by Emily Tuttle a Home-Schooled student from Colorado Springs, sponsored by Falcon Post 2008. Other students finished as follows, 2nd place winner Sophie Swartz, Colorado Early Colleges, sponsored by Parker Post 1864 and 3rd place winner Jaxon Mawhiney , Air Academy High School, sponsored by Colorado Springs Post 209. Keep Emily and family in your thoughts and Prayers for a safe and successful trip to the finals. My homecoming will be on Saturday April 11, 2020 at the Lakewood Post #178. Please visit our website for details. (salcolorado.org). Thank you all for your efforts on membership! Keep up the good work! Get that membership turned in quickly. May 13, 2020 is our 100% target goal! Can we get there? I believe we can because "You can make a difference". Please join me on my monthly conference call, the 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7 p.m. call in number 605-313-5111 access code#526231. Hope to hear from you all. Let me know of events that you are hosting; I would love to attend.

God Bless

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