



## Commander's Update November 2020



My fellow Sons,

I pray that you are well and healthy. As we draw close to the holidays, continue to do your "buddy checks". It is especially important to stay in touch with our Veterans, family and those in our communities that might need a helping hand. As posts around the state continue to open, make sure to participate in an appropriate ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11 if possible. I challenge you to contact as many Veterans you can, make them feel special and appreciated. November is a month to be thankful for all the blessings that we have, even in these challenging times, take time to reflect and enjoy Thanksgiving Day with friends and family. Remember to adhere to your local guidelines to be safe. The Marine Corps is celebrating its birthday on November 10. "Semper Fi"!

Membership continues to be a focus. Please continue to collect 2020 cards and get them sent into Scott. How is your Squadron doing on 2021 membership? November 12 marks our 35% membership goal.

The Detachment of Colorado still has position openings. Have you considered being a part at this level? I hope you will consider. We are looking for these positions, Historian, VA&R and Legislative chairmen. Congratulations to the following appointments, Jim Gaddis Junior Vice Commander, Harry Ciruli Chaplain. Thank you and I wish you the best! A couple of reminders, the second Thursday of the month, we have our conference call, please join us! Dial in # 605-313-5111 access code 526-231. Later this month, Saturday November 21, we will have a DEC meeting. This will be held at Post 1985 in Firestone @ 1 pm. A light lunch will be served at noon for those who would care to join us. We will practice social distancing and strongly suggest wearing a mask. Thank you.

In 1932 The Sons of The American Legion was established as a non-political, non-sectarian civilian organization. Ever since then you have

made a difference in your communities. "Carry on For God and Country"  
Keep in mind one of the four pillars of The American Legion,  
Americanism, and the great work that The Sons have accomplished in this  
area. Please let me know what I can do for you and your Squadrons. As  
events start to happen, let me know, I would love to join and participate.

In closing, I want to thank every Son for your work on behalf on our  
Veterans.

I bid you all God Speed, stay well and healthy.

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