



## Commander's Update April 2021



Good day my fellow Sons!

I bring you greetings from the Detachment of Colorado. I pray you and family are well and healthy. I honestly believe that we are finally turning the corner and are getting back to somewhat normal. It is crazy to think about the past year and everything that took place. One thing for sure, The Sons of The American Legion continue to reach out and take care of our Veterans. Thank you for everything you do.

As we move forward and come out of this pandemic, we need to refocus on our membership. April 14<sup>th</sup> marks the 90% membership goal. Can we get there? I believe we can. What can I do to assist your squadrons? Even though this had been an overwhelming challenge, we have a few Squadrons that have achieved 100% and many others awfully close. Thank you for your attention to this.

April, springtime, what a great time of year. Have you made some plans to get out into the community? Are you planning some events with your sponsoring post? Now is the time to get your plans in place. Make sure to get in touch with your post Commander and give them your support. I am always proud to see and hear about how the Sons make things happen.

Last month, The Department of Colorado conducted our Oratorical Contest. It was quite a challenge with COVID restrictions. The Semi-final round was conducted virtually. Post #1 hosted the finals, here are the results, 1<sup>st</sup> place Paige Kastens, Castle Rock Post #1187, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nathan Tamkin Denver Post #1, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jessica Eyeson, Broomfield Post 58. All the students done a great job on their speeches. Congratulations to all! Thank you to everyone that volunteered for this event.

The Detachment has several opportunities for the upcoming year for Officers. Please contact me if you are interested in a position. Allow me to

refer to PDC Jay Bowen's Theme, "BPOTS", be part of the solution. We need you to be part of the solution. I look forward to having a great year. Please let me know about your events etc. I would love to attend.

God Bless

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