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An update from the National Americanism Commission, Flying Flags for Heroes has been a huge success and with the events at our spring NEC and Memorial Day weekend we have surpassed our goal of 1,000,000 flags placed honoring our veterans! In typical Son's fashion we did not stop there, we are quickly approaching 1.5 million flags placed and hope to have that surpassed when we meet in Milwaukee in August just over one month from now.

The status of the Goals for this administrative year are outlined below.

- Increase Squadron participation in American Legion Baseball, Boy's State, Oratorical and Youth Law Cadet programs by 10%
 - We have seen several increases in our youth programs, most notably Boy's State and Oratorical, with American Legion Baseball coming up we expect to see it grow even further. The Commission has started to request participation numbers from National and would also like your help, if you helped in a youth program and you know the participation for this year, please let us know.
- Increase Entries for Scrap and History books by 25%
 - The commission members have been reminding the regions about the Scrap and History book contest that will be judged at Nation Convention in Milwaukee on their regional calls.

Your Americanism Commission has been hard at work spreading the word on the importance of supporting our programs. Always remembering to help educate individuals in citizenship, communities service, and making our country a better and safer place to live. Our youth programs do just that and that is why it is so important to get involved.

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