



Sons of The American Legion
 Detachment of Colorado
 Minutes
 Detachment Executive Committee
 January 27th, 2024
 John Harold Buckley Post 32, Longmont Colorado

Salute: Commander Richard Humphrey

Opening Prayer: Rick Baldessari

POW/MIA Ceremony: Commander Richard Humphrey

Blue Star Banner Ceremony: Commander Richard Humphrey

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Commander Richard

Recitation of Preamble: led by Commander Richard

Meeting called to order on January 27th, 2024 at 1:15pm

Roll Call of Officers:

(Those present in bold type)

NEC/Asst Adjutant	Scott Garrett (200) Excused
ALT NEC	Nick Arceo (103)
Commander	Richard Humphrey (23)
Sr. Vice Commander	Walter Weld (1) Absent
Jr. Vice Commander	Jim Gaddis (211) Absent
Jr. Vice Commander	Ron Noakes (2)
Jr. Vice Commander	Bobby Jones (28) Excused
Jr. Vice Commander	Randy Forsythe (65)
Jr Vice Commander	Rob Barry (209)
Jr Vice Commander	Dave Smith (1985)
Adjutant	Mark Kilstrom (2)
Finance	Rick Baldessari (21)
Chaplain	James Bird (209)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Teddy Kuntz (1985)
Historian	vacant
Judge Advocate	Vacant
Detachment Advisor	Doug Wooddell (23)
Voting PDC	Pete Sierminski (32)
Voting PDC	Jim Gelwicks (54)

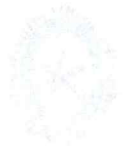
Roll Call - Past Detachment Commanders Present:

Rick Baldessari Jim Gelwicks Mark Kilstrom Pete Sierminski, Nick Arceo

Steve Kidd

Mike Kirscher

Ron Noakes



Roll Call – Squadrons:
(Squadrons present in Bold)

1	2	4	5	10	13	15	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	26	28	32	38	39
54	55	58	62	65	66	68	70	73	75
78	81	88	89	97	100	101	102	103	109
111	113	119	132	151	160	161	170	178	180
193	200	204	206	207	209	211	11-11	1985	1992
2000	2001	2008	2017	2527					

Distinguished Guests: Past National Vice Commanders; Rick Baldessari, Jim Gelwicks, Pete Sierminski, Mike Kirschner, Richard Humphrey

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant made a correction to the meeting date in the minutes. Ransdy Forsythe moved to accept the minutes as amended, second Ron Noakes,

Correspondence: Adjutant Mark Kilstrom read an email from NVC Harris acknowledging his appreciation for the hospitality given during his visit and congratulating us on our Triple Nickle Award and wishing us well.

Officer Reports

Ron Noakes: No Report

Junior Vice Randy Forsythe: Squadron 65 has been working with Squadron 24 on getting things ready for CWF. Also working with the Elks Club where the event will be held. They have purchased special pins for the event they will be selling for \$5.00 with the proceeds to go to CWF. They held a Holiday dinner for veterans in the Delta area at no cost to the vets.

Junior Vice Rob Barry: Reported that he's been traveling Commander Richard and Adjutant Mark to visit Squadrons. He was involved with Wreaths Across America to place wreaths in Memorial Gardens Cemetery around Christmas and also picking them up. He attended a Christmas dinner with Post 2008. He stated we need to do a better job getting the word out about the SAL, as he found out a lot of Legion members and the communities don't know what the SAL is.

Chaplain James Bird: The Commander for Squadron 102 is having some medical issues and may require heart surgery. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Zane Simmonds Sr, father for Commander for Squadron 19 recently past. Also the father of National Assistant Adjutant Jeffrey Hicks passed away. And the wife of National Assistant Adjutant Soctt Thorton passed away. Cards and condolences were sent.

Commander Richard Humphrey: been traveling to several Squadrons since our last meeting, had breakfast at Squadron 17 and has several visits scheduled. We have two new charters this year and have several others in the works. Get your Squadron events information to mark so he can get them in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

NEC: No Report

Old Business:

Adjutant Mark provided a detailed report on the SAL university, regarding its purpose, prerequisites and application process, and funding for attendees. Rick Baldessari added in on how the Detachment budgets for such expenses.

Adjutant Mark reported that he has ordered five Space Force Flags and four flag poles and spear tops for the Veteran's Homes. Home Lake did not need a Pole. The cost was \$494.66 which came out of the \$555 Emblem Sales gift Certificate from the Triple Nickle Award. They have not arrived yet. There is \$60.34 remaining. We've been unable to contact the Vet's Home in Rifle yet. Randy Forsythe said on his way back to Delta, he will stop by there to see if they have a Space Force Flag. (Randy contacted Mark on 28 January and advised that home doesn't have one).

Randy Forsythe reported that he is working on getting special rates at some hotels in Montrose and also with Telluride Express to provide a shuttle from Montrose to Delta so folks don't have to worry about driving the stretch of highway between Delta and Montrose. The Elka Club has an elevator to bring folks up to the banquet hall for folks with limited mobility. The dinner will be catered by Dented Face Bar-B-Que.

At 2:46 pm Adjutant mark declared a recess to the meeting due to a medical situation the Commander was experiencing.

At 3:02 the meeting was re-convened being chaired by Vice-Commander Randy Forsythe

Rob Barry had left the meeting with Commander Richard due to medical issues so there was no discussion on the Detachment Facebook page.

Rick Baldessari moved we approve the finalized budget as previously presented, second by James Bird, carried.

New Business:

Mike Kirshner suggested that due to the recess delay and concerns for the Commander's condition, we discuss only the new business items that are critical and time sensitive in nature. There was no objection.

Mike Kirschner moved that we cease printing certificates and having plaques for awards made for Squadron 211. Jim Gelwicks seconded the motion, carried

Adjutant Mark advised that he had received an offer, by email, from Post 75 to purchase the shooting range and trailer for \$2,000. Ron Noakes advised that since we acquired those items through a grant from Friends of the NRA it was conditioned that the Detachment cannot sell those items, however we can donate them to another non-profit. After some discussion, Mike Kirschner moved to donate the range and trailer to post 75, seconded by Nick Arceo, carried.

Matt Lee offered and motioned that Squadron 32 host the 2024 Awards Banquet. Seconded by Nick Arceo, carried.

There was a short discussion regarding having a smaller scale CWF banquet on the front range as some folks won't want to travel all the way to Delta. Without motion or objection, it was decided that this was not a good idea and doing so would only detract further from the success of the main banquet in Delta.

Membership: Adjutant Mark Kilstrom gave the Detachment membership report and the National membership report, see Annex A. We are down in the national rankings but have met every goal so far. Several Squadrons tuned in membership.

Permanent Membership Rick Baldessari: There Permanent Membership numbers by squadron are listed on the membership report. There have been no changes since the last report.

Finance Rick Baldessari: Rick reviewed the proposed budget for 2024 as approved at the last DEC meeting. Rick explained the unreconciled amount t in the budget due to the freeze on our accounts and how it should be settled when the Department Charter is reinstated. Jim Gelwicks spoke on the online renewals and how the Squadrons should be getting their funds but is still not been clarified how that will happen. Adjutant Mark has an accurate record of what members have renewed online. Our permanent membership fund in the Vanguard account has grown by \$9,000 this last year. The finance report is at Annex B.

Americanism:

Scouting: Rick Reported the Eagle Scout of the Year Award nominations are due 1 March. Nomination forms are on the table in the meeting room. Please turn them in to Steve Hayes, the Scouting Chairman.

Oratorical: No report

Baseball: Ron Reported that registration is open. Adjutant mark gave the website www.calb.org

Junior Shooting: Rob Barry stated that Post 209 will be starting next month, They have a certified trainer for air pistols for the more advanced shooters. Ron Noakes may be giving a one-day instructor class, a shortened version of the full NRA class. Ron also reported the Young Guns in Pueblo won the National Championship. They took first in the elite group in the junior club membership. Ron Just got in 10 rifles that he can lend out if anyone is interested in starting a group.

Boys State: Will be a Boys State zoom meeting the first Saturday at each month at 10:00am. If anyone is interested in joining the meeting Adjutant Mark can send you the link.

Children & Youth: Mark provided information on CWF report. Currently Colorado is credited for \$4950.00 and is at 166% of goal. Annex C. Randy Forsythe reported that he is working on getting special rates at some hotels in Montrose and also with one of the resorts in Telluride to have a shuttle form Montrose to Delta. The Elka Club has an elevator to bring folks up to the banquet hall for forks with limited mobility. The dinner will be catered by Dented Face Bar-B-Que.

Public Relations: Adjutant Mark stated that 1,038 contacts are receiving the newsletter through the MailChimp account. Please send articles or flyers regarding your Squadron events to share and build enthusiasm throughout the Detachment.

Legislative: Richard stated there are a lot of veteran related issues to go before congress in the second half of this session. There were two big bills that were passed in the first half, one was SB 777 the Veterans COLA Act to increase VA wartime disability compensation for clothing allowances and certain compensations for dependents. Surviving spouses and children. The other Was SB 30, Veterans Affairs Major Construction Act to approved the construction of several VA Hospitals and medical facilities.

VA & R Nick Arceo: Nick Arceo provided a report via email that Mark summarized, see Annex D.

Adjutant Mark advised that a Resolution was passed by the NEC that all Detachment Officers are now required to provide proof of eligibility for membership in the SAL and it has to be provided to the national organization through Department within 30 days of our elections. Mark asked all those who intend to seek an office to provide the documentation at the April meeting.

Good of the Sons: Nick Arceo announced his intention to seek the position of NEC for MY 2025. Rob Barry announced that he will seek the office of Detachment Commander for MY 2025. Randy Forsythe and Steven Kidd announced their intention to seek office of Jr-Vice Commander for MY 2025.

Our next meeting will be April 6th at the Elks Lodge 563 Main St. Delta Colorado at 1:30 pm

Closing Prayer: Chaplain James Bird

Closing: Vice-Commander Rany Forsythe

Adjournment – Vice-Commander Randy Forsythe

Salute: "I Now Declare this Meeting of the Executive Committee, Detachment of Colorado, Sons of The American Legion, Adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 3:27 pm

Annex A: Membership Report

Annex B: Finance Report & 2024 Budget

Annex C: CWF Report

Annex D: VA&R/VE&E Report

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Annex A

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF COLORADO 2024 MEMBERSHIP

Squadron	City	2023	2024	1/17/24	1/17/24	1/17/24	75%	Needed	Percent	Renewal	Projected	PUFL
			Goal	Mail-In	Online	Strength	Target	Target		Percent		
							2/14/24					
1	O S Denver	155	157	109	16	125	117	-8	79.85%	62.58%	22	7
2	O S Pueblo	124	125	29	10	39	94	55	31.14%	29.03%	13	1
4	O S Fort Collins	98	99	12	46	58	74	16	58.60%	48.98%	15	0
5	O S B Colorado Springs	47	47	46	7	53	36	-17	111.65%	76.60%	14	18
10	O S Boulder	76	77	19	6	25	58	33	32.57%	25.00%	12	0
13	O S Canon City	14	14	12	0	12	11	-1	84.87%	71.43%	10	1
15	O S Loveland	56	57	18	6	24	42	18	42.43%	39.29%	11	7
17	O Edgewater	50	51	26	4	30	38	8	59.41%	26.00%	12	3
18	Greeley*	0	10	0	0	0	8	8	0.00%	#DIV/0!	0	0
19	O S Ft. Morgan	25	25	2	0	2	19	17	7.92%	8.00%	2	0
20	O S Sterling	36	36	34	1	35	27	-8	96.26%	94.44%	13	1
21	O S Golden	100	101	75	5	80	76	-4	78.21%	49.00%	17	10
22	O S Northglenn	121	122	71	2	73	92	19	59.73%	40.50%	16	13
23	O S Aurora	26	26	22	1	23	20	-3	87.59%	80.77%	11	17
24	O S Olathe	22	22	0	14	14	17	3	63.01%	50.00%	10	0
26	O B * Eaton	5	5	0	8	8	4	-4	158.42%	100.00%	8	0
28	O S Durango	23	23	0	13	13	17	4	55.96%	39.13%	10	0
32	O S Longmont	429	433	201	47	248	325	77	57.24%	45.22%	34	11
38	O Fountain	94	95	61	3	64	71	7	67.41%	64.89%	15	46
39	O S Manitou Springs	49	49	35	2	37	37	0	74.76%	51.02%	13	0
54	O S Gunnison	20	20	3	9	12	15	3	59.41%	55.00%	10	3
55	S Buena Vista	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
58	O B Broomfield	16	16	4	13	17	12	-5	105.20%	100.00%	11	0
62	Craig	1	10	1	0	1	8	7	10.00%	100.00%	1	1
65	O S Delta	15	15	0	0	0	11	11	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
66	O S B Akron	33	33	33	0	33	25	-8	100.00%	100.00%	12	0
68	Brush	15	15	13	1	14	11	-3	92.41%	40.00%	10	0
70	O S Johnstown	44	44	0	28	28	33	5	63.01%	50.00%	12	0
73	O S Montrose	0	10	4	0	4	8	4	40.00%	#DIV/0!	4	0
75	Cortez*	13	13	0	0	0	10	10	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
78	O S Rifle	NEW	NEW	10	0	10	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0.00%	10	0
81	Flagler*	15	15	0	0	0	11	11	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
88	B* Granby	10	10	10	0	10	8	-2	99.01%	60.00%	10	0
89	O S Hayden	12	12	10	0	10	9	-1	82.51%	83.33%	10	0
97	Paonia	0	10	0	0	0	8	8	0.00%	#DIV/0!	0	0
100	Carbondale	79	80	46	4	50	60	10	62.66%	6.33%	14	2
101	O S B Denver	32	32	0	33	33	24	-9	102.10%	100.00%	12	0
102	S Fort Lupton	21	21	0	0	0	16	16	0.00%	0.00%	0	0
103	O S Littleton	18	18	13	1	14	14	0	77.01%	55.56%	10	2
109	O S Windsor	34	34	13	8	21	26	5	61.15%	29.41%	11	0
111	Louisville	49	49	6	31	37	37	0	74.76%	63.27%	13	6
113	Alamosa	11	11	0	0	0	8	8	0.00%	18.18%	0	0
119	O S Estes Park	41	41	26	3	29	31	2	70.03%	41.46%	12	1
138	O S Stratton	New	New	16	1	17	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0.00%	11	0
151	O S Commerce City	15	15	6	0	6	11	5	39.60%	40.00%	6	6
160	Byers	21	21	0	21	21	16	-5	99.01%	100.00%	11	0
161	S Arvada	169	171	105	13	118	128	10	69.13%	61.54%	21	3
170	O S Westcliffe	12	12	7	2	9	9	0	74.26%	58.33%	9	0
178	O S Lakewood	243	245	191	13	204	184	-20	83.12%	69.14%	29	17
180	O S Keenesburg	47	47	20	3	23	36	13	48.45%	2.13%	11	0
193	O S Denver	14	14	13	0	13	11	-2	91.94%	85.71%	10	8
200	S Grand Junction	3	10	3	0	3	8	5	30.00%	100.00%	3	1
204	O JP Martinez - Denver	29	29	30	0	30	22	-8	102.42%	93.10%	12	0
206	O S Aurora	12	12	0	7	7	9	2	57.76%	50.00%	7	0
207	O S Pueblo West	8	10	1	1	2	8	6	20.00%	12.50%	2	1
209	O S Colorado Springs	87	88	1	68	69	66	-3	78.53%	68.97%	16	1
211	O S Headquarters	15	15	10	1	11	11	0	72.61%	60.00%	10	7
1111	S North Jeffco	127	128	2	100	102	96	-6	79.52%	69.29%	19	2
1985	O S Firestone	75	76	46	1	47	57	10	62.05%	58.67%	14	1
1992	O S Aurora	28	28	23	4	27	21	-6	95.47%	89.29%	12	2
2000	O B Loveland	9	10	0	11	11	8	-4	110.00%	100.00%	10	0
2001	Evergreen	5	10	0	1	1	8	7	10.00%	20.00%	1	0
2008	O S B Falcon***	27	28	5	23	28	21	-7	100.00%	85.19%	12	0
2017	O Limon	15	15	1	2	3	11	8	19.80%	0.00%	3	0
2527	Bailey	14	14	0	7	7	11	4	49.50%	21.43%	7	0
	Total Renewals						0		0.00%	1473		
	Detachment Goal	3007	3092	1444	601	2045	2319	274	66.15%	48.99%	650	199
1/22/24	National	2964	2952			1951	2214	263	66.09%	57.03%		

O= Rec'd 2023-24 Officer List
 S=Rec'd 2024 SDR
 C=Rec'd 23-24 CSR

100% by Legion birthday
 1st Sadrn at 100%

met next goal
 Close but no cigar
 85% Renewal

B = 100% by Legion Birthday 15 March

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2024 SAL Membership Report: January 22, 2024

#	DETACHMENT	2024 DET. YEAR END GOAL	NEEDED TO MEET 75% TARGET 2/14/2024	2024 ACTUAL MBRSHIP	% OF YEAR END GOAL	2024 RENEWAL %
1	HAWAII	120	-39	129	107.50%	89.92
2	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,611	-313	1,521	94.41%	81.93
3	NORTH DAKOTA	1,075	-184	990	92.09%	83.02
4	FRANCE	168	-27	153	91.07%	81.33
5	WISCONSIN	4,398	-600	3,898	88.63%	80.13
6	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,570	-156	1,333	84.90%	72.01
7	FLORIDA	23,066	-2,041	19,340	83.85%	71.00
8	LOUISIANA	1,821	-132	1,498	82.26%	75.92
9	OREGON	1,534	-78	1,228	80.05%	65.89
10	IOWA	4,914	-247	3,932	80.02%	74.00
11	MARYLAND	16,803	-837	13,439	79.98%	73.32
12	MINNESOTA	11,435	-456	9,032	78.99%	73.46
13	GEORGIA	4,887	-191	3,856	78.90%	69.66
14	OHIO	31,690	-1,141	24,908	78.60%	72.61
15	PUERTO RICO	156	-5	122	78.21%	73.20
16	NORTH CAROLINA	2,770	-85	2,162	78.05%	65.02
17	ILLINOIS	13,716	-385	10,672	77.81%	72.61
18	MICHIGAN	26,236	-694	20,371	77.65%	69.98
19	ALABAMA	2,100	-52	1,627	77.48%	67.02
20	CONNECTICUT	1,865	-39	1,438	77.10%	67.15
21	VERMONT	3,920	-75	3,015	76.91%	72.12
22	MISSISSIPPI	736	-14	566	76.90%	67.26
23	MONTANA	1,091	-20	838	76.81%	72.44
24	INDIANA	37,244	-558	28,491	76.50%	71.12
25	VIRGINIA	4,367	-63	3,338	76.44%	66.83
26	PENNSYLVANIA	62,746	-612	47,671	75.97%	70.89
27	NEW YORK	30,663	-164	23,161	75.53%	69.38
28	DELAWARE	2,596	-7	1,954	75.27%	67.51
29	NEBRASKA	6,992	4	5,240	74.94%	72.06
30	ARIZONA	8,595	19	6,427	74.78%	62.73
31	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,027	82	4,438	73.64%	65.66
32	DIST OF COL	91	1	67	73.63%	68.18
33	RHODE ISLAND	348	6	255	73.28%	62.93
34	TENNESSEE	1,792	36	1,308	72.99%	61.95
35	LATIN AMERICA	33	1	24	72.73%	34.38
36	IDAHO	659	15	479	72.69%	55.76
37	WYOMING	1,248	38	898	71.96%	64.21
38	KANSAS	6,055	191	4,350	71.84%	66.72
39	CALIFORNIA	11,292	398	8,071	71.48%	62.12
40	NEW JERSEY	9,662	369	6,878	71.19%	63.60
41	MISSOURI	3,337	135	2,368	70.96%	63.20
42	TEXAS	5,783	259	4,078	70.52%	60.96
43	ARKANSAS	406	19	286	70.44%	56.16
44	MASSACHUSETTS	5,432	349	3,725	68.58%	62.13
45	MAINE	2,757	185	1,883	68.30%	60.30
46	ALASKA	1,740	122	1,183	67.99%	56.63
47	UTAH	460	39	306	66.52%	62.16
48	COLORADO	2,952	263	1,951	66.09%	57.03
49	NEVADA	387	35	255	65.89%	56.71
50	WASHINGTON	2,682	245	1,767	65.88%	53.05
51	NEW MEXICO	1,582	145	1,042	65.87%	51.22
52	OKLAHOMA	1,430	145	928	64.90%	52.28
53	WEST VIRGINIA	2,593	287	1,658	63.94%	56.37
54	PHILIPPINES	79	15	44	55.70%	53.16
55	KENTUCKY	2,399	533	1,266	52.77%	45.05
Grand Total:		382,444	5,275	284,859	74.51%	60.45

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2024 SAL Regional Breakdown

3,100,000 est. 2024
Total 4,000,000

Western Region - James R. Fischer, Sr. (CA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
HAWAII	120	129	107.50%
OREGON	1,534	1,228	80.05%
MONTANA	1,091	838	76.81%
ARIZONA	8,595	6,427	74.78%
LATIN AMERICA	33	24	72.73%
IDAHO	659	479	72.69%
WYOMING	1,248	898	71.96%
CALIFORNIA	11,292	8,071	71.48%
ALASKA	1,710	1,182	67.00%
UTAH	460	306	66.52%
COLORADO	2,952	1,951	66.09%
NEVADA	387	255	65.89%
WASHINGTON	2,682	1,767	65.88%
NEW MEXICO	1,582	1,042	65.87%
PHILIPPINES	79	44	55.70%
Totals:	34,454	24,642	71.52%

Midwest Region - Terry A. Harris (KS)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,611	1,521	94.41%
NORTH DAKOTA	1,075	990	92.09%
IOWA	4,914	3,932	80.02%
NEBRASKA	6,992	5,240	74.94%
KANSAS	6,055	4,350	71.84%
MISSOURI	3,337	2,368	70.96%
OKLAHOMA	1,430	928	64.90%
Totals:	25,414	19,329	76.06%

Northeast Region - John R. Cook (NH)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
FRANCE	168	153	91.07%
MARYLAND	16,803	13,439	79.98%
CONNECTICUT	1,865	1,438	77.10%
VERMONT	3,920	3,015	76.91%
PENNSYLVANIA	62,146	47,671	75.91%
NEW YORK	30,663	23,161	75.53%
DELAWARE	2,596	1,954	75.27%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,027	4,438	73.64%
DIST OF COL	91	67	73.63%
RHODE ISLAND	348	255	73.28%
NEW JERSEY	9,662	6,878	71.19%
MASSACHUSETTS	5,432	3,725	68.58%
MAINE	2,757	1,883	68.30%
Totals:	143,078	108,077	75.54%

Southeast Region - Linwood A. Moore (VA)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,570	1,333	84.90%
FLORIDA	23,066	19,340	83.85%
LOUISIANA	1,821	1,498	82.26%
GEORGIA	4,887	3,856	78.90%
PUERTO RICO	156	122	78.21%
NORTH CAROLINA	2,770	2,162	78.05%
ALABAMA	2,100	1,627	77.48%
MISSISSIPPI	736	566	76.90%
VIRGINIA	4,367	3,338	76.44%
TENNESSEE	1,792	1,308	72.99%
TEXAS	5,783	4,078	70.52%
ARKANSAS	406	286	70.44%
Totals:	49,454	39,514	79.90%

Central Region - Robert L. Bristo (MN)			
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
WISCONSIN	4,398	3,898	88.63%
MINNESOTA	11,435	9,032	78.99%
OHIO	31,690	24,908	78.60%
ILLINOIS	13,716	10,672	77.81%
MICHIGAN	26,236	20,371	77.65%
INDIANA	37,244	28,491	76.50%
WEST VIRGINIA	2,593	1,658	63.94%
KENTUCKY	2,399	1,266	52.77%
Totals:	129,711	100,296	77.32%

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S.A.L. Detachment of Colorado

Unrestricted Budget

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		Budget	Spent	Remainder
INCOME				
5180	Delegate fees - Detachment	\$350.00	\$0.00	(\$350.00)
5210	Membership Dues	\$17,808.00	\$19,966.00	\$2,158.00
5215	Permanent Mem Transfer	\$345.00	\$317.50	(\$27.50)
	Total Income	\$18,503.00	\$20,283.50	\$1,780.50
EXPENDITURE				
7500	Contract Services	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8100 & 8200	Office & Facility Expenses	\$3,975.00	\$3,725.76	\$249.24
8300	Travel - Colorado	\$5,000.00	\$4,715.74	\$284.26
8320	Per Diem - Natl Travel	\$2,500.00	\$102.00	\$2,398.00
8340	National Convention	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
8350	St Convention	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
8360	Mid Year	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8500 & 8600	Other Expenses	\$600.00	\$1,254.45	(\$654.45)
9000	Program Donations			
9010	CWF	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
9030-9070	Youth & Community	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9200-9400	Legion Donations	\$1,600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
9500	Veterans	\$1,350.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
9910	Payments to Affiliates	\$1,139.00	\$1,139.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenditures	\$18,364.00	\$12,036.95	\$6,327.05
	Budget Revenue Available			\$8,107.55

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S.A.L. Detachment of Colorado

Unrestricted Budget

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Spent

INCOME

5180 Delegate fees - Detachment	\$350.00		\$350.00
5210 Membership Dues	\$17,808.00	\$19,966.00	\$17,857.00
5215 Permanent Mem Transfer	\$345.00	\$317.50	\$307.00
Total Income	\$18,503.00	\$20,283.50	\$18,514.00

EXPENDITURE

7500 Contract Services \$200.00 [REDACTED] \$200.00

7510 Fundraising Fees

7520 Accounting Fees

7530 Legal Fees

7540 Contract Employee

TOTAL Contract Services \$200.00 \$0.00 \$200.00

Office & Facility Expenses \$3,975.00 [REDACTED] \$3,300.00

8100 Office Expenses

8110 Office Supplies \$298.78

8112 Computer Supplies \$553.54

8113 Computer Software \$744.52

8114 Internet

8115 Office Equipment \$394.92

8120 Donated items & Supplies

8130 Telephone

8140 Postage & Shipping \$777.93

8155 Greeting Cards

8160 Flowers \$350.00

8165 Gifts - Special Guests \$66.97

8169 Contribute Officer Campaigns \$300.00

8170 Printing & Copying \$64.01

8175 Photos \$10.55

8180 S.A.L. - Materials \$115.95

8190 Observer

8200 Facility & Equip Expenses [REDACTED]

8210 Rent - Office

8245 Vehicle Registration \$48.59

8260 Equip Rental & Maintenance

8265 Trailer

8266 Range Supplies

8270 Depreciation - Allowable [REDACTED]

TOTAL Office & Facility Expenses \$3,975.00 \$3,725.76 \$3,300.00

8300 Travel - Colorado \$5,000.00 [REDACTED] \$3,500.00

8302 Meals \$775.36

8303 Lodging \$1,976.97

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	8305	Gas		\$1,886.91		
	8306	Parking & Tolls		\$76.50		
	8308	Taxi & Ride Share				
	TOTAL	Travel - Colorado	\$5,000.00	\$4,715.74		\$3,500.00
8320		Per Diem - Natl Travel	\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00
	8322	NEC				
	8323	Washington Conference		\$102.00		
	8325	Commander Training				
	8326	NMI (SAL U)				
	8327	C&Y Conference				
	8328	Americanism Conference				
	TOTAL	Per Diem - Natl Travel	\$2,500.00	\$102.00		\$2,500.00
8340		National Convention	\$800.00			\$3,500.00
	8342	Natl Delegate Fees				
	8385	Natl Conv Distribution				
	TOTAL	National Convention	\$800.00	\$0.00		\$3,500.00
8350		St Convention	\$400.00			\$400.00
	8351	Dept Delegate Fees				
	8352	Program				
	8355	Event				
	8356	Convention Supplies				
	8358	Facilities				
	TOTAL	St Convention	\$400.00	\$0.00		\$400.00
8360		Mid Year	\$200.00			\$200.00
	8361	Dept Attendee Fees				
	8365	Expo				
	8368	Facilities				
	TOTAL	Mid Year	\$200.00	\$0.00		\$200.00
8500		Other Expenses	\$600.00			\$600.00
		Other Expenses				
	8510	Interest Expense				
	8520	Insurance				
	8530	Natl Membership Dues				
	8540	Member Development				
	8541	Materials				
	8543	Facilities				
	8544	Presenter Honorarium				
	8545	Awards				
	8546	Certificates		\$198.69		
	8547	Plaques & Trophies		\$487.90		
	8548	Albums				
	8549	Brass PM Card		\$12.86		
	8570	Advertising & Sponsorships				
	8575	Promotions				
	8590	Other Costs				
	8591	Bank Charges & CC Discount		\$0.00		
	8595	Prior Year				
8600		Business Expenses				
	8605	NSF Check				

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	8610	Bad Debt Expense			
	8665	Non-recoverable Loss		\$555.00	
	8620	Sales Taxes			
	8670	Organizational (Corp)			
	TOTAL	Other Expenses	\$600.00	\$1,254.45	\$600.00
9000		Program Donations			
9010	CWF		\$500.00		\$500.00
		Youth & Community	\$100.00		\$100.00
9030		Endorsed Youth			
	9031	Special Olympics			
	9032	Childrens Miracle Network			
	9033	Ronald McDonald House			
	9034	Child Organ Transplant			
9050		C&Y			
	9052	School Supplies			
	9053	BSA Scouting			
	9055	Child Services			
	9057	Children's Hospital			
	9058	Youth Sponsorships			
9060		Community Service			
	9061	Flag Programs			
	9062	Color Guard Expenses			
	9063	USO			
	9064	Vet Memorials			
	9065	Vet Employment Projects			
	9069	Other Projects			
9070		Community			
	9071	Muscular Dystrophy (MDA)			
	9073	Assist Individual			
	9074	Food Pantry/Shelter			
	9075	Civic Projects			
	9076	Scholarships			
	9077	Team Sponsorships			
	TOTAL	Youth & Community	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
		Legion Donations	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00
9200		Legion Programs			
	9210	Colorado Boys State			
	9220	Legion Baseball			
	9230	Jr Shooting			
	9240	Oratorical Contest		\$750.00	
	9250	National Emergency Fund			
	9260	Legacy Scholarship			
	9270	Vet & Child Found (Endow)			
	9280	Operation Comfort Warriors			
9300		Department			
	9320	HQ Building Fund			
	9330	Family Support Services			
	9340	CO Veterans Kids Fund			
	9360	Veterans Assist Fund			

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9400	9390	Unrestricted Auxiliary			
	9410	Colorado Girls State			
	9450	Junior Auxiliary		\$100.00	
	9490	Unrestricted		\$50.00	
	TOTAL	Legion Donations	\$1,600.00	\$900.00	\$1,600.00
9500		Veterans	\$1,350.00		\$350.00
9510		VA			
	9511	Patient Welfare			
	9512	General Benefit			
	9513	Homeless			
	9514	Transportation			
	9516	Wheelchair Games			
	9517	Creative Arts Festival			
	9518	Vet Sponsorships			
	9519	Other VA Programs			
9520		CO State VA			
	9521	Homelake			
	9522	Fitzsimmons			
	9523	Rifle			
	9524	Florence			
	9525	Walsenburg			
9530		Fisher House			
	9531	Friends of FH			
	9532	Meals			
	9533	Supplies			
9550		Colorado Veterans			
	9551	Crawford House			
	9552	Women Vets Shelter			
	9554	Hyperbaric Brain Injuries			
	9556	Hospitalized Veterans		\$350.00	
	9558	Community Vet Program			
	TOTAL	Veterans	\$1,350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
9910		Payments to Affiliates	\$1,139.00		\$1,108.00
	9911	Host Squadron - Awards		\$500.00	
	9912	Host Squadron - CWF		\$500.00	
	9915	Squad Perm Mem Per Capita		\$139.00	
	9919	Sqd Refund - Overpayment			
	TOTAL	Payments to Affiliates	\$1,139.00	\$1,139.00	\$1,108.00
TOTAL Expenses			\$18,364.00	\$12,186.95	\$17,858.00
RECONCILIATION =			\$139.00	\$8,096.55	\$656.00

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Sons of The American Legion
Financial Position
As of December 31, 2023

Dec 31, '23

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1010 — Wells Fargo Bank

1011 — Checking

25,585.87

1015 — Reserve Savings

20,066.91

Total 1010 — Wells Fargo Bank

45,652.78

1040 — Petty Cash

1.61

1050 — Vanguard

1051 — Fund

46,705.12

1052 — Dividend

1,152.23

1054 — Short Term Cap Gain

241.46

1056 — Long Term Cap Gain

1,399.90

1058 — NAV Change

5,199.35

Total 1050 — Vanguard

54,698.06

Total Checking/Savings

100,352.45

Accounts Receivable

1121 — Dues Owed

1,162.00

Total Accounts Receivable

1,162.00

Other Current Assets

1450 — Prepaid National Dues

6,400.00

1470 — Store Credit

555.00

Total Other Current Assets

6,955.00

Total Current Assets

108,469.45

TOTAL ASSETS

108,469.45

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

2010 — Accounts Payable

8,956.60

Total Accounts Payable

8,956.60

Credit Cards

2031 — Visa

29.04

Total Credit Cards

29.04

Other Current Liabilities

2350 — Deferred Dues

12,953.00

2550 — Squad Dues Credit

(117.00)

Total Other Current Liabilities

12,836.00

Total Current Liabilities

21,821.64

Total Liabilities

21,821.64

Equity

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Sons of The American Legion Financial Position As of December 31, 2023

Dec 31, '23

3100 — Net Assets - Restricted	
3140 — Donor Designated	529.00
Total 3100 — Net Assets - Restricted	529.00
3300 — Net Asset Board Designated	
3305 — Reserve	4,000.00
3310 — National Campaign	2,985.10
3320 — VA&R	1,802.22
3330 — JR Shooting	1,104.84
3350 — Release July 1	1,700.00
3370 — Permanent Membership	45,616.62
Total 3300 — Net Asset Board Designated	57,208.78
3510 — Net Assets - Unrestricted	9,845.17
Net Income	19,064.86
Total Equity	86,647.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	108,469.45



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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION (CWF)
DONATIONS REPORT



Detachment	2023 Donations (final)	2023 Membership (current)	2024 CWF Goal (current)	2024 Donations (current)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
AL - ALABAMA	\$ 3,399.00	2,076	\$ 2,076.00	\$ 120.00	5.8%	\$ 0.06
AK - ALASKA	\$ 1,978.00	1,763	\$ 1,763.00	\$ 50.00	2.8%	\$ 0.03
AZ - ARIZONA	\$ 46,849.00	8,619	\$ 8,619.00	\$ 52,105.00	604.5%	\$ 6.05
AR - ARKANSAS	\$ 1,460.00	405	\$ 405.00		0.0%	\$ -
CA - CALIFORNIA	\$ 4,480.56	11,341	\$ 11,341.00	\$ 853.00	7.5%	\$ 0.08
CO - COLORADO	\$ 26,105.20	2,984	\$ 2,984.00	\$ 4,950.00	165.9%	\$ 1.66
CT - CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,100.00	1,865	\$ 1,865.00		0.0%	\$ -
DE - DELAWARE	\$ 1,910.00	2,563	\$ 2,563.00	\$ 850.00	33.2%	\$ 0.33
DC - DIST OF COL		88	\$ 88.00		0.0%	\$ -
FL - FLORIDA	\$ 41,980.00	23,305	\$ 23,305.00	\$ 15,742.00	67.5%	\$ 0.68
FR - FRANCE	\$ 100.00	165	\$ 165.00		0.0%	\$ -
GA - GEORGIA	\$ 4,004.00	4,856	\$ 4,856.00	\$ 70.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
HI - HAWAII	\$ 830.00	119	\$ 119.00		0.0%	\$ -
ID - IDAHO	\$ 200.00	661	\$ 661.00		0.0%	\$ -
IL - ILLINOIS	\$ 11,446.72	13,554	\$ 13,554.00	\$ 3,430.00	25.3%	\$ 0.25
IN - INDIANA	\$ 26,414.31	36,465	\$ 36,465.00	\$ 50.00	0.1%	\$ 0.00
IA - IOWA	\$ 2,004.00	4,900	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 200.00	4.1%	\$ 0.04
KS - KANSAS	\$ 6,602.20	5,956	\$ 5,956.00	\$ 640.00	10.7%	\$ 0.11
KY - KENTUCKY	\$ 50.00	2,372	\$ 2,372.00	\$ 500.00	21.1%	\$ 0.21
LT - LATIN AMERICA (MEXICO)		32	\$ 32.00		0.0%	\$ -
LA - LOUISIANA	\$ 3,177.50	1,793	\$ 1,793.00	\$ 1,408.00	78.5%	\$ 0.79
ME - MAINE	\$ 3,501.00	2,748	\$ 2,748.00		0.0%	\$ -
MD - MARYLAND	\$ 5,432.00	16,699	\$ 16,699.00	\$ 2,570.00	15.4%	\$ 0.15
MA - MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 5,879.00	5,372	\$ 5,372.00	\$ 100.00	1.9%	\$ 0.02
MI - MICHIGAN	\$ 9,212.00	26,261	\$ 26,261.00	\$ 5,633.00	21.5%	\$ 0.21
MN - MINNESOTA	\$ 9,281.91	11,310	\$ 11,310.00	\$ 4,534.00	40.1%	\$ 0.40
MS - MISSISSIPPI	\$ 5,143.90	730	\$ 730.00	\$ 773.00	105.9%	\$ 1.06
MO - MISSOURI	\$ 2,153.61	3,368	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 250.00	7.4%	\$ 0.07
MT - MONTANA	\$ 1,717.00	1,071	\$ 1,071.00		0.0%	\$ -
NE - NEBRASKA	\$ 5,735.00	6,924	\$ 6,924.00	\$ 100.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
NV - NEVADA	\$ 8,938.00	395	\$ 395.00	\$ 3,162.00	800.5%	\$ 8.01
NH - NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 4,376.78	6,144	\$ 6,144.00	\$ 2,617.85	42.6%	\$ 0.43
NJ - NEW JERSEY	\$ 9,105.00	9,872	\$ 9,872.00	\$ 2,863.00	29.0%	\$ 0.29
NM - NEW MEXICO	\$ 5,400.00	1,642	\$ 1,642.00	\$ 1,000.00	60.9%	\$ 0.61
NY - NEW YORK	\$ 14,281.00	30,652	\$ 30,652.00	\$ 3,616.00	11.8%	\$ 0.12
NC - NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 4,931.75	2,719	\$ 2,719.00	\$ 1,158.50	42.6%	\$ 0.43
ND - NORTH DAKOTA		1,058	\$ 1,058.00		0.0%	\$ -
OH - OHIO	\$ 38,070.80	31,408	\$ 31,408.00	\$ 17,993.00	57.3%	\$ 0.57
OK - OKLAHOMA		1,419	\$ 1,419.00	\$ 22.00	1.6%	\$ 0.02
OR - OREGON	\$ 3,201.00	1,541	\$ 1,541.00	\$ 461.00	29.9%	\$ 0.30
PA - PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 32,377.72	62,307	\$ 62,307.00	\$ 10,880.28	17.5%	\$ 0.17
PI - PHILIPPINES	\$ 175.00	78	\$ 78.00		0.0%	\$ -
PR - PUERTO RICO	\$ 185.00	153	\$ 153.00		0.0%	\$ -
RI - RHODE ISLAND	\$ 100.00	348	\$ 348.00	\$ 550.00	158.0%	\$ 1.58
SC - SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 3,500.00	1,578	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 725.00	45.9%	\$ 0.46
SD - SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 1,451.85	1,611	\$ 1,611.00		0.0%	\$ -
TN - TENNESSEE	\$ 1,693.44	1,769	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 952.50	53.8%	\$ 0.54
TX - TEXAS	\$ 15,199.14	5,767	\$ 5,767.00	\$ 8,350.00	144.8%	\$ 1.45
UT - UTAH	\$ 475.00	457	\$ 457.00	\$ 300.00	65.6%	\$ 0.66
VT - VERMONT	\$ 10,036.00	3,872	\$ 3,872.00	\$ 1,500.00	38.7%	\$ 0.39
VA - VIRGINIA	\$ 16,977.00	4,383	\$ 4,383.00	\$ 10,152.00	231.6%	\$ 2.32
WA - WASHINGTON	\$ 2,175.00	2,700	\$ 2,700.00		0.0%	\$ -
WV - WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 4,227.25	2,602	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 3,025.00	116.3%	\$ 1.16
WI - WISCONSIN	\$ 2,385.00	4,354	\$ 4,354.00		0.0%	\$ -
WY - WYOMING	\$ 8,678.00	1,236	\$ 1,236.00	\$ 450.00	36.4%	\$ 0.36
NATIONAL HQ	\$ 4,674.91		\$ -	\$ 1,498.00	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Totals:	\$ 424,760.55	380,430	\$ 380,430.00	\$ 166,204.13	43.7%	\$ 0.44



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SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
 CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION (CWFF)
 DONATIONS BY REGION



Detachment	2023 Donations (final)	2023 Membership (current)	2024 CWF Goal (current)	2024 Donations (current)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
Northeast Region						
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,100.00	1,865	\$ 1,865.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
DELAWARE	\$ 1,910.00	2,563	\$ 2,563.00	\$ 850.00	33.2%	\$ 0.33
DIST OF COL	\$ -	88	\$ 88.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
FRANCE	\$ 100.00	165	\$ 165.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MAINE	\$ 3,501.00	2,748	\$ 2,748.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MARYLAND	\$ 5,432.00	16,699	\$ 16,699.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 5,879.00	5,372	\$ 5,372.00	\$ 100.00	1.9%	\$ 0.02
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 4,376.78	6,144	\$ 6,144.00	\$ 2,617.85	42.6%	\$ 0.43
NEW JERSEY	\$ 9,105.00	9,872	\$ 9,872.00	\$ 2,863.00	29.0%	\$ 0.29
NEW YORK	\$ 14,281.00	30,652	\$ 30,652.00	\$ 3,616.00	11.8%	\$ 0.12
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 32,377.72	62,307	\$ 62,307.00	\$ 10,880.28	17.5%	\$ 0.17
RHODE ISLAND	\$ 100.00	348	\$ 348.00	\$ 550.00	158.0%	\$ 1.58
VERMONT	\$ 10,036.00	3,872	\$ 3,872.00	\$ 1,500.00	38.7%	\$ 0.39
Total:	\$ 88,198.50	142,695	\$ 142,695.00	\$ 25,547.13	17.9%	\$ 0.18

Detachment	2023 Donations (final)	2023 Membership (current)	2024 CWF Goal (current)	2024 Donations (current)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
Central Region						
ILLINOIS	\$ 11,446.72	13,554	\$ 13,554.00	\$ 3,430.00	25.3%	\$ 0.25
INDIANA	\$ 26,414.31	36,485	\$ 36,465.00	\$ 50.00	0.1%	\$ 0.00
KENTUCKY	\$ 50.00	2,372	\$ 2,372.00	\$ 500.00	21.1%	\$ 0.21
MICHIGAN	\$ 9,212.00	26,261	\$ 26,261.00	\$ 5,633.00	21.5%	\$ 0.21
MINNESOTA	\$ 9,281.91	11,310	\$ 11,310.00	\$ 4,534.00	40.1%	\$ 0.40
OHIO	\$ 38,070.80	31,408	\$ 31,408.00	\$ 17,993.00	57.3%	\$ 0.57
WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 4,227.25	2,602	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 3,025.00	116.3%	\$ 1.16
WISCONSIN	\$ 2,385.00	4,354	\$ 4,354.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
Total:	\$ 101,087.99	128,326	\$ 128,326.00	\$ 35,165.00	27.4%	\$ 0.27

Detachment	2023 Donations (final)	2023 Membership (current)	2024 CWF Goal (current)	2024 Donations (current)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
Western Region						
ALASKA	\$ 1,978.00	1,763	\$ 1,763.00	\$ 50.00	2.8%	\$ 0.03
ARIZONA	\$ 46,849.00	8,619	\$ 8,619.00	\$ 52,105.00	604.5%	\$ 6.05
CALIFORNIA	\$ 4,480.56	11,341	\$ 11,341.00	\$ 853.00	7.5%	\$ 0.08
COLORADO	\$ 26,105.20	2,984	\$ 2,984.00	\$ 4,950.00	165.9%	\$ 1.66
HAWAII	\$ 830.00	119	\$ 119.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
IDAHO	\$ 200.00	661	\$ 661.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
LATIN AMERICA (MEXICO)	\$ -	32	\$ 32.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MONTANA	\$ 1,777.00	1,071	\$ 1,071.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
NEVADA	\$ 8,938.00	395	\$ 395.00	\$ 3,162.00	800.5%	\$ 8.01
NEW MEXICO	\$ 5,400.00	1,642	\$ 1,642.00	\$ 1,000.00	60.9%	\$ 0.61
OREGON	\$ 3,201.00	1,541	\$ 1,541.00	\$ 461.00	29.9%	\$ 0.30
PHILIPPINES	\$ 175.00	78	\$ 78.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
UTAH	\$ 475.00	457	\$ 457.00	\$ 300.00	65.6%	\$ 0.66
WASHINGTON	\$ 2,175.00	2,700	\$ 2,700.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
WYOMING	\$ 8,678.00	1,236	\$ 1,236.00	\$ 450.00	36.4%	\$ 0.36
Total:	\$ 111,201.76	34,639	\$ 34,639.00	\$ 63,331.00	182.8%	\$ 1.83

Detachment	2023 Donations (final)	2023 Membership (current)	2024 CWF Goal (current)	2024 Donations (current)	% of Goal	Donations Per Capita
Southeast Region						
ALABAMA	\$ 3,399.00	2,076	\$ 2,076.00	\$ 120.00	5.8%	\$ 0.06
ARKANSAS	\$ 1,460.00	405	\$ 405.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
FLORIDA	\$ 41,980.00	23,305	\$ 23,305.00	\$ 15,742.00	67.5%	\$ 0.68
GEORGIA	\$ 4,004.00	4,856	\$ 4,856.00	\$ 70.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
LOUISIANA	\$ 3,177.50	1,793	\$ 1,793.00	\$ 1,408.00	78.5%	\$ 0.79
MISSISSIPPI	\$ 5,143.90	730	\$ 730.00	\$ 773.00	105.9%	\$ 1.06
NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 4,931.75	2,719	\$ 2,719.00	\$ 1,158.50	42.6%	\$ 0.43
PUERTO RICO	\$ 185.00	153	\$ 153.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 3,500.00	1,578	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 725.00	45.9%	\$ 0.46
TENNESSEE	\$ 1,893.44	1,769	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 952.50	53.9%	\$ 0.54
TEXAS	\$ 15,199.14	5,767	\$ 5,767.00	\$ 8,350.00	144.8%	\$ 1.45
VIRGINIA	\$ 16,977.00	4,383	\$ 4,383.00	\$ 10,152.00	231.6%	\$ 2.32
Total:	\$ 101,650.73	49,534	\$ 49,534.00	\$ 39,451.00	79.6%	\$ 0.80

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Midwest Region						
IOWA	\$ 2,004.00	4,900	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 200.00	4.1%	\$ 0.04
KANSAS	\$ 6,602.20	5,956	\$ 5,956.00	\$ 640.00	10.7%	\$ 0.11
MISSOURI	\$ 2,153.61	3,368	\$ 3,368.00	\$ 250.00	7.4%	\$ 0.07
NEBRASKA	\$ 5,735.00	6,924	\$ 6,924.00	\$ 100.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
NORTH DAKOTA	\$ -	1,058	\$ 1,058.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
OKLAHOMA	\$ 1,419	1,419	\$ 1,419.00	\$ 22.00	1.6%	\$ 0.02
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 1,451.85	1,611	\$ 1,611.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
Total:	\$ 17,946.66	25,236	\$ 25,236.00	\$ 1,212.00	4.8%	\$ 0.05

National HQ:	\$ 4,674.91	\$ -	\$ 1,498.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Grand Total:	\$ 424,760.55	380,430	\$ 380,430.00	\$ 166,204.13	43.7%	\$ 0.44
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SAL Donations as of: December 21, 2023						
2023 SAL Membership as of: December 21, 2023						



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January 27, 2024

Mid-Year reports

VA&R, VE&E & V4HV

VA&R

Highlights from the December Zoom meeting.

Reviewed old business.

* Parent and Youth Initiative

*Resolutions - we have 4, 1) revamping the Rigsby Award to include all VA&R volunteering 2) sending our National VAVS representative to the National Advisory Committee meetings, 3) resolution for a donation to the NVCAF (National Veterans Creative Arts Festival) 4) resolution to make a donation to the commanders VA&R project OCW (Operation Comfort Warriors)

The Commission has set up committees to address these resolutions.

New Business

*Members presented their reports.

*VA Salute week- coming soon, the week of February 14, this is a special week for the VA system. Over 9 million women & men veterans are celebrated during National Salute Week. Our veterans are cared for in VAMC's, community-based Outpatients Clinic & Nursing Homes. The purpose of The National Salute to Veterans Program is to pay tribute & express our appreciation to our veterans, increase community awareness of the role of the VAMC & encourage the public to visit our hospitalized Veterans & to hopefully become volunteers.

For The Good of The Sons

* National Veterans Assistance Day (NVAD)- is May 18, 2024. Initiated by PNC Giehll in 2008.

*Be The One/V.A. S.A.V.E. (signs, ask, validate, encourage/expedite)

*Scribe- The commission is still looking for a scribe.

*Veterans & Childrens Foundation (VCF)- continue to promote

VE&E

Highlights from the December Zoom meeting.

Reviewed old business.

*Discussion on the VE&E Trifold, the resolution has been approved by the SAL NEC, being held up for review by TAL.

*VE&E members are cleared to attend the Washington Conference.

*The resolution for the Marvin P. Nay award is under review.

*The ETS-SP program was discussed, and it was noted that it is a good program for veterans leaving the service at the end of their terms.

*If any member cannot attend their assigned regional meetings, let the chairman know.

*The Commission is asking all detachments to form a VE&E commission or form a sub-committee under VA&R.

*Identify potential Children & Youth Programs for members 16 years and under.

*Promote Commander Hall's challenge to squadrons of \$1.00 from each member for the following programs, Operation Comfort Warriors, Boys State, CWF & Blood drives.

New Business

*Promote the Be The One Program

*Continue to build our networks and contacts with TAL VE&E Commissions at the National and Detachment levels.

*Members have been charged with identifying programs for youth 16 and under.

*Goals for 2023-24, 1) work on short video to promote VE&E, 2) promote the BE the One program, 3) build relationships with TAL at all levels.

VFHV

*We continue to have our weekly fundraiser on Wednesdays at the VA Medical Center. Please stop by and visit our popcorn stand.

*Our organization generated plenty of funds, we gave back \$35,000. to veterans in need in various ways at the VA Medical Center and various veteran needs.