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RENEW ONLINE TODAY







Chris Carlton, National Commander Sons of The American Legion

"Purpose is why we journey; passion is the flame that lights the way."

PURPOSE PASSION



DAVID MENNEL

NATIONAL VICE-COMMANDER CENTRAL REGION 2022 – 2023

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Third Thursday of Each Month 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time (720) 527-5854 | 202 4742#

The Central Region is at 100.91% as of the June 29 National Membership Report. The Central Region still has only 5 Detachments over 100%. The Detachment of MICHIGAN is inching its membership closer to 107% currently standing at 106.45%. The Detachment of INDIANA is only 0.84% from hitting the 100% mark. We should see them make this mark relatively very soon. WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, OHIO, and ILLINOIS still have a way to go to hit that 105% goal with only 27 days to make it happen. The Detachments of IOWA and MINNESOTA memberships still have their work cut out for them, for getting their memberships in.

Nationally when counting all five Regions in membership was just over 1% increase in renewals. We did hit an ALL TIME HIGH. National Membership Chairman Thom Skelley congratulates all Five Regions FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN, as well as the 35 Detachments that have made 100% and the 12 Detachments that are over 105%.

We continue to make these great results because "BE-LIEVE AND SUCCEED" is what it takes in any endeavor. The proof is in the results of what we see, and the numbers of what we show.

Remember to keep doing the "BUDDY CHECKS" and always think of it as a WE must do. Continue to always "BE THE ONE" that answers that call, that can make a difference and create a smile. Stay #SAL-STRONG and make that 105% Target Date Goal by July 26.

Robert L Bristo, Central Region Membership Chairman



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ERNIE LABERGE

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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

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2022 - 2023

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

First Tuesday of Each Month 7:00 p.m. Mountain Time (605) 313-5379 | 830 520



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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

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2022 - 2023

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Fourth Wednesday of Each Month 7:00 p.m. Mountain Time Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 847 2013 6661 | 697 464



If you're a veteran in crisis or concerned about one, contact the Veterans Crisis Line to receive 24/7 confidential support. Dial 988 then Press 1, chat online at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat or text 838255.

Share with us those veterans you've lost to suicide

The American Legion | June 26, 2023

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, when mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members come together to raise awareness about the stigmas associated with suicide, provide mental health resources, and share the message that suicide is preventable.

That is the mission behind The American Legion's <u>Bethe One</u> initiative: to destignatize asking for mental health support, provide peer-to-peer support and resources, and educate everyone on how they can Be the One.

During Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, The American Legion wants to put a face with the crisis that is veteran suicide. While there are several different numbers associated with the amount of monthly suicides, there are individuals behind the numbers – and families and friends left behind.

We're asking for those who have lost a veteran to suicide to share with us who that person was so we can honor him or her during September while also sharing resources available through Be the One and other entities.

We would like you to provide:

- A photo of the veteran, in uniform if possible;
- The veteran's name, branch of service and time of service, and date of birth and death; and
- Who that veteran is remembered by, e.g., "Loved and missed by his family."

We will share your submissions throughout the month as a way to pay tribute to them and, hopefully, prevent future suicides in the veteran community. Submissions can be made via email to sbrooks@legion.org.



Remembering the Greatest Generation

To honor a World War II Veteran, please send information to jeffvrabelsr@gmail.com



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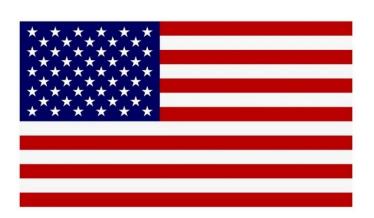
Americanism Commission

Chris Casey (NE), Chairman
Fourth Thursday of Bi-monthly
7:30 p.m. Eastern | Join Zoom meeting
Meeting ID: 956 9846 2868 | 840 830
(877) 853-5257

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As of June 29, 2023, 348,618 flags have been placed and reported to honor our veterans since September 1, 2022



Century Committee CENTCOM

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Second Thursday of Each Month
7:00 p.m. Eastern Time | Join Zoom Meeting
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(877) 853-5257

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First Thursday of Each Month
6:00 p.m. Eastern Time | Join Zoom Meeting
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Third Thursday of ODD Months
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First Monday of Each Month
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(877) 853-5258

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SAL Online Renewal - members can login and renew direct via www.myLegion.org or quick renew by clicking here SAL Online Renewal.

SAL New Member Kit is now online and ready for purchase. New Member Kit (SAL) - American Legion Flag & Emblem.

Additional membership information appears later in this edition.

How to use the Online Transmittal Process

Just a little over 1% increase in renewals and we hit an **ALL TIME HIGH!!**

Congratulations to all 5 Regions as well as the 35 Detachments that have made 100% and to the 12 that have surpassed the 105% mark.

"Rain doesn't make holes in rocks by falling hard, it does so by falling persistently."

BUDDY CHECKS
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National Convention Committee

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Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 961 5391 3982 | 690 337
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Seth A. Rippe (NE), Chairman
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8:00 p.m. Eastern Time | Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 941 4100 3972 | 378 079
(646) 931-3860

White House announces \$3.1 billion to address homelessness, including among veterans

Matthew Adams/Stars and Stripes | June 29, 2023

Tackling veteran homelessness is part of a White House announcement Thursday to spend \$3.1 billion to combat the overall crisis through community support grants.

The new measure is "the largest-ever, single-year investment ... to help communities address homelessness," the Biden administration said in a statement.

About 33,000 veterans across the country lack access to permanent housing, down 11% since 2020 and down 55% since 2010, according to the 2022 Point-in-Time Count released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The VA has been addressing the issue of homeless veterans for the past two years with a target of placing 38,000 veterans into permanent housing. The VA exceeded that goal by finding more than 40,000 veterans a place to live in 2022.

The \$3.1 billion will be provided to HUD's Continuum of Care Program, which awards funds for community groups and local governments to help provide support to families facing the threat of homelessness.

The money will not be solely earmarked for veterans, but the White House is encouraging officials with the Continuum of Care program to work with participants to "coordinate with local Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers to ensure these funds are effectively supporting veterans and their families."

Other efforts in the new investment include \$11.5 million in legal services grants, a first of its kind, according to the White House, to help veterans obtain representation in landlord-tenant disputes, as well as assist in other court proceedings such as child support, custody, or estate planning.



VA.gov

"For veterans, legal support can be the difference between becoming homeless and having safe, stable housing," VA Secretary Denis McDonough said in a statement. "With the award of these first-of-their-kind VA grants, more veterans will have the legal representation they deserve, which will increase their access to housing and employment."

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The Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service is being awarded more than \$58 million to help connect homeless veterans with job opportunities. The money will go toward veterans learning occupational skills and participating in on-the-job training in fields such as manufacturing, construction, information technology and cybersecurity.

There also will be a new series of "boot camps" conducted by HUD and the VA to help VA medical centers and public housing agencies find veterans a place to live more quickly.

Veterans Employment & Education Commission

Jim Coates (NY), Chairman
Third Wednesday of Each Month
8:00 p.m. Eastern Time | Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 935 4405 3884 | 786 114
(877) 853-5257







National Vice-Commander David Mennel and Detachment Commander Tim Weaver during the Detachment of Minnesota Convention.

Photo by Lou Michaels



Capping new Detachment of Minnesota John Weiss is Past Department President Dee Dee Buckley.

Photo by Lou Michaels

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NJ Squadron 105 officers installed

Rusty Myers | June 12, 2023

Belleville, NJ – Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 105 of Belleville had its executive board and officers installed at the post home on Washington Avenue on Monday June 12. These officers were sworn in by American Legion Essex County Executive Committee Adjutant Henry DelTosto, and will serve until June 2024.

Squadron Commander Steve Sangemino, as well as Adjutant and Finance Officer Rusty Myers, were both elected to their fifth term as officers. 1st Vice Commander James Elsmore was elected to his second term, as was Joseph Florenza as Sargent-at-arms.

All of the other officers were either elected or appointed to their first terms. The Squadron elected 2nd Vice Commander Vincent Ferriole and 3rd Vice Commander Richard Vlasakakis, and the Commander appointed Anthony Noto as Historian, Carl Slaughter as Chaplain, and Robert Hildebrandt as Service Officer.

Squadron 105 had a banner year promoting the American Legion's 'Four Pillars' by putting over \$24,000 into projects serving our veterans, the community, Americanism, and Children and Youth, and looks forward to an even bigger year of 'service before self' with our new leadership.



Service Officer Robert Hildebrandt, Chaplain Carl Slaughter, Sgtat-arms Joe Florenza, Commander Steve Sangemino, Adjutant and Finance Officer rusty Myers, 1st Vice Commander James Elsmore, 2nd Vice Commander Vinnie Ferriole, 3rd Vice Commander Richard Vlasakakis, and Historian Tony Noto.





Facebook photo

Florida Legion Riders 'give back' through motorcycle giveaway

The American Legion | June 27, 2023

During a visit to Sturgis, S.D., Department of Florida American Legion Rider Mitch Cooper saw the non-profit Wheels 4 Warriors raffle off a motorcycle for a veteran. Cooper, a past director of American Legion Riders Chapter 107 in Live Oak, Fla., came back to his state and shared what he saw with fellow Legion Rider Butch Deihl, who thought it was a great idea.

Then, in Deihl's words, "it just steamrolled from there," and in early June, those two and other American Legion Riders from Florida's 3rd District were able to make something similar happen at the local level. U.S. Navy veteran Billy Howard's name was drawn and was the recipient of a Suzuki Intruder trike.

Deihl – a member of Cherry Lake American Legion Post and ALR Chapter 224 in Madison, where the Riders' mantra "For the cause, not for the applause" originated – was able to get the motorcycle donated from a local widow of a veteran who was looking to get rid of the bike but had been unable to sell it.

"I called and told her what I wanted to do," Deihl said. "Thirty minutes later she texted me and said, 'Come pick it up. It's yours. I want to donate it to you."

The motorcycle was in need of repairs, so Chapter 224 conducted a fundraiser cookout that raised around \$800. Post 107 donated \$400. And then the donations, in one form or another, continued.

Post 383 in Old Town donated \$500. Gainesville Harley-Davidson donated all the gear, while Tallahassee Harley-Davidson donated the rider safety course. Two insurance agencies provided the funds to cover the cost of insurance, another business provided back

tires, and a mechanic at Extreme Bikes Custom in Pinetta provided the labor for the repairs free of charge.

"It was crazy," Deihl said. "Everybody kicked in."

The 3rd District put out the word they wanted to donate the motorcycle to a veteran; 12 veterans sent in applications to receive it. All the applications were received to ensure each had an honorable discharge, and then the names were put into a drawing.

Howard, a member of Post 224 who almost lost his arm in 1979 while serving, was the recipient through the drawing and was presented with the Suzuki during a June 3 event at Ellie Ray's RV Resort and Lounge, which provided the venue free of charge.

Deihl said Howard, "was just ecstatic. He was just about in tears. You could hear it in his voice over the telephone when I called and told him. (And at the event), everyone was in tears. Billy was in tears. It was ridiculous.

"It just fills your heart with joy. I've felt a lot of things in my life, but not like that. I don't know how to explain it. It's just total joy."

Deihl said the motorcycle giveaway was an opportunity "to give back. These veterans put their lives on the line for us and our country. So, if you can pay them back in any little kind of way, why not?"





A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families



Vickie Koutz, National President The American Legion Auxiliary

Sports

Charlotte Knights manager has fond memories of Legion Baseball

Richard Walker | June 28, 2023

As Justin Jirschele grew up in tiny Clintonville, Wis., he knew American Legion Baseball was big — so big that the grandstands were packed for American Legion Post 63's games in the city of 4,500.

And if Post 63 was successful, as it was when Jirschele played, the community swelled with pride.

"The biggest thing I remember is how much the city got behind us," said Jirschele, a four-year minor leaguer in the Chicago White Sox organization who is now that organization's manager for the Charlotte Knights of the International League. "Winning the state title in back-to-back years and going out west and fundraising for a bus and a hotel meant a ton of money was needed for that.

"And how much does that say about a city like Clintonville to get behind us and make us feel special."



Charlotte Knights manager Justin Jirschele.

Photo by Laura Wolff / Charlotte Knights

A three-sport standout in high school — he was an all-conference honoree in football, basketball, and baseball — Jirschele and his Post 63 teammates won consecutive Wisconsin Division II state titles in 2007 and 2008. The 2007 title was Clintonville's first since 1998.

The victories advanced Clintonville to a 2007 Great Plains Regional in Beulah, N.D., and 2008 Great Plains Regional in Pratt, Kan.

An infielder and pitcher for Post 63, he was team MVP each season and was named state tournament MVP in 2008.

In 2007, the American Legion Baseball season was so successful that he and several teammates missed the first week of high school football practice.

"Well, our football coach was also our baseball coach," Jirschele recalls. "So, he couldn't say no but he also knew we were missing the first week of training camp for football. He also knew most of us were three-sport athletes and he knew we'd be ready to go.

"It was fun and definitely a great experience."

Jirschele would eventually play college baseball at UW-Oshkosh in 2009 and at UW-Stevens Point from 2010 to 2012 before the White Sox signed him as a free agent in the summer of 2012.

A 5-foot-11, 195-pound second baseman, third baseman and outfielder, Jirschele played Rookie League for Great Falls, Mont.; Class A in Kannapolis, N.C.; High Class A in Winston-Salem, N.C.; Class AA in Birmingham, Ala.; and Class AAA in Charlotte, N.C.

His best season came for Winston-Salem in 2014 where he hit .315 in 40 games for the Carolina League team.

And after the 2015 season in which he played for Charlotte, Birmingham, and Winston-Salem; his career path changed.

As a hitting coach for Great Falls in 2015 and Kannapolis in 2016, his ability to help develop players led the White Sox to make him one of the youngest field managers in all of pro baseball at 27 years old in 2017 when he began a two-year stint as Kannapolis' manager.

After guiding Kannapolis to back-to-back playoff appearances, Jirschele was promoted to Winston-Salem in 2019, then Birmingham for the canceled 2020 season. He coached Birmingham in 2021 and 2022 before landing in Charlotte for the 2023 season.

Because of his busy professional schedule, Jirschele spends only his off seasons in his hometown. But he does remain in touch with many of his Legion Baseball teammates.

"Obviously we're all spread out around the country now," Jirschele said. "But we all grew up playing sports together and there's certainly a few guys that I stay in touch with. And we do talk about those memories and the joy we had and the joy the city brought to us.

"It was and still is a special time for all of us."

INDYCAR's hottest driver heads to Mid-Ohio in No. 10 American Legion Honda

The American Legion | June 29, 2023

Chip Ganassi Racing's Alex Palou has been dominant since May in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, winning three of four races – including two in the No. 10 American Legion Honda featuring the <u>Be the One</u> initiative. But it's not just a recent surge that's got Palou holding a commanding advantage in the series' point standings.

Palou has been incredibly consistent all season, finishing in the top 10 in every race and pulling in seven top-five performances. He currently holds a 74-point lead over CGR teammate Marcus Ericsson in the INDYCAR SERIES points standings heading into this weekend's Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio.



Co-Force photo

"This has always been a really good race for us and the team in general," said Palou, who finished second at Mid-Ohio last year and third in 2021, via CGR media. "The atmosphere is great and it's a Honda race, so we want to go get good results for them. It's a road course that I love because it's really tricky, and it's not easy to get a good lap around there with things being so crazy in sectors two and three.

"But after a good few races that we've had, we want to continue on the roll that we're having and score more wins."

Chip Ganassi Racing, as a team, has also been dominant this season, leading the INDYCAR SERIES in wins (four), podiums (eight) and laps led (254 out of 965). All five CGR drivers have now led a lap this year. Ericsson is the only other driver besides Palou with a top-10 finish in every race. He'll also carry American Legion branding on his livery this weekend, as will CGR teammate and NTT INDYCAR SERIES rookie Marcus Armstrong. Ericsson said he enjoys Mid-Ohio, where he finished second in 2021. "It's quite fun, especially the section between turns four and nine. It's very technical and a key part of the track," he said. "The race weekend atmosphere is something I always look forward to with people out there camping. For us, we've had some good memories at the track finishing second two years ago, quite close to winning. I think we should be strong there and I'm really looking forward to it."

Despite only driving street and road courses, Armstrong has managed two top-10s and still leads the

rookie point standings while driving the No. 11 Ridgeline Lubricants Honda. He's looking forward the Mid-Ohio road course.

"It looks very technical and quite similar to a circuit that I grew up driving in New Zealand with a lot of elevation changes and difficult to maximize," Armstrong said. "I think it will take a few laps to get used to during practice, but after that, I'm confident that we will make the best of it."

Also hitting the Mid-Ohio course this weekend with Be the One branding on his car is CGR developmental driver Kyffin Simpson, who will compete in the INDY NXT by Firestone Grand Prix at Mid-Ohio. Two weeks ago, Simpson was top in one of the practice sessions and then captured the pole in record-setting fashion in the INDYNXT SERIES by Firestone Grand Prix at Road America.

But in Turn 1 during the race, Simpson went wide and launched all four wheels into the air after hitting a curb on the exit of the first turn. He slipped to seventh place after the incident and wound up eighth. It was still his second-best finish of the season and moved him up to 13th in the INDY NXT points standings.

This weekend's 80-lap, 180.64-mile race takes place on the 2.258-mile, 13-turn natural-terrain road course that includes elevation changes, high-speed corners, flowing corners, tight corners, a narrow (40 feet) racing ribbon and a challenging entry to pit lane.

This weekend's broadcast schedule (all times ET):

Friday, June 30 – 3:05-4:20 p.m., NTT INDYCAR SERIES Practice 1 (Peacock).

Saturday, July 1 – 9:45-10:45 a.m., NTT INDYCAR SERIES Practice 2; 2:45-4:15 p.m. NTT INDYCAR SERIES qualifications (both Peacock).

Sunday, July 2 – 10:30-11 a.m., NTT INDYCAR SERIES warmup (Peacock); 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m., INDY NXT race (Peacock); 1:30-4 p.m., NTT INDYCAR SERIES race (USA and Peacock).

NTT INDYCAR SERIES Notes:

• The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio Presented by the 2023 Accord Hybrid will be the ninth race of the 2023 season. There have been five different winners in nine NTT INDYCAR SERIES races this season. **Marcus Ericsson** (Streets of St. Petersburg), **Josef Newgarden** (Texas Motor Speedway and Indianapolis 500), **Kyle**

- **Kirkwood** (Streets of Long Beach), **Scott McLaughlin** (Barber Motorsports Park)
 and **Alex Palou** (Indianapolis Motor Speedway
 Road Course-1, Streets of Detroit, and Road America) have all won in 2023. The modern record
 (1946-present) for most different winners in a season is 11 in 2000, 2001 and 2014.
- The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio will be the 40th INDYCAR SERIES race at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. **Scott McLaughlin** won the race in 2022. **Johnny Rutherford** won the first INDYCAR SERIES race at Mid-Ohio, in 1980.
- **Scott Dixon** is the winningest INDYCAR SERIES driver at Mid-Ohio with six victories (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2019). Emerson Fittipaldi won at Mid-Ohio three times, while Mi-Andretti, Helio Castroneves, Teo Fabi, Josef Newgarden, Bobby Rahal, Al Unser Jr., and Alex Zanardi all won at Mid-Ohio twice. Past winners Dixon, Castroneves (2000 and 2001), Newgarden (2017 and 2021), Graham Rahal (2015), Simon Pagenaud (2016), Alexander Rossi (2018), Will Power (2020-Race 1), Colton Herta (2020-Race 2) and Scott McLaughlin (2022) are entered this year.
- Fifteen drivers have won the race from the pole Mario Andretti (1984), Bobby Rahal (1985), Roberto Guerrero (1987), Teo Fabi (1989), Michael Andretti (1990, 1991), Al Unser Jr. (1994), Alex Zanardi (1996), Patrick Carpentier (2002), Paul Tracy (2003), Scott Dixon (2011), Simon Pagenaud (2016), Alexander Rossi (2018), Will Power (2020-Race 1), Colton Herta (2020-Race 2) and Josef Newgarden (2021). Power has won five poles at Mid-Ohio, the most of any driver.
- Twenty-one drivers entered in the event have competed in past INDYCAR SERIES races at Mid-Ohio. Scott Dixon (19) has made the most starts at Mid-Ohio among the entered drivers. Ten drivers have led laps at the track (Dixon 261, Will Power 205, Josef Newgarden 162, Alexander Rossi 71, Colton Herta 66, Simon Pagenaud 37, Graham Rahal 27, Takuma Sato 16, Felix Rosenqvist 15, and Marcus Ericsson 3).
- Team Penske has 12 wins at the track with Emerson Fittipaldi (1992, 1993), Al Unser Jr. (1994, 1995), Helio Castroneves (2000, 2001), Ryan Briscoe (2008), Simon Pagenaud (2016), Josef Newgarden (2017, 2021), Will Power (2020-Race 1) and Scott McLaughlin (2022).

- Chip Ganassi Racing has won 11 times at Mid-Ohio, including eight of the 17 races sanctioned by INDYCAR at the track. Ganassi's winning drivers are Alex Zanardi (1996, 1997), Juan Pablo Montoya (1999), Scott Dixon (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2019), Dario Franchitti (2010) and Charlie Kimball (2013).
- Scott Dixon has finished in the top five in 13 of his 19 starts at Mid-Ohio, including six wins between 2007 and 2020 ... Will Power has finished in the top five in 10 of his 15 starts at Mid-Ohio ... Simon Pagenaud has finished on the podium four times in his previous 13 starts ... Kyle Kirkwood won eight of nine development series starts from 2018-2021.
- Milestones: Scott Dixon will attempt to make his 314th consecutive start, the second-longest streak in INDYCAR SERIES history ... Graham Rahal will attempt to make his 251st INDYCAR SE-RIES start with Honda power, tying him with Tony Kanaan for the most Honda-powered starts in INDYCAR SERIES racing.





Squadron Everlasting

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David D. Traylor



CARTHAGE, New York (WWNY) -David D. Traylor, 55, of Carthage, passed away peacefully at home, with

his loving wife Mary by his side on Saturday morning, June 24, 2023.

David was born on August 16, 1967, in Carthage, the oldest son of Douglas and Nancy A. (Gokey) Traylor. He attended Carthage schools and graduated in 1985. He attained a CDL and worked locally at FABCO, Black River, Farney's Home Center, Deer River and at Fischercast, Watertown until their closing in 2003. He graduated at the top of his class and received a degree in HV AC-R in 2005. David married Mary Ann Tooker on August 24, 1991, at the United Carthage Methodist Church. They shared their first home in Herrings where they were both volunteer firefighters with the Herrings Fire Dept. In 1998, they moved to County Route 42 where they opened their business, Root 42 Rustics. They worked side by side until his illness in 2019. He loved making wood creations and giving them as gifts or donating them to local benefits and fund raisers.

David was an active member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #789 of Carthage. You could find him volunteering in the kitchen at fund raisers and benefits. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, always with a smile on his face and expecting nothing in return.

David was a die-hard Buffalo Bills fan all his adult life, traveling to games with his wife and friends. He was their biggest fan, always hoping for that Super Bowl win.

David loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing since he was a young boy. He enjoyed hiking and kayaking with his wife. Together they enjoyed the views of 9 mountains in the Adirondacks. He shared his love of adventure and took his grandchildren to the top of 3 of those mountains. Spending time with his grandchildren was his biggest joy in life. Spending summers in the pool with them, family BBQ's and sleepovers were his happiest moments.

The hardest part of losing his 4year battle with ALS, was knowing he was leaving his grandchildren and would miss their growing up. He is so proud of them and loves them deeply.

David is survived by his wife of 32 years, Mary, a daughter: Sarah (Tim) Roes; 3 Grandchildren, Olivia, Henry, and Emelyn Roes; his parents; a sister, Catherine (Richard) Runkles of Troutman, NC; a brother: Michael (Jennifer) Traylor of Carthage; several Aunts, Uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins

Per David's wishes, there will be no calling hours, service, or funeral. A celebration of life will be held in August. Arrangements are with the Bezanilla-McGraw Funeral Home. To leave a condolence, go to www.bezanillafh.com.

David would like to thank the community for coming together during his time of need, showing their love and support while he was traveling on his last journey. "I am thankful for all I have; my choices took me where I was meant to be in life. I have no regrets."

Jacky W. Suter



Mr. Jacky W. Suter, age 54 of Lexington, Indiana, entered this life on March 28, 1969 in Madison,

Indiana. He was the loving son of Roy W. Suter and Wanda J. Fraley Green. A life-long resident of Jefferson County where he attended school, Jacky earlier worked for Ed Bladen in construction of log homes and last was employed with Adams Fabricating in Madison. He was baptized at the Brooksburg Baptist Church earlier in life. He held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed riding dirt bikes and fishing and loved animals. Jacky died on Sunday, June 25, 2023 at 11:40 a.m. at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Ken-

A LOVING FAMILY. Jacky will be missed by his loving father, Roy W. Suter and his wife, Louise of Lexington, Indiana; his mother, Wanda J. Fraley Green and her companion, Tim Mulford of Hanover, Indiana; his brother, Jody D. Suter of Frankfort, Kentucky; his cousins, Scott, Kent, Tammy, Julie, and Haley; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, George, and Pauline Suter.

ARRANGEMENTS. Jack's remains were cremated with no services planned.

William K. Postel



William K Postel, 69, passed away in the early morning of Sunday, June 18, 2023, at Langdale Hospice after a brief illness. He

was born March 23, 1954, in Springfield, MA. His parents were the late Walter P. Postel and Margaret K Sullivan. He attended Cathedral High School in Springfield, MA, and Valdosta State College. He was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

He was a police officer for Springfield Police Department, and later came to work for the Valdosta State University Police Department where he retired in 2020. He was a proud, active member of the Sons of The American Legion at the American Legion Post 13 in which he volunteered in the Auxillary as an historian. Those who knew him remember him for his intelligence, wit, and patriotism.

Bill was particularly interested in

World War II, with his father hav-

ing served with the 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Army Infantry Division in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign. For his heroic service at Mindanao, his father received a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, and a Purple Heart. His father was a first-generation German immigrant who stepped up and served the United States when he was upon. As a tribute to Bill, his closest friends gathered and with his cremation urn, took Bill for a ride around town in his friend's 1942 Jeep Willy. This was something he always wanted to do, and his closest friends saw that the dream was fulfilled, giving Bill a perfect send off. Bill is survived by several close friends, relatives, and his cat, Bella. He was predeceased by his parents, sister Katherine Warren, and wife Karen Duke Postel. He will be buried with his deceased wife at McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens in Valdosta, GA.

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It is my sad duty to report that PDC Rob Brewer (2007-2008) transferred to Squadron Everlasting overnight (July 1, 2023). Rob was a 27-year

member of Elyria Squadron No. 12 who served the organization at every level for many years. He will be greatly missed.

Please keep Rob's wife, Barb, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards may be sent to 185 Pinewood Dr., Elyria, OH 44035-6031.

Funeral arrangements will be shared once known.

Scott J. Thornton, Adjutant Detachment of Ohio

Rodger E. Hans



Rodger E. Hans, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 21, at Brethren Care Village, Wasen Center in Ashland

following an extended illness. He was 70.

Rodger was born March 24,1953 to Carl and Virginia (Mutchler) Hans of Loudonville. Rodger graduated from Loudonville High School class of 1971 and spent his adult life working in the area in a variety of positions including the Flexible, 7/7 Nitrex and had his own business remodeling and building homes in the Mohican area.

Rodger married Linda Smetzer on August 6,1983 at Mohican Park, covered bridge. The couple would have celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this summer.

Rodger is survived by his wife Linda and 3 sons. Dustin (Mindy) Hans of Perrysville, Clinton (Rosemary) Hans of Belton, Texas, and Wesley (Katelyn) Hans His Grandchildren Sandusky. Graciela, Hazel, Ethan, and Foster Hans. Step grandchildren Christopher and Kora. His sister Deborah and Gene Rastetter, sister-inlaw Becky Augenstein Voshell. His niece's Heather (Vance) Dewitt, Heidi (Mike) Booker, Kimberly (Andy) Luly, Rebecca (Bret) Miller and nephew's, Jake (Tisha) Augenstein and Jesse (Jennifer) Augenstein.

Rodger enjoyed racing stock cars as well as working on his Cub Cadet lawn mower collection. He was a member of Sons of American Legion 257 and Eagles 2275 Loudonville.

Per the family's request, there will be no calling hours or service, only a small family gathering. Please reach out to his family with your condolences.

Snyder Funeral Home-Lindsey Chapel is honored to serve Rodger's family and encourages you to share a memory to them at SnyderFuneralHomes.com.

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Staying on top
June 28, 2023

Dear American Legion Family members and friends,

I have always been a guy who sees the glass as half-full, not half-empty. So, when it comes to our 2023 membership year, I'll start by celebrating the positive.

As of last week, The American Legion welcomed 77,074 new members to posts across the country and overseas. This exceeds the goal of 75,000 new members that I called for during my election on Sept. 1, 2022. There are still a few days left in this membership year, so I strongly encourage our posts to cross the finish line with a sprint rather than a stroll. Here is an easy opportunity to join online.

Notice I said, "glass half-full." On the flipside of this great growth of new members, our renewal rate needs dramatic improvement.

There are 172,850 members who paid dues to their posts in 2022 but have not yet renewed. At the department headquarters level, we have 21,343 non-renewals. The American Legion recognizes that every year some members will pass away and join post everlasting. This is why we set our renewal goal at 90%, instead of 100%. Even so, our current retention rate is 88.65%.

In theory, it's more difficult to recruit a new member than it is to keep an existing one. The existing member has already been convinced that The American Legion is worth joining. When people decide not to renew, chances are it's due to a lack of engagement from their posts and fellow Legionnaires. They at one time believed that The American Legion offered programs, advocacy, service, and camaraderie which outweighed its reasonable annual dues. Or maybe they just need one more reminder, from you. Online renewal is an easy click away.

I absolutely believe that we can achieve 90% renewals through better engagement. If a post only reaches out to its members in the form of a renewal notice, the results will be predictable. Newsletters are nice, but phone calls and visits are even better. Let each and every veteran in your post know that they are valued members of your American Legion Family. Don't pressure people to go to meetings if they clearly have no desire to attend but let them know that you will always welcome their input and participation.

With more than 12,000 American Legion posts worldwide, not every post is a good fit for every Legionnaire. If conflicts or geographical issues are standing in the way, encourage the member to find a home at a post which is more convenient.

Don't listen to the naysayers who believe The American Legion is in decline. Major media outlets have been predicting our demise for over a half-century now. While the veterans population is significantly smaller than it was following the Vietnam War, The American Legion is still the nation's largest and most powerful veterans service organization. Let's keep it that way.

Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola, National Commander The American Legion

Celebrate with consideration on the 4th

The American Legion | June 30, 2023



Across the country, in communities large and small, American Legion posts play an important role in celebrating the nation's independence. In Indianapolis,

American Legion Mall is the site of the city's main downtown fireworks show. The Newport Harbor, Calif., Post 291 Yacht Club is gearing up for its annual "Old Glory Boat Parade" on July 4. Hundreds of other communities enlist help from Legionnaires to put on their celebrations.

Fourth of July feeds, parades and celebrations frequently culminate with fireworks shows that light up the skies and produce bangs and booms. For veterans coping with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), those displays can be a problem.

"As beautiful as they are, the sounds, smells and shockwaves of fireworks can be triggering for veterans with PTSD," said Annie Tang, a staff psychologist at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital in Chicago. "These can bring up emotional and physiological reactions, and bring up trauma memories from the past, which can bring up intense anxiety and fear."

Blanton-Thompson American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River, Fla., is offering its second annual "Escape the Fireworks" alternative event with music, food and beverages and no explosions, flashes, or fire. The event was established last year following the suicide of a local veteran whose PTSD was presumed to have been triggered by fireworks explosions after Fourth of July displays.

VA's National Center for PTSD reports that Fourth of July events can trigger combat trauma. "Even though fireworks are meant to entertain us, it is not uncommon for the sounds, intense light or smells to cause distress," VA states on the center's website. "Those who have gone through a trauma that included explosions, gunfire, loud noises or fire may be more likely to find fireworks to be a reminder – a trigger or cue – of such past events."

WSBT 22 in Traverse City, Mich., reported in 2021 that for some veterans, it is not the scheduled fireworks shows that trigger PTSD "or even the days surrounding it. It's the ones that randomly go off weeks before expected." In some communities, signs are placed in yards to alert neighbors to be considerate of veterans who may have difficulty with 4th of July explosions and flashes.

The Montana VA Health Care System offered some tips and resources for veterans with PTSD who are concerned about the effects of the Fourth of July:

- If fireworks impact you, reach out to your loved ones and support systems. Let them know that you will need them to check in and be there for you.
- Veterans in crisis and those concerned about them can call the Veterans Crisis Line at 988 (press 1) to talk with qualified responders or visit veteranscrisisline.net.

- Veterans experiencing PTSD can access a free app on their smartphones called PTSD Coach, which includes coping mechanisms for PTSD.
- Earplugs, headphones, and white noise machines can help block out the noise of fireworks. Consider heading out of town to quieter places or where fireworks are not allowed.

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2023 SAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT AS OF: JUNE 29, 2023

		2023 DET.	NEEDED TO MEET	2023		
#	DETACHMENT	YEAR END	105% TARGET	ACTUAL	% OF YEAR	2023
"	DE INCHINEIN	GOAL	7/26/2023	MBRSHP	END GOAL	RENEWAL %
1	HAWAII	77	-38	119	154.55%	100.00
2	PUERTO RICO	123	-24	153	124.39%	95.08
3	SOUTH DAKOTA	1,362	-162	1,592	116.89%	90.06
4	PHILIPPINES	70	-5	78	111.43%	110.29
5	WEST VIRGINIA	2,362	-85	2,565	108.59%	87.08
6	GEORGIA	4,490	-121	4,835	107.68%	88.65
7	OREGON	1,414	-31	1,516	107.21%	81.27
8	ALASKA	1,608	-31	1,719	106.90%	82.40
9	COLORADO	2,729	-41	2,906	106.49%	85.99
10	MICHIGAN	24,271	-351	25,836	106.45%	91.11
11	FLORIDA	21,519	-140	22,735	105.65%	83.72
12	NEVADA	357	0	375	105.04%	78.57
13	ARIZONA	8,004	24	8,380	104.70%	81.08
14	WASHINGTON	2,485	8	2,601	104.67%	79.19
15	VIRGINIA	4,109	26	4,288	104.36%	86.11
16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,677	45	5,916	104.21%	88.56
17	SOUTH CAROLINA	1,473	16	1,531	103.94%	85.66
18	DELAWARE	2,430	29	2,523	103.83%	86.22
19	OKLAHOMA	1,348	17	1,398	103.71%	79.89
20	MEXICO	31	1	32	103.23%	54.84
21	FRANCE	158	3	163	103.16%	92.95
22	NEW MEXICO	1,483	28	1,529	103.10%	79.82
23	CALIFORNIA	10,714	225	11,025	102.90%	83.09
24	WISCONSIN	4,187	92	4,304	102.79%	86.75
25	MAINE	2,617	63	2,685	102.60%	86.67
26	TENNESSEE	1,718	51	1,753	102.04%	80.08
27	MARYLAND	16,058	491	16,370	101.94%	89.45
28	RHODE ISLAND	336	12	341	101.49%	86.36
	TEXAS	5,569	208	5,639	101.26%	79.59
	MISSOURI	3,219	124	3,256	101.15%	84.74
	OHIO	30,636	1,235	30,933	100.97%	90.72
	PENNSYLVANIA	60,803	2,627	61,216	100.68%	90.08
	IDAHO	644	30	646	100.31%	79.11
	ILLINOIS	13,398	653	13,415	100.13%	88.60
	NEW YORK	29,864	1,474	29,883	100.06%	89.21
	MISSISSIPPI	722	39	719	99.58%	80.25
	NEW JERSEY	9,386	534	9,321	99.31%	86.18
	INDIANA	36,387	2,125	36,081	99.16%	88.52
	VERMONT	3,818	224	3,785	99.14%	88.23
	KANSAS	5,919	357	5,858	98.97%	86.85
	NORTH CAROLINA	2,727	178	2,685	98.46%	78.19
	LOUISIANA	1,790	118	1,762	98.44%	85.60
	IOWA	4,857 2,066	332	4,768	98.17%	84.63
	ALABAMA CONNECTICUT	,	141	2,028	98.16%	82.36 84.19
		1,867	150 582	1,810	96.95% 96.71%	90.91
	NEBRASKA MASSACHUSETTS	7,015 5,442	456	6,784 5,258	96.71%	83.19
	MINNESOTA	11,378	1,040	10,907	95.86%	85.99
	MONTANA	1,108	1,040	1,059	95.58%	87.31
	NORTH DAKOTA	1,056	101	1,008	95.56%	82.89
	WYOMING	1,298	151	1,008	93.45%	80.92
	ARKANSAS	447	75	394	88.14%	72.34
	UTAH	449	82	389	86.64%	69.58
	KENTUCKY	2,609	529	2,210	84.71%	70.10
	DIST OF COL	114	32	88	77.19%	60.18
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2023 SAL REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

WESTERN R	Western Region - Jack A. Youngs (ID)									
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal							
HAWAII	77	119	154.55%							
PHILIPPINES	70	78	111.43%							
OREGON	1,414	1,516	107.21%							
ALASKA	1,608	1,719	106.90%							
NEVADA	357	375	105.04%							
ARIZONA	8,004	8,380	104.70%							
WASHINGTON	2,485	2,601	104.67%							
CALIFORNIA	10,714	11,025	102.90%							
IDAHO	644	646	100.31%							
UTAH	449	389	86.64%							
Totals:	25,822	26,848	103.97%							

Central Region - David J. Mennel (MI)									
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal						
MICHIGAN	24,271	25,836	106.45%						
WISCONSIN	4,187	4,304	102.79%						
MISSOURI	3,219	3,256	101.15%						
оню	30,636	30,933	100.97%						
ILLINOIS	13,398	13,415	100.13%						
INDIANA	36,387	36,081	99.16%						
IOWA	4,857	4,768	98.17%						
MINNESOTA	11,378	10,907	95.86%						
Totals:	128,333	129,500	100.91%						

SOUTHERN REC	gion - Ro	nald E. Ro	OBERTS (MS)
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
PUERTO RICO	123	153	124.39%
GEORGIA	4,490	4,835	107.68%
FLORIDA	21,519	22,735	105.65%
VIRGINIA	4,109	4,288	104.36%
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,473	1,531	103.94%
TENNESSEE	1,718	1,753	102.04%
MISSISSIPPI	722	719	99.58%
NORTH CAROLINA	2,727	2,685	98.46%
LOUISIANA	1,790	1,762	98.44%
ALABAMA	2,066	2,028	98.16%
ARKANSAS	447	394	88.14%
KENTUCKY	2,609	2,210	84.71%
Totals:	43,793	45,093	102.97%

MIDWEST REC	GION - MICH	AEL L. KIRSC	HNER (CO)
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,362	1,592	116.89%
COLORADO	2,729	2,906	106.49%
OKLAHOMA	1,348	1,398	103.71%
MEXICO	31	32	103.23%
NEW MEXICO	1,483	1,529	103.10%
TEXAS	5,569	5,639	101.26%
KANSAS	5,919	5,858	98.97%
NEBRASKA	7,015	6,784	96.71%
MONTANA	1,108	1,059	95.58%
NORTH DAKOTA	1,056	1,008	95.45%
WYOMING	1,298	1,212	93.37%
Totals:	28,918	29,017	100.34%

EASTERN REGION - ERNEST E. LABERGE (MA)							
Detachment	Goal	Actual	% of Goal				
WEST VIRGINIA	2,362	2,565	108.59%				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,677	5,916	104.21%				
DELAWARE	2,430	2,523	103.83%				
FRANCE	158	163	103.16%				
MAINE	2,617	2,685	102.60%				
MARYLAND	16,058	16,370	101.94%				
RHODE ISLAND	336	341	101.49%				
PENNSYLVANIA	60,803	61,216	100.68%				
NEW YORK	29,864	29,883	100.06%				
NEW JERSEY	9,386	9,321	99.31%				
VERMONT	3,818	3,785	99.14%				
CONNECTICUT	1,867	1,810	96.95%				
MASSACHUSETTS	5,442	5,258	96.62%				
DIST OF COL	114	88	77.19%				
Totals:	140,932	141,924	100.70%				

	06/29/23	NATION	IAL Christo _l	her Carlton	(IN), Natio	onal Comm	ander
	Region	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Quota Date
1	Western 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	25,822	26,848	1,026	103.97%	98	05/25/23
2	Southern 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	43,793	45,093	1,300	102.97%	108	05/17/23
3	Central 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	128,333	129,500	1,167	100.91%	234	06/12/23
4	Eastern 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	140,932	141,924	992	100.70%	404	06/15/23
5	Midwest 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	28,918	29,017	99	100.34%	35	06/22/23
	TOTALS 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q, ATH	367,798	372,382	4,584	101.25%	781	06/08/23



	06/29/23		CENTRAL REGION David Mennell (MI), National Vice-Commander						
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed	Percent	Increase	Renewal	National	Quota
				for Quota			Rate	Rank	Date
1	Michigan 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	24,271	25,836	1,565	106.45%	154	91.11%	10	04/27/23
2	Wisconsin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	4,187	4,304	117	102.79%	4	86.75%	24	05/17/23
3	Missouri 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	3,219	3,256	37	101.15%	6	84.74%	30	06/08/23
4	Ohio 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	30,636	30,933	297	100.97%	15	90.72%	31	06/12/23
5	Illinois 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	13,398	13,415	17	100.13%	•	88.60%	34	06/15/23
6	Indiana 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	36,387	36,081	(306)	99.16%	43	88.52%	38	
7	lowa 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	4,857	4,768	(89)	98.17%	2	84.63%	43	
8	Minnesota 5, 6, 7, 8	11,378	10,907	(471)	95.86%	10	85.99%	48	
	TOTALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	128,333	129,500	1,167	100.91%	234		3	06/12/23

	06/29/23		WESTERN REGION Jack Youngs (ID) National Vice-Commander						
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed	Percent	Increase	Renewal	National	Quota
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	for Quota	Percent	increase	Rate	Rank	Date
1	Hawaii 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q, 10	77	119	42	154.55%	4	100.00%	1	10/10/22
2	Phillippines 8, 9, Q	70	78	8	111.43%	•	110.29%	4	04/10/23
3	Oregon 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	1,414	1,516	102	107.21%	3	81.27%	7	04/17/23
4	Alaska 3, 6, 8, Q	1,608	1,719	111	106.90%	1	82.40%	8	06/05/23
5	Nevada 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	357	375	18	105.04%	•	78.57%	12	05/08/23
6	Arizona 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	8,004	8,380	376	104.70%	8	81.08%	13	05/15/23
7	Washington 7, 8, Q	2,485	2,601	116	104.67%	•	79.19%	14	06/01/23
8	California 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	10,714	11,025	311	102.90%	80	83.09%	23	06/01/23
9	Idaho 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, Q	644	646	2	100.31%	•	79.11%	33	06/22/23
10	Utah 5	449	389	(60)	86.64%	2	69.58%	53	
	TOTALS 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	25,822	26,848	1,026	103.97%	98		1	05/29/23

	06/29/23		SOUTHERN R	EGION Ror	Roberts (MS), Natio	nal Vice-Com	mander	
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1	Puerto Rico 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	123	153	30	124.39%	•	95.08%	2	03/02/23
2	Georgia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q, 10	4,490	4,835	345	107.68%	1	88.65%	6	04/19/23
3	Florida 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	21,519	22,735	1,216	105.65%	23	83.72%	11	04/24/23
4	Virginia 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	4,109	4,288	179	104.36%	10	86.11%	15	05/08/23
5	South Carolina 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	1,473	1,531	58	103.94%	7	85.66%	17	05/15/23
6	Tennessee 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	1,718	1,753	35	102.04%	41	80.08%	26	
7	Mississippi 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	722	719	(3)	99.58%	2	80.25%	36	
8	North Carolina 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	2,727	2,685	(42)	98.46%	17	78.19%	41	
9	Louisiana 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1,790	1,762	(28)	98.44%	6	85.60%	42	
10	Alabama 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	2,066	2,028	(38)	98.16%	1	82.36%	44	
11	Arkansas 1	447	394	(53)	88.14%	i	72.34%	52	
12	Kentucky	2,609	2,210	(399)	84.71%	1	70.10%	54	
	TOTALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	43,793	45,093	1,300	102.97%	108		2	05/17/23

	06/29/23	M	IDWEST REGI	ON Michae	el Kirschne	r (CO), Nati	ional Vice-Co	mmander	
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1	South Dakota 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q, 10	1,362	1,592	230	116.89%	1	90.06%	3	02/09/23
2	Colorado 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. 9, Q	2,729	2,906	177	106.49%	19	85.99%	9	05/15/23
3	Oklahoma 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	1,348	1,398	50	103.71%	2	79.89%	19	05/11/23
4	Mexico 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	31	32	1	103.23%	•	54.84%	20	03/13/23
5	New Mexico 8. Q	1,483	1,529	46	103.10%	1	79.82%	22	06/15/23
6	Texas 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, Q	5,569	5,639	70	101.26%	17	79.59%	29	06/15/23
7	Kansas 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	5,919	5,858	(61)	98.97%	26	86.85%	40	
8	Nebraska 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	7,015	6,784	(231)	96.71%	17	90.91%	46	
9	Montana 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1,108	1,059	(49)	95.58%	2	87.31%	49	
10	North Dakota 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	1,056	1,008	(48)	95.45%	-	82.89%	50	
11	Wyoming 1, 4, 5, 6	1,298	1,212	(86)	93.37%	7	80.92%	51	
	TOTALS 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	28,918	29,017	99	100.34%	70		5	

	06/29/23		EASTERN REC	GION Ernie	LaBerge (I	MA) Nation	al Vice-Comr	nander	
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed for Quota	Percent	Increase	Renewal Rate	National Rank	Quota Date
1	West Virginia 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	2,362	2,565	203	108.59%	-	87.08%	5	04/17/23
2	New Hampshire 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	5,677	5,916	239	104.21%	3	88.56%	16	06/09/23
3	Delaware 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	2,430	2,523	93	103.83%	19	86.22%	18	05/08/23
4	France 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	158	163	5	103.16%	5	92.95%	21	06/26/23
5	Maine 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	2,617	2,685	68	102.60%	-	86.67%	25	05/22/23
6	Maryland 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	16,058	16,370	312	101.94%	3	89.45%	27	05/17/23
7	Rhode Island 4, 5, 7	336	341	5	101.49%	-	86.36%	28	05/08/23
8	Pennsylvania 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	60,803	61,216	413	100.68%	148	90.08%	32	06/12/23
9	New York 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	29,864	29,883	19	100.06%	157	89.21%	35	06/29/23
10	New Jersey 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	9,386	9,321	(65)	99.31%	9,163	86.18%	37	
11	Vermont 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	3,818	3,785	(33)	99.14%	22	88.23%	39	
12	Connecticut 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1,867	1,810	(57)	96.95%	14	84.19%	45	
13	Massachusetts 4, 6, 7, 8	5,442	5,258	(184)	96.62%	31	83.19%	47	
14	Dist. of Columbia	114	88	(26)	77.19%	-	60.18%	55	
	TOTALS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	140,932	141,924	992	100.70%	9,565		4	06/15/23

	06/29/23			2023 9	SUPER SIX	STANDINGS	5		
	Detachment	Goal	Actual	Needed	Percent	Increase	Renewal	National	Quota
				for Quota			Rate	Rank	Date
1	Michigan 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	24,271	25,836	1,565	106.45%	154	91.11%	10	04/27/23
2	Florida 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Q	21,519	22,735	1,216	105.65%	84	11.00%	11	04/24/23
3	Ohio 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	30,636	30,933	297	100.97%	91	90.72%	31	06/12/23
4	Pennsylvania 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	60,803	61,068	265	100.44%	-	90.08%	32	06/12/23
5	New York 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q	29,864	29,883	19	100.06%	157	89.21%	35	06/29/23
6	Indiana 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	36,387	36,081	(306)	99.16%	43	88.52%	38	
	TOTALS	179,209	180,700	1,491	100.83%	374			
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National Totals 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Q, ATH	367,798	372,382	4,584	101.25%	879	87.45%	06/08/23



- Q Quota
- 1 Met 09/14/22 goal of 10%
- 2 Met 10/13/22 goal of 25%
- 3 Met 11/09/22 goal of 35%
- 4 Met 12/14/22 goal of 45%
- 5 Met 01/19/23 goal of 60%
- 6 Met 02/15/23 goal of 75%
- 7 Met 03/15/23 goal of 80%
- 8 Met 04/19/23 goal of 90%
- 9 Met 05/17/23 goal of 100%
- 10 Met 07/26/23 goal of 105%



2022-2023 Consolidated Squadron Report as of June 27, 2023

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Detachment	No. of	CSR	CSR%
	Squardon	submitted	001170
DELAWARE	14	10	71.4%
OHIO	307	137	44.6%
TENNESSEE	46	20	43.5%
MARYLAND	102	34	33.3%
OREGON	34	11	32.4%
WYOMING	25	8	32.0%
NEVADA	16	5	31.3%
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	8	29.6%
SOUTH DAKOTA	41	11	26.8%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	62	16	25.8%
MONTANA	51	12	23.5%
NEW MEXICO	34	8	23.5%
FLORIDA	190	43	22.6%
WISCONSIN	124	28	22.6%
IOWA	152	32	21.1%
NORTH CAROLINA	72	15	20.8%
ALABAMA	68	14	20.6%
INDIANA	294	59	20.6%
NORTH DAKOTA	45	9	20.1%
ARIZONA	78	15	19.2%
IDAHO	26	5	19.2%
MISSISSIPPI	44	8	18.2%
CONNECTICUT	50	9	18.0%
CALIFORNIA	210	37	17.6%
GEORGIA	119	16	13.4%
NEW YORK	581	65	11.2%
COLORADO	63	7	11.1%
KANSAS	128	14	10.9%
PENNSYLVANIA	467	50	10.7%
MICHIGAN	207	22	10.6%
OKLAHOMA	96	10	10.4%
WEST VIRGINIA	49	5	10.2%
NEBRASKA	161	16	9.9%
UTAH	42	4	9.5%
ILLINOIS	284	26	9.2%
ALASKA	22	2	9.1%
FRANCE	11	1	9.1%
TEXAS	253	21	8.3%
LOUISIANA	73	6	8.2%
NEW JERSEY	211	17	8.1%
VIRGINIA	88	7	8.0%
KENTUCKY	77	6	7.8%
VERMONT	35	2	5.7%
WASHINGTON	71	4	5.6%
MINNESOTA	267	15	5.6%
MAINE	72	4	5.6%
MASSACHUSETTS	196	9	4.6%
MISSOURI	118	5	4.2%
ARKANSAS	29	1	3.4%
DISTRICT OF COL	3	0	0.0%
HAWAII	11	0	0.0%
MEXICO	5	0	0.0%
PHILIPPINES	5	0	0.0%
PUERTO RICO	6	0	0.0%
RHODE ISLAND	12	0	0.0%
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Total	5874	889	15.1%
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Regional Breakdown as of June 27, 2023

Central	NVC Mennel (MI)						
Detachment	Sqdn	Submitted	d CSR%				
OHIO	307	137	44.6%				
WISCONSIN	124	28	22.6%				
IOWA	152	32	21.1%				
INDIANA	294	59	20.1%				
MICHIGAN	207	22	10.6%				
ILLINOIS	284	26	9.2%				
MINNESOTA	267	15	5.6%				
MISSOURI	118	5	4.2%				
Totals	1753	324	18.5%				

Midwest	NV	C Kirschner	(CO)
Detachment	Sqdn	Submitted	CSR%
WYOMING	25	8	32.0%
SOUTH DAKOTA	41	11	26.8%
MONTANA	51	12	23.5%
NEW MEXICO	34	8	23.5%
NORTH DAKOTA	45	9	20.0%
COLORADO	63	7	11.1%
KANSAS	128	14	10.9%
OKLAHOMA	96	10	10.4%
NEBRASKA	161	16	9.9%
TEXAS	253	21	8.3%
MEXICO	5	0	0.0%
Totals	644	95	14.8%

Western	NVC Young (ID)						
Detachment	Sqdn	Submitted	CSR%				
OREGON	34	11	32.4%				
NEVADA	16	5	31.3%				
ARIZONA	78	15	19.2%				
IDAHO	26	5	19.2%				
CALIFORNIA	210	37	17.6%				
UTAH	42	4	9.5%				
ALASKA	22	2	9.1%				
WASHINGTON	71	4	5.6%				
HAWAII	11	0	0.0%				
PHILIPPINES	5	0	0.0%				
Totals	1802	239	13.3%				

Eastern	N	VC Laberge (MA)
Detachment	Sqdn	Submitted	CSR%
DELAWARE	14	10	71.4%
MARYLAND	102	34	33.3%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	62	16	25.8%
CONNECTICUT	50	9	18.0%
NEW YORK	581	65	11.2%
PENNSYLVANIA	467	50	10.7%
WEST VIRGINIA	49	5	10.2%
FRANCE	11	1	9.1%
NEW JERSEY	211	17	8.1%
VERMONT	35	2	5.7%
MAINE	72	4	5.6%
MASSACHUSETTS	196	9	4.6%
DISTRICT OF COL	3	0	0.0%
RHODE ISLAND	12	0	0.0%
Totals	1865	222	11.9%

Southern	NVC Roberts (MS)						
Detachment	Sqdn	Submitted	CSR%				
TENNESSEE	46	20	43.5%				
SOUTH CAROLINA	27	8	29.6%				
FLORIDA	190	43	22.6%				
NORTH CAROLINA	72	15	20.8%				
ALABAMA	68	14	20.6%				
MISSISSIPPI	44	8	18.2%				
GEORGIA	119	16	13.4%				
LOUISIANA	73	6	8.2%				
VIRGINIA	88	7	8.0%				
KENTUCKY	77	6	7.8%				
ARKANSAS	29	1	3.4%				
PUERTO RICO	6	0	0.0%				
Totals	839	144	17.2%				

Comparison											
Year	Sqdn	CSR%									
2022-2023	5874	889	15.1%								
2021-2022	5827	1553	26.70%								
2020-2021	6211	1163	18.72%								
2019-2020	6211	1353	21.78%								
2018-2019	6211	1638	26.37%								
2017-2018	6211	1723	27.74%								

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

CHILD	VVE		DUNDATION			JINF		CEPORI		
DETA CHAIRNE		2023	2023	-	2024 CWF		2024	% OF	DON	IATIONS
DETACHMENT	BC	ONATIONS (<i>FINAL</i>)	MEMBERSHIP		GOAL	ı	ONATIONS	GOAL	PER	CAPITA
AL - ALABAMA	\$	3,399.00	(<i>CURRENT</i>) 2,020	\$	2,020.00	((CURRENT)	0.0%	\$	
AK - ALASKA	\$	1,978.00	1,714	\$	1,714.00			0.0%	\$	
AZ - ARIZONA	\$	46,849.00	8,358	\$	8,358.00	\$	3,000.00	35.9%	\$	0.36
AR - ARKANSAS	\$	1,460.00	394	\$	394.00	φ	3,000.00		\$	-
	\$			Ť		Φ.	E00.00	0.0%		
CA - CALIFORNIA	—	4,480.56	10,935	\$	10,935.00	\$	500.00	4.6%	\$	0.05
CO - COLORADO	\$	26,105.20	2,887	\$	2,887.00			0.0%	\$	-
CT - CONNECTICUT	\$	1,100.00	1,796	\$	1,796.00			0.0%	\$	
DE - DELAWARE	\$	1,910.00	2,501	\$	2,501.00			0.0%	\$	-
DC - DIST OF COL	 	44.000.00	87	\$	87.00			0.0%	\$	-
FL - FLORIDA	\$	41,980.00	22,687	\$	22,687.00			0.0%	\$	-
FR - FRANCE	\$	100.00	157	\$	157.00		=	0.0%	\$	-
GA - GEORGIA	\$	4,004.00	4,834	\$	4,834.00	\$	70.00	1.4%	\$	0.01
HI - HAWAII	\$	830.00	114	\$	114.00			0.0%	\$	-
ID - IDAHO	\$	200.00	646	\$	646.00			0.0%	\$	-
IL - ILLINOIS	\$	11,446.72	13,414	\$	13,414.00	\$	750.00	5.6%	\$	0.06
IN - INDIANA	\$	26,414.31	36,021	\$	36,021.00			0.0%	\$	-
IA - IOWA	\$	2,004.00	4,724	\$	4,724.00			0.0%	\$	-
KS - KANSAS	\$	6,602.20	5,832	\$	5,832.00			0.0%	\$	-
KY - KENTUCKY	\$	50.00	2,208	\$	2,208.00			0.0%	\$	-
LA - LOUISIANA	\$	3,177.50	1,756	\$	1,756.00			0.0%	\$	-
ME - MAINE	\$	3,501.00	2,685	\$	2,685.00			0.0%	\$	-
MD - MARYLAND	\$	5,432.00	16,362	\$	16,362.00			0.0%	\$	-
MA - MASSACHUSETTS	\$	5,879.00	5,224	\$	5,224.00			0.0%	\$	-
MX - MEXICO	T		32	\$	32.00			0.0%	\$	-
MI - MICHIGAN	\$	9,212.00	25,645	\$	25,645.00	\$	3,293.00	12.8%	\$	0.13
MN - MINNESOTA	\$	9,281.91	10,895	\$	10,895.00			0.0%	\$	-
MS - MISSISSIPPI	\$	5,143.90	717	\$	717.00			0.0%	\$	-
MO - MISSOURI	\$	2,153.61	3,249	\$	3,249.00			0.0%	\$	_
MT - MONTANA	\$	1,717.00	1,057	\$	1,057.00			0.0%	\$	_
NE - NEBRASKA	\$	5,735.00	6,767	\$	6,767.00			0.0%	\$	-
NV - NEVADA	\$	8,938.00	375	\$	375.00			0.0%	\$	
NH - NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$	4,376.78	5,910	\$	5,910.00			0.0%	\$	_
NJ - NEW JERSEY	\$	9,105.00	9,376	\$	9,376.00	\$	125.00	1.3%	\$	0.01
NM - NEW MEXICO	\$	5,400.00	1,528	\$	1,528.00	<u> </u>	120.00	0.0%	\$	-
NY - NEW YORK	\$	14,281.00	29,708	\$	29,708.00			0.0%	\$	
NC - NORTH CAROLINA	\$	4,931.75	2,668	\$	2,668.00			0.0%	\$	
ND - NORTH DAKOTA	╇	4,551.75	1,008	\$	1,008.00			0.0%	\$	
OH - OHIO	\$	38,070.80	30,895	\$	30,895.00	\$	50.00	0.2%	\$	0.00
OK - OKLAHOMA	╫	30,070.00	1,396	\$	1,396.00	\$	22.00	1.6%	\$	0.02
OR - OREGON	\$	3,201.00	1,513	\$	1,513.00	Ψ	22.00	0.0%	\$	0.02
PA - PENNSYLVANIA	\$	32,377.72	61,059	\$	61,059.00	\$	1,174.00	1.9%	\$	0.02
	\$			-	<u> </u>	Φ	1,174.00		_	0.02
PI - PHILIPPINES	-	175.00	78 153	\$	78.00			0.0%	\$	
PR - PUERTO RICO	\$	185.00	153	\$	153.00	r.	250.00	0.0%	\$	1.00
RI - RHODE ISLAND	\$	100.00 3,500.00	341	\$	341.00	\$	350.00	102.6%	\$	1.03
SC - SOUTH CAROLINA	\$	•	1,524	\$	1,524.00			0.0%	\$	-
SD - SOUTH DAKOTA	\$	1,451.85	1,591	\$	1,591.00			0.0%	\$	-
TN - TENNESSEE	\$	1,693.44	1,712	\$	1,712.00			0.0%	\$	-
TX - TEXAS	\$	15,199.14	5,622	\$	5,622.00	_		0.0%	\$	-
UT - UTAH	\$	475.00	387	\$	387.00	\$	300.00	77.5%	\$	0.78
VT - VERMONT	\$	10,036.00	3,762	\$	3,762.00			0.0%	\$	-
VA - VIRGINIA	\$	16,977.00	4,270	\$	4,270.00	\$	250.00	5.9%	\$	0.06
WA - WASHINGTON	\$	2,175.00	2,589	\$	2,589.00			0.0%	\$	-
WV - WEST VIRGINIA	\$	4,227.25	2,565	\$	2,565.00	\$	500.00	19.5%	\$	0.19
WI - WISCONSIN	\$	2,385.00	4,296	\$	4,296.00			0.0%	\$	-
WY - WYOMING	\$	8,678.00	1,205	\$	1,205.00	\$	100.00	8.3%	\$	0.08
NATIONAL HQ	\$	4,674.91		\$	-					
GRAND TOTALS:	\$	424,760.55	371,249	\$	371,249.00	\$	10,484.00	2.8%	\$	0.03

Sons Of The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF) - Donations By Region

DETACHMENT	2023 Donations (Final)	2023 MEMBERSHIP (CURRENT)	2024 CWF GOAL (CURRENT)	2024 DONATIONS (CURRENT)	% OF GOAL	DONATIONS PER CAPITA	DETACHMENT	2023 Donations (Final)	2023 MEMBERSHIP (CURRENT)	2024 CWF GOAL (CURRENT)	2024 Donations (current)	% OF GOAL	DONATIONS PER CAPITA
EASTERN REGION							SOUTHERN REGION						
CONNECTICUT	\$ 1,100.00	1,796	\$ 1,796.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	ALABAMA	\$ 3,399.00	2,020	\$ 2,020.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
DELAWARE	\$ 1,910.00	2,501	\$ 2,501.00	\$ -	0.0%	s -	ARKANSAS	\$ 1,460.00	394	\$ 394.00	s -	0.0%	s -
DIST OF COL	\$ -	87	\$ 87.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	FLORIDA	\$ 41,980.00	22,687	\$ 22,687.00	\$ -	0.0%	s -
FRANCE	\$ 100.00	157	\$ 157.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	GEORGIA	\$ 4,004.00	4,834	\$ 4,834.00	\$ 70.00	1.4%	\$ 0.01
MAINE	\$ 3,501.00	2,685	\$ 2,685.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	KENTUCKY	\$ 50.00	2,208	\$ 2,208.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MARYLAND	\$ 5,432.00	16,362	\$ 16,362.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	LOUISIANA	\$ 3,177.50	1,756	\$ 1,756.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MASSACHUSETTS	\$ 5,879.00	5,224	\$ 5,224.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	MISSISSIPPI	\$ 5,143.90	717	\$ 717.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$ 4,376.78	5,910	\$ 5,910.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 4,931.75	2,668	\$ 2,668.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
NEW JERSEY	\$ 9,105.00	9,376	\$ 9,376.00	\$ 125.00	1.3%	\$ 0.01	PUERTO RICO	\$ 185.00	153	\$ 153.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
NEW YORK	\$ 14,281.00	29,708	\$ 29,708.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$ 3,500.00	1,524	\$ 1,524.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 32,377.72	61,059	\$ 61,059.00	\$ 1,174.00	1.9%	\$ 0.02	TENNESSEE	\$ 1,693.44	1,712	\$ 1,712.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
RHODE ISLAND	\$ 100.00	341	\$ 341.00	\$ 350.00	102.6%	\$ 1.03	VIRGINIA	\$ 16,977.00	4,270	\$ 4,270.00	\$ 250.00	5.9%	\$ 0.06
VERMONT	\$ 10,036.00	3,762	\$ 3,762.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	Total:	\$ 86,501.59	44,943	\$ 44,943.00	\$ 320.00	0.7%	\$ 0.01
WEST VIRGINIA	\$ 4,227.25	2,565	\$ 2,565.00	\$ 500.00	19.5%	\$ 0.19							
Total:	\$ 92,425.75	141,533	\$ 141,533.00	\$ 2,149.00	1.5%	\$ 0.02	MIDWEST REGION						
						_	COLORADO	\$ 26,105.20	2,887	\$ 2,887.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
CENTRAL REGION							KANSAS	\$ 6,602.20	5,832	\$ 5,832.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
ILLINOIS	\$ 11,446.72	13,414	\$ 13,414.00	\$ 750.00	5.6%	\$ 0.06	MEXICO	\$ -	32	\$ 32.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
INDIANA	\$ 26,414.31	36,021	\$ 36,021.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	MONTANA	\$ 1,717.00	1,057	\$ 1,057.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
IOWA	\$ 2,004.00	4,724	\$ 4,724.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	NEBRASKA	\$ 5,735.00	6,767	\$ 6,767.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
MICHIGAN	\$ 9,212.00	25,645	\$ 25,645.00	\$ 3,293.00	12.8%	\$ 0.13	NEW MEXICO	\$ 5,400.00	1,528	\$ 1,528.00	\$ -	0.0%	s -
MINNESOTA	\$ 9,281.91	10,895	\$ 10,895.00	\$ -	0.0%	s -	NORTH DAKOTA	\$ -	1,008	\$ 1,008.00	s -	0.0%	\$ -
MISSOURI	\$ 2,153.61	3,249	\$ 3,249.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	OKLAHOMA	\$ -	1,396	\$ 1,396.00	\$ 22.00	1.6%	\$ 0.02
ОНЮ	\$ 38,070.80	30,895	\$ 30,895.00	\$ 50.00	0.2%	\$ 0.00	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$ 1,451.85	1,591	\$ 1,591.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
WISCONSIN	\$ 2,385.00	4,296	\$ 4,296.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	TEXAS	\$ 15,199.14	5,622	\$ 5,622.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -
Total:	\$ 100,968.35	129,139	\$ 129,139.00	\$ 4,093.00	3.2%	\$ 0.03	WYOMING	\$ 8,678.00	1,205	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 100.00	8.3%	\$ 0.08
							Total:	\$ 70,888.39	28,925	\$ 28,925.00	\$ 122.00	0.4%	\$ 0.00
WESTERN REGION													
ALASKA	\$ 1,978.00	1.714	\$ 1,714.00	s -	0.0%	s -	NATIONAL HQ:	\$ 4,674.91		\$ -	\$ -		
ARIZONA	\$ 46,849.00	8,358	\$ 8,358.00	\$ 3,000.00	35.9%	\$ 0.36		.,		*	,		
CALIFORNIA	\$ 4,480.56	10,935	\$ 10,935.00	s 500.00	4.6%	\$ 0.05	GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 424,760.55	371 249	\$ 371 249 00	\$ 10,484.00	2.8%	\$ 0.03
HAWAII	\$ 830.00	114	\$ 114.00	s -	0.0%	s -	SIGNAD TOTAL.	+ +24,100.00	0.1,240	+ 31 1,E-10.00	+ 10,404.00	2.070	\$ 0.00
IDAHO	\$ 200.00	646	\$ 646.00	s -	0.0%	s -							
NEVADA	\$ 8,938.00	375	\$ 375.00	6	0.0%	s .		SAL DO	NATIONS AS	OE: JUNE 2	3 2023		
	* 0,000.00			•	_	-		SAL DO	NATIONS AS	OF. JUINE 2.	5, 2023		
OREGON	\$ 3,201.00	1,513		\$ -	0.0%	*	202	2		True 22 2	0000		
PHILIPPINES	\$ 175.00	78	\$ 78.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -	2023 SAL MEMBERSHIP AS OF: JUNE 22, 2023 (CURRENT)						
UTAH	\$ 475.00	387	\$ 387.00	\$ 300.00	77.5%	\$ 0.78							
WASHINGTON	\$ 2,175.00	2,589	\$ 2,589.00	\$ -	0.0%	\$ -							
Total:	\$ 69,301.56	26,709	\$ 26,709.00	\$ 3,800.00	14.2%	\$ 0.14							

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