

**The Sons of The American Legion**  
**51<sup>st</sup> National Convention**  
**Held on**  
**August 25-27, 2023**  
**Resolution**

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**No.:** SAL Resolution 1 – National Convention, 2023

**Title:** Amend the 105% of membership criteria and presentation details for the Triple Nickel Award

**Origin:** National Convention Membership Committee

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, membership is the lifeblood of the organization; and

WHEREAS, various Detachments work extremely hard in attaining membership goals through the use of Membership Committees; and

WHEREAS, the Detachment should be recognized for their untiring efforts; and

WHEREAS, new Charters, membership renewals, and percentage targets are in the forefront of the membership success; and

WHEREAS, the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion adopted Resolution NEC 1-F09 during its session on October 10-11, 2009 to create the Triple Nickel Membership Incentive Award Program; and

WHEREAS, there is some ambiguity in the original resolution with regard to the determination of the 105% membership achievement and the presentation of the award; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, by the Sons of The American Legion in Annual Convention assembled in Charlotte, North Carolina on August 25-27, 2023, that the Sons of The American Legion hereby amends the criteria for qualifying for the Triple Nickel Membership Incentive Award to read as follows (with changes underlined):**

**“The Detachment will attain all of the following membership targets by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current membership year:**

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Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved As Amended

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action  Received and filed

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Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

*Thomas P. Skelley*

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THOMAS P. SKELLEY (TX), Chairman  
National Convention Membership Committee

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Finance Commission Chairman Name and Signature

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WILLIAM G. HILL (MD), Chairman  
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- Five (5) new Charters (with transmitted membership)
- 105% Membership over the previous year as determined by the December 31<sup>st</sup> final National Membership Report for the previous membership year, e.g., for the 2023 Triple Nickel Award, the 105% goal will be based on the December 31, 2022 Final 2022 National Membership Report
- 85% Renewal Rate”

; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that any Detachment that meets the above criteria will be awarded an Emblem Sales Gift Certificate in the amount of \$555.00 to be used at the discretion of the Detachment; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that this award **begin** began with the 2010 membership year and shall be presented annually at each National Convention; and be it finally

**RESOLVED**, that Sons of The American Legion Resolution NEC 1-F09 is hereby rescinded.

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