

Here are just a couple of items that came up at the most recent FODPAL Meeting held 16 Oct at The American Legion Headquarters, Indianapolis.

We are now collecting bids for a FODPAL patch. Cutoff date to submit your bids is 1 Dec. After that date, the six NECmen in FODPAL and Jimmie Foster will do an e-mail vote, to determine which bid to accept. Please use the below emblem as an example of the patch we are looking for.



Also attached is a flier for the FODPAL pin, please read it and give me an order. Selling pins and patches gives us funds to better support The American Legion Programs at the National Conventions. This past Convention FODPAL donated \$250.00 each to the Legacy Fund, and Operation Comfort Warrior, that's \$500.00 total, it would be nice, if we could make a \$500.00 donation to each.

As in past years Membership has always been a big issue, 2014 is no different, except 2014 is the beginning of a five year plan to hit 3 million members, a very lofty but obtainable plan. PNC Jimmie Foster has always said, that FODPAL is better than 11% of Nationals Membership, let's prove him right and get up on the stage at Charlotte and collect all of the membership awards. The next cutoff is 65% on 14 Nov. At the present time we have two Departments over the 65% mark, two Departments knocking on the door and two Departments that need some help..

The last item I would like to get out is the Website. Puerto Rico, no one from your Department was in attendance at the FODPAL Meeting and I wanted you to know this important piece of information when

I ask every Department and Post in FODPAL for information to put on the Website. I stated at the FODPAL Meeting, that I did not want this to be a Department of Alaska and Department of France Website, but a FODPAL Website. There isn't a person out there, who can tell me that their Department or Post is doing NOTHING. Everybody in FODPAL is doing something, let's get the info to me , I'll get it on the Website and other Departments and Posts may pick up on your ideas and use them to make their Department or Posts better.

FODPAL MEMBERSHIP DUES UPDATE

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| Alaska | 2014 |
| Philippines | 2014 |
| France | 2014 |
| Hawaii | 2013 |
| Mexico | 2014 |
| Puerto Rico | 2013 |
| China Post #1 | 2013 |
| Montreal Post #1 | 0 |
| Toronto Post #5 | 2012 |
| Fort Pepperrell Post #9 | 0 |
| Tony Matthews Post #18 | 0 |
| Canada Post #20 | 2013 |
| Canada Post #21 | 0 |
| Canada Post #75 | 2013 |

If your owe FODPAL Dues, please mail them to

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DUES AMOUNT
\$40.00 for a Department
\$15.00 for a Post

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