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Department Commander

My Fellow Legionnaires,

As we all know, the decisions made at the 3rd DEC on 23 March, caused another vacuum within the Department of France. Once again we were minus a Vice Commander to help and support the Posts within the Department. Therefore, I have asked PDC Liam Kane to accept the position of a Vice Commander for this Department. Comrade Kane has accepted this challenge. I have assigned PDC Brown to the VCAL position and Comrade Kane to take over the Post of Comrade Rohde's. A new Vice Commander's area of responsibility is forth coming.

I know that with only ninety + days before our Department Convention, many within the Department are saying the year is over for the Department. However, I am sure that if we pull together and work as a team, we can accomplish the tasks that need to be done.

At this point I have five concerns that need to be addressed and accomplished:

1. Membership: We are as a Depart-

ment behind in membership this year. I encourage all Post Commanders, Adjutants, and Post Membership Chairmen to contact those Legionnaires that have not renewed for MY 2013 to obtain their renewals.

2. JROTC Program: The Department JROTC Chairman, Comrade Odom has already made contact and is organizing the request for assistance.

3. Boys State: VCAL Brown is coordinating with the Department Chairman on this issue to ensure that we do not miss any deadlines on this important event.

4. National Commanders visit: Department NECMan, Comrade John Miller is working closely with National to ensure a smooth and meaningful visit for the National Commander's visit. The National Commander's visit this year will be very tight due to two holidays and a weekend involved in his visit.

5. Memorial Day, Saint Avold France: Adjutant Rice will be coordinating with the official's at Lor-

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From the Editor

Please send all input for the Department Newsletter to my e-mail address **by the 26th of the month.** Please use Word document format. Constructive suggestions to improve the Newsletter are also welcome.

Thank You.

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raine Cemetery. Please let the Adjutant know if you are planning to attend this event. This will ensure enough seats are reserved for the Department. Post wishing to order wreaths please contact the Department Finance Officer, Comrade Gary Miller.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Department Officers and Post who attended the 3rd DEC for their support to the Department. A big thank you to Commander Walker and members of David Chavez Post GR1982 for hosting the 3rd DEC, Super Job!

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**Greetings
Commanders and
Legionnaires,**

Notes from the 3rd DEC: If your Post has Americanism Reports, please send them to Carl Hackworth. Joe Brown talked about the upcoming Department of

France Convention, 13 - 15 June 2013, to be held at Hotel Restaurant Café Schonblick, Kretschmerstrasse 1, 71543 Wustenrot, Germany. A 50% down payment is due by 1 May 2013, pay to Kreissparkasse-Heilbronn, KONTO Number-0000115586, Bankleitzahl-620 500 00. Please let Joe Brown know what dates you plan to attend. Updated Post Membership standings were passed out at the DEC. Department Awards are due on 12 April 13, with a hard copy to the Department Adjutant Rice. The Department Awards Committee will meet on 20 April 13. Start planning for the Oratorical, September 13. Send email to John Odom if your Post is involved with the JROTC. Post GR01 is hosting the Wounded Warrior Dinner for the National Commander. Haven't received the itinerary dates for the National Commander. Expect at least 11 persons to accompany the National Commander. The National Commanders program this year is Operation Comfort Warrior. Posts are asked to have collection cans for this program and the monies should be sent to NEC Miller. Post Consolidat-

ed Report is sent to the Department Adjutant Rice after Post Elections, but due to National, NLT 1 July 2013. Hand copy of the Post Consolidated Report to the Department Adjutant, but Posts can use the online form to National www.mylegion.org. The Post Data Form is due to the Department Adjutant, NLT 15 April 13. The Department of France website is being updated by Carl Hale. Please contact him, if you have any questions. If the Posts would like to donate a wreath for St. Avold, please contact Department Finance Officer Miller for information, NLT 1 May 2013. During new business, VCAL Settle assumed the position as the Department of France Commander. Please give Commander Settle your full support. The American Veterans Club, Hannau, Germany, is having a special Sunday dinner, 7 April 13, if you like to attend. The cost is five dollars per person. Please make a reservation to the American Veterans Club. The American Veterans Club is only open on Thursdays. Contact: Joyce Schloesser, Email: Schloesser-bob@t-online.de or call 06128-489202. NOTE:

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Please bring your Post colors to the DEC and the Department of France Convention. If your Post has a Facebook, please contact the Department Webmaster, Carl Hale. Resolution 1-2013 submitted by the Department of France was discussed and approved by the 3rd DEC. Resolved by: The American Legion, Department of France, in regular Department Executive Committee meeting assembled in Ansbach, Germany on 23 March 2013, That the date of 7 December be established as a National Holiday, in memory of the great loss of lives and material on 7 December 1941.

I stress the importance of membership in the Posts, Department, and the National Organization. Membership is our Voice on Capitol Hill. Rhein Main Post GR05 is at 104%, 67 members; Riley Leroy Pitts Post GR07 is at 91.66%, 55 members; Thomas W. Barnett Post GR14 is at 107%, 60 members; Father Francis Duffy Post IR02 is at 96.72%, 59 members; Comm. John Barry Post IR03 is at 92.59%, 25 members; and John F. Kennedy Post IR63 is at 38.00%, 21 members. I encourage the Posts to transmit each month to the Department Membership Chairman Joe Brown.

The next Leroy Riley Pitts Post GR07 post meeting is: 2 April 13/1830. NOTE: Post GR07 has moved to Coleman Barracks, Mannheim, at the German Kantine Building next door to the AFN Headquarters building. The next TWB Post 14 meeting is: 10 April 12/1900, at the Gastatte Schroth, Buedingen Orleshausen.

To mark Memorial Day, Saturday, 25 May 2013, the three American Legion Posts of Ireland will rededicate two WW1 graves with the assistance of the Mayo Peace Park Garden of Remembrance, Castlebar, and Co. Mayo. The schedule is as follows:

Mayo Peace Park Garden of Remembrance: Saturday, 25 May 2013. The Mayo Peace Park, as part of Gathering Ireland, will honor our Post. We will be presenting flags at two WW1 grave side ceremonies. Plans are for a full day, meet/depart at the Mayo Peace Park at 1200, we might need a bus or just car pool.

12:45 US grave rededication in Burriscarra cemetery, Co. Mayo.

PVT Patrick J. Scahill, killed in action 18 July, 1918 WW1

14:15 US grave rededication in Mayo Abbey cemetery.

PVT Martin Davin, killed in action, 5 October 1918 WW1

15:45 American Legion wreath laying ceremony at Mayo Peace Park.

16:00 Korean Government Presentations and lunch in Harlequin Hotel and Historical lecture.

Please see sample menu below.

Harlequin Restaurant Lunch Menu

Starters

Cream of Celeriac & Leek Soup,
Caesar Salad with Garlic Crouton & Crispy Bacon
Fantail of Melon served Tropical Sorbet

Main Course

Crumbed Escalope of Chicken, served with Sweet Chili Mayonnaise,
Chips and Dressed Salad Leaves
Creamy Atlantic Seafood Bake, topped with a Parmesan & Herb Crust
Spaghetti with Bacon Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce

Desserts

Banoffee Pie, Raspberry Roulade
Selection of Ice Cream with Warm Chocolate Sauce
Tea/Coffee

€19.95 per person

Korean Government Presentations

Presentation to the family of CPL Michael Gannon, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, and 2nd Infantry Division from Achill Island, Michael was killed in action in Korea, 13 February 1951, buried in Bunacurry, Achill, Co. Mayo. Presentation of certificate, medals, jacket and tie pin. Presentation to the family of SGT Mark James Brennan, 78th AAA Battalion, from Kiltimagh, who died in a non-hostile air crash, while returning from R&R to his unit at Suwon Air Base, Korea. Presentation of certificate, medals jacket and tie pin. Presentation of a US

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Presidential Memorial Certificate, in respect of PVT Thomas Carey, Supply Company, 115th Field Artillery, US Army, from Bekan Claremorris, to Mrs. Birdie Culinary.

If you plan to join us for this lunch after all the ceremonies, we need names for the hotel ASAP. POC: Ron Howko, IR03

Military Conference, Co. Roscommon: If you cannot make the conference on Friday, 3 May 2013, would you or your Post consider buying a ticket or two and donate them under the American Legion name to some Irish Army PVT?

Email: roscommonconference2013@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RosConference2013>

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Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/Ros2013>

Google+: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/105785264716357285587#105785264716357285587/posts>

Worldirish: <http://www.worldirish.com/user/RosConference2013>

The Gathering 2013: <http://www.thegatheringireland.com/Attend-A-Gathering/Individual-Gathering/MilitaryConference/May-2013/957>

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Ron Howko, Commander, IR03

If you fly to Dublin, take the fast shuttle from A Port to Heuston train station, to Westport, get off at Castlebar. I tried the Halequin Hotel, they are just a cross the street from Mayo Peace Park, but they seemed to be full. Try hotels or B&B's in Castlebar or Westport is about 10 miles away and end of the train line. If you can let me know well in advance as to how many are coming from Germany, I can see if some of our members would be willing to put you all up. I will have three from Dublin staying and helping on the day. Irish rail for train ticket Heuston to Westport, depart at 0735, 1245, 1445, or 1815. Some nice B&B's in C, bar and near Westport. The Irish Posts website: www.americanlegion-ireland.com

Doug Haggan, FODPAL Secretary, is asking the Department and Posts to submit pictures and small

articles to the FODPAL website: <http://www.legion.org>. Click FODPAL site listed below the Legion Homepage. FODPAL, Foreign and Outlying Departments and Posts of The American Legion, is asking for traveling tips in Germany and other Countries, special programs and events from the Department and Post, and Facebook sites.

John Wayne Post GR79 plans to host the upcoming Department of France Convention, 13 – 15 June 13, location: Hotel Restaurant Café Schonblick, Kretschmerstrasse 1, 71543 Wustenrot. The information for the convention package was sent to all Posts. POC is: Joe Brown, e-mail: joedan.pascall@googlemail.com. Handy: 0170-1888034. It's important for the delegates from the Posts to attend the Department of France Convention to voice their opinions, select Department Officers, and to discuss important issues affecting the Posts, Department, and the National Organization. Each Post has the opportunity to submit Resolutions to the Department. Change needs to be made for the betterment of the Posts, Department, and the National Organization.

The VFW Department of Europe Convention will be held 14 – 16 June 2013, at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort, Garmisch, Germany. If you like to attend, please contact the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort either by email: Vacation@edelweisslodgeandresort.com or telephone: 0049-8821-9440. Group Reservation Code: 1306VFWANN. POC is: Department Jr. Vice Commander, Leo Robbins, e-mail: robins_lm1@hotmail.com

Commanders & Fellow Legionnaires, many thanks for what you do for your Posts and the communities you serve.

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Sons of the American Legion



My fellow Comrades

I still continue receiving Certificates from National on the great job we are doing this year in membership. This is not because of me, but because of the outstanding work you have done, in support of the Detachment. Once again thanks for a job well done.

It looks like Squadron GR79 will become active again. GR79 Commander, Comrade Brown, is very active at this time trying to bring the Squadron back online. I wish Commander Brown the best in this endeavor, and give him my full support in his attempt to re-activate the Squadron. In addition Squadron's CP01 and BE02 have become active again, and submitted transmittals for both 2012 and 2013 Membership years.

The SAL Convention, 1 June 2013, is also slowly approaching us. This would be a great time to start thinking about what position you might want to hold in the Detachment of France. This year the positions for NECMan and Alt NECMan must be voted on. The SAL Convention will be held in Heilbronn this year at the ASV Restaurant, and a call will be sent out shortly. I am certain that the 4th DEC, Convention and 1st DEC will start very early, most likely around 1100, so plan for an early day. For your information, The American Legion National Commander will be in Germany visiting the Department of France during this time. I hope to see all of you at this year's convention.

In closing, please keep those in harm's way and their families, not only in your thoughts but your prayers also.

Yours in Comradeship
Service to God and Country
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2013 TAL Membership Report as of: March 24, 2013

* All-Time-High's

| | Department | Department Year-End Goal | 2013 Actual Mbsp. | % of Goal | Needed To Meet 95% Target 4/10/2013 |
|----|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | TENNESSEE | 23,228 | 22,978 | 98.924% | -912 |
| 2 | DELAWARE | 10,846 | 10,449 | 96.340% | -146 |
| 3 | FLORIDA | 107,775 | 103,803 | 96.315% | -1,417 |
| 4 | NORTH CAROLINA | 38,104 | 36,523 | 95.851% | -325 |
| 5 | COLORADO | 20,055 | 19,074 | 95.108% | -22 |
| 6 | IOWA | 53,942 | 51,246 | 95.002% | -2 |
| 7 | GEORGIA | 40,707 | 38,595 | 94.812% | 76 |
| 8 | MICHIGAN | 69,808 | 66,079 | 94.658% | 238 |
| 9 | RHODE ISLAND | 5,311 | 5,023 | 94.577% | 22 |
| 10 | UTAH | 7,078 | 6,691 | 94.532% | 33 |
| 11 | MINNESOTA | 86,285 | 81,556 | 94.519% | 414 |
| 12 | TEXAS | 62,812 | 59,356 | 94.498% | 315 |
| 13 | VIRGINIA | 45,243 | 42,694 | 94.366% | 286 |
| 14 | WISCONSIN | 59,760 | 56,352 | 94.297% | 420 |
| 15 | OHIO | 105,550 | 99,504 | 94.272% | 768 |
| 16 | MISSOURI | 43,621 | 41,114 | 94.253% | 325 |
| 17 | PHILIPPINES | 789 | 743 | 94.170% | 6 |
| 18 | ARIZONA | 39,325 | 37,007 | 94.106% | 351 |
| 19 | NEW MEXICO | 10,980 | 10,327 | 94.053% | 104 |
| 20 | ARKANSAS | 13,592 | 12,773 | 93.974% | 139 |
| 21 | KANSAS | 34,559 | 32,438 | 93.863% | 393 |
| 22 | NEVADA | 7,579 | 7,096 | 93.627% | 104 |
| 23 | NORTH DAKOTA | 16,553 | 15,472 | 93.469% | 253 |
| 24 | MARYLAND | 55,952 | 52,296 | 93.466% | 858 |
| 25 | IDAHO | 9,070 | 8,472 | 93.407% | 144 |
| 26 | MAINE | 21,200 | 19,793 | 93.363% | 347 |
| 27 | NEBRASKA | 37,232 | 34,681 | 93.148% | 689 |
| 28 | CONNECTICUT | 20,428 | 19,021 | 93.112% | 385 |
| 29 | MASSACHUSETTS | 41,038 | 38,210 | 93.109% | 776 |
| 30 | OREGON | 18,515 | 17,229 | 93.054% | 360 |
| 31 | CALIFORNIA | 94,653 | 88,054 | 93.028% | 1,866 |
| 32 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | 18,450 | 17,146 | 92.932% | 381 |
| 33 | WASHINGTON | 27,402 | 25,418 | 92.760% | 613 |
| 34 | LOUISIANA | 22,844 | 21,182 | 92.725% | 519 |
| 35 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 21,516 | 19,948 | 92.712% | 492 |
| 36 | NEW YORK | 124,258 | 114,795 | 92.384% | 3,250 |
| 37 | PENNSYLVANIA | 175,698 | 162,261 | 92.352% | 4,652 |
| 38 | SOUTH CAROLINA | 20,727 | 19,129 | 92.290% | 561 |
| 39 | ALASKA | 5,977 | 5,499 | 92.003% | 179 |
| 40 | ILLINOIS | 96,072 | 88,378 | 91.991% | 2,890 |
| 41 | INDIANA | 89,500 | 82,129 | 91.764% | 2,896 |
| 42 | WEST VIRGINIA | 18,967 | 17,378 | 91.622% | 640 |
| 43 | NEW JERSEY | 51,143 | 46,852 | 91.610% | 1,733 |
| 44 | OKLAHOMA | 17,962 | 16,450 | 91.582% | 613 |
| 45 | VERMONT | 13,909 | 12,687 | 91.214% | 526 |
| 46 | MONTANA | 11,603 | 10,576 | 91.149% | 446 |
| 47 | WYOMING | 6,667 | 6,045 | 90.670% | 288 |
| 48 | KENTUCKY | 23,580 | 21,355 | 90.564% | 1,046 |
| 49 | DIST OF COL | 1,861 | 1,684 | 90.489% | 83 |
| 50 | MISSISSIPPI | 16,123 | 14,573 | 90.386% | 743 |
| 51 | FRANCE | 3,013 | 2,686 | 89.147% | 176 |
| 52 | ALABAMA | 18,767 | 16,591 | 88.405% | 1,237 |
| 53 | HAWAII | 2,290 | 2,008 | 87.686% | 167 |
| 54 | PUERTO RICO | 5,048 | 4,304 | 85.261% | 491 |
| 55 | MEXICO | 1,089 | 811 | 74.472% | 223 |
| | Grand Totals | 1,996,056 | 1,864,534 | 93.411% | 31,693 |

2013 - Regional Breakdown

| Central Region - NVC David R. Hall (WV) | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Department | Goal | Total | Percent |
| MICHIGAN | 69,808 | 66,079 | 94.658% |
| VIRGINIA | 45,243 | 42,694 | 94.366% |
| WISCONSIN | 59,760 | 56,352 | 94.297% |
| ILLINOIS | 96,072 | 88,378 | 91.991% |
| INDIANA | 89,500 | 82,129 | 91.764% |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 18,967 | 17,378 | 91.622% |
| KENTUCKY | 23,580 | 21,355 | 90.564% |
| Totals | 402,930 | 374,365 | 92.911% |

| Midwest Region - NVC Glenn A. Hickman (OH) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Department | Goal | Total | Percent |
| IOWA | 53,942 | 51,246 | 95.002% |
| MINNESOTA | 86,285 | 81,556 | 94.519% |
| OHIO | 105,550 | 99,504 | 94.272% |
| MISSOURI | 43,621 | 41,114 | 94.253% |
| KANSAS | 34,559 | 32,438 | 93.863% |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 16,553 | 15,472 | 93.469% |
| NEBRASKA | 37,232 | 34,681 | 93.148% |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 21,516 | 19,948 | 92.712% |
| Totals | 399,258 | 375,959 | 94.164% |

| Western Region - NVC Jeanette Rae (NV) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Department | Goal | Total | Percent |
| COLORADO | 20,055 | 19,074 | 95.108% |
| UTAH | 7,078 | 6,691 | 94.532% |
| PHILIPPINES | 789 | 743 | 94.170% |
| ARIZONA | 39,325 | 37,007 | 94.106% |
| NEW MEXICO | 10,980 | 10,327 | 94.053% |
| NEVADA | 7,579 | 7,096 | 93.627% |
| IDAHO | 9,070 | 8,472 | 93.407% |
| OREGON | 18,515 | 17,229 | 93.054% |
| CALIFORNIA | 94,653 | 88,054 | 93.028% |
| WASHINGTON | 27,402 | 25,418 | 92.760% |
| ALASKA | 5,977 | 5,499 | 92.003% |
| MONTANA | 11,603 | 10,576 | 91.149% |
| WYOMING | 6,667 | 6,045 | 90.670% |
| HAWAII | 2,290 | 2,008 | 87.686% |
| MEXICO | 1,089 | 811 | 74.472% |
| Totals | 263,072 | 245,050 | 93.149% |

| Southeast Region - NVC James H. Holland (SC) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Department | Goal | Total | Percent |
| TENNESSEE | 23,228 | 22,978 | 98.924% |
| FLORIDA | 107,775 | 103,803 | 96.315% |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 38,104 | 36,523 | 95.851% |
| GEORGIA | 40,707 | 38,595 | 94.812% |
| TEXAS | 62,812 | 59,356 | 94.498% |
| ARKANSAS | 13,592 | 12,773 | 93.974% |
| LOUISIANA | 22,844 | 21,182 | 92.725% |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 20,727 | 19,129 | 92.290% |
| OKLAHOMA | 17,962 | 16,450 | 91.582% |
| MISSISSIPPI | 16,123 | 14,573 | 90.386% |
| ALABAMA | 18,767 | 16,591 | 88.405% |
| PUERTO RICO | 5,048 | 4,304 | 85.261% |
| Totals | 387,689 | 366,257 | 94.472% |

| Northeast Region - NVC John E. Neylon (NH) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Department | Goal | Total | Percent |
| DELAWARE | 10,846 | 10,449 | 96.340% |
| RHODE ISLAND | 5,311 | 5,023 | 94.577% |
| MARYLAND | 55,952 | 52,296 | 93.466% |
| MAINE | 21,200 | 19,793 | 93.363% |
| CONNECTICUT | 20,428 | 19,021 | 93.112% |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 41,038 | 38,210 | 93.109% |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 18,450 | 17,146 | 92.932% |
| NEW YORK | 124,258 | 114,795 | 92.384% |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 175,698 | 162,261 | 92.352% |
| NEW JERSEY | 51,143 | 46,852 | 91.610% |
| VERMONT | 13,909 | 12,687 | 91.214% |
| DIST OF COL | 1,861 | 1,684 | 90.489% |
| FRANCE | 3,013 | 2,686 | 89.147% |
| Totals | 543,107 | 502,903 | 92.597% |

| Membership Comparison | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| 2013 Membership as of: | 3/30/2013 | 1,864,534 |
| <small>(2013 total does not include DMS)</small> | | |
| 2012 Membership as of: | 3/30/2012 | 1,901,761 |
| <small>(2012 total does not include DMS)</small> | | |
| Difference: | | (37,227) |

2013 SAL Membership Report - March 26, 2013

| *All Time High | | 2013 Mbsp. | 4/10/2013 | 2013 Membership | 3/31/2013 | Pct of |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| # | Detachment | Needed for Goal | 90% Target | Needed for 90% Target | Total | Goal |
| 1 | FRANCE | 190 | 171 | -81 | 252 | 132.632 |
| 2 | PHILIPPINES | 41 | 36 | -12 | 48 | 117.073 |
| 3 | FLORIDA | 14,604 | 13,143 | -696 | 13,839 | 94.762 |
| 4 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 491 | 441 | -15 | 456 | 92.872 |
| 5 | VIRGINIA | 4,370 | 3,933 | -125 | 4,058 | 92.860 |
| 6 | COLORADO | 2,691 | 2,421 | -67 | 2,488 | 92.456 |
| 7 | KANSAS | 6,237 | 5,613 | -113 | 5,726 | 91.807 |
| 8 | WISCONSIN | 3,560 | 3,204 | -27 | 3,231 | 90.758 |
| 9 | IOWA | 3,382 | 3,043 | -25 | 3,068 | 90.716 |
| 10 | IDAHO | 529 | 476 | -3 | 479 | 90.548 |
| 11 | NEBRASKA | 5,665 | 5,098 | -14 | 5,112 | 90.238 |
| 12 | NORTH CAROLINA | 1,803 | 1,622 | 21 | 1,601 | 88.796 |
| 13 | OHIO | 31,059 | 27,953 | 449 | 27,504 | 88.554 |
| 14 | HAWAII | 48 | 43 | 1 | 42 | 87.500 |
| 15 | ILLINOIS | 14,923 | 13,430 | 424 | 13,006 | 87.154 |
| 16 | MARYLAND | 15,701 | 14,130 | 460 | 13,670 | 87.065 |
| 17 | DELAWARE | 2,376 | 2,138 | 73 | 2,065 | 86.911 |
| 18 | LOUISIANA | 2,158 | 1,942 | 82 | 1,860 | 86.191 |
| 19 | RHODE ISLAND | 206 | 185 | 8 | 177 | 85.922 |
| 20 | MONTANA | 906 | 815 | 39 | 776 | 85.651 |
| 21 | PENNSYLVANIA | 58,655 | 52,789 | 2,610 | 50,179 | 85.549 |
| 22 | MINNESOTA | 10,902 | 9,811 | 566 | 9,245 | 84.801 |
| 23 | VERMONT | 3,881 | 3,492 | 207 | 3,285 | 84.643 |
| 24 | NORTH DAKOTA | 765 | 688 | 44 | 644 | 84.183 |
| 25 | ARIZONA | 6,173 | 5,555 | 373 | 5,182 | 83.946 |
| 26 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | 6,018 | 5,416 | 366 | 5,050 | 83.915 |
| 27 | MICHIGAN | 20,700 | 18,630 | 1,308 | 17,322 | 83.681 |
| 28 | MISSOURI | 3,416 | 3,074 | 225 | 2,849 | 83.402 |
| 29 | INDIANA | 37,890 | 34,101 | 2,600 | 31,501 | 83.138 |
| 30 | ALABAMA | 1,758 | 1,582 | 124 | 1,458 | 82.935 |
| 31 | TENNESSEE | 1,839 | 1,655 | 135 | 1,520 | 82.654 |
| 32 | MASSACHUSETTS | 5,665 | 5,098 | 437 | 4,661 | 82.277 |
| 33 | WYOMING | 1,169 | 1,052 | 95 | 957 | 81.865 |
| 34 | NEW YORK | 28,980 | 26,082 | 2,417 | 23,665 | 81.660 |
| 35 | CALIFORNIA | 10,136 | 9,122 | 855 | 8,267 | 81.561 |
| 36 | ALASKA | 1,423 | 1,280 | 138 | 1,142 | 80.253 |
| 37 | NEW JERSEY | 9,385 | 8,446 | 968 | 7,478 | 79.680 |
| 38 | MAINE | 2,747 | 2,472 | 307 | 2,165 | 78.813 |
| 39 | WASHINGTON | 2,642 | 2,377 | 303 | 2,074 | 78.501 |
| 40 | NEW MEXICO | 1,729 | 1,556 | 202 | 1,354 | 78.311 |
| 41 | MISSISSIPPI | 547 | 492 | 65 | 427 | 78.062 |
| 42 | GEORGIA | 5,140 | 4,626 | 689 | 3,937 | 76.595 |
| 43 | NEVADA | 286 | 257 | 41 | 216 | 75.524 |
| 44 | WEST VIRGINIA | 2,869 | 2,582 | 448 | 2,134 | 74.381 |
| 45 | OREGON | 1,799 | 1,619 | 286 | 1,333 | 74.097 |
| 46 | CONNECTICUT | 1,867 | 1,680 | 301 | 1,379 | 73.862 |
| 47 | UTAH | 552 | 496 | 89 | 407 | 73.732 |
| 48 | TEXAS | 6,639 | 5,975 | 1,295 | 4,680 | 70.493 |
| 49 | KENTUCKY | 4,099 | 3,689 | 865 | 2,824 | 68.895 |
| 50 | SOUTH CAROLINA | 1,042 | 937 | 226 | 711 | 68.234 |
| 51 | ARKANSAS | 548 | 493 | 120 | 373 | 68.066 |
| 52 | OKLAHOMA | 918 | 826 | 340 | 486 | 52.941 |
| 53 | DIST OF COL | 176 | 158 | 126 | 32 | 18.182 |
| 54 | MEXICO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| 55 | PUERTO RICO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Grand Totals | | 353,295 | 317,945 | 19,550 | 298,395 | 84.461 |

SAL - 2013 Regional Breakdown

| (Western Region) Mark S. Severance (CA) | | | |
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| Detachment | Goal | Actual | Percent |
| PHILIPPINES | 41 | 48 | 117.073 |
| IDAHO | 529 | 479 | 90.548 |
| HAWAII | 48 | 42 | 87.500 |
| ARIZONA | 6,173 | 5,182 | 83.946 |
| CALIFORNIA | 10,136 | 8,267 | 81.561 |
| ALASKA | 1,423 | 1,142 | 80.253 |
| WASHINGTON | 2,642 | 2,074 | 78.501 |
| NEVADA | 286 | 216 | 75.524 |
| OREGON | 1,799 | 1,333 | 74.097 |
| UTAH | 552 | 407 | 73.732 |
| Totals | 23,629 | 19,190 | 81.214 |

| (Mid-Western Region) Mike Deutser (OK) | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Detachment | Goal | Actual | Percent |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | 491 | 456 | 92.872 |
| COLORADO | 2,691 | 2,488 | 92.456 |
| KANSAS | 6,237 | 5,726 | 91.807 |
| NEBRASKA | 5,665 | 5,112 | 90.238 |
| MONTANA | 906 | 776 | 85.651 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | 765 | 644 | 84.183 |
| WYOMING | 1,169 | 957 | 81.865 |
| NEW MEXICO | 1,729 | 1,354 | 78.311 |
| TEXAS | 6,639 | 4,680 | 70.493 |
| OKLAHOMA | 918 | 486 | 52.941 |
| MEXICO | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Totals | 27,210 | 22,679 | 83.348 |

| (Central Region) Harrell R. Sorrels (IN) | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Detachment | Goal | Actual | Percent |
| WISCONSIN | 3,560 | 3,231 | 90.758 |
| IOWA | 3,382 | 3,068 | 90.716 |
| OHIO | 31,059 | 27,504 | 88.554 |
| ILLINOIS | 14,923 | 13,006 | 87.154 |
| MINNESOTA | 10,902 | 9,245 | 84.801 |
| MICHIGAN | 20,700 | 17,322 | 83.681 |
| MISSOURI | 3,416 | 2,849 | 83.402 |
| INDIANA | 37,890 | 31,501 | 83.138 |
| Totals | 125,832 | 107,726 | 85.611 |

| (Eastern Region) John P. Waite (VT) | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Detachment | Goal | Actual | Percent |
| FRANCE | 190 | 252 | 132.632 |
| MARYLAND | 15,701 | 13,670 | 87.065 |
| DELAWARE | 2,376 | 2,065 | 86.911 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 206 | 177 | 85.922 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 58,655 | 50,179 | 85.549 |
| VERMONT | 3,881 | 3,285 | 84.643 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 6,018 | 5,050 | 83.915 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 5,665 | 4,661 | 82.277 |
| NEW YORK | 28,980 | 23,665 | 81.660 |
| NEW JERSEY | 9,385 | 7,478 | 79.680 |
| MAINE | 2,747 | 2,165 | 78.813 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | 2,869 | 2,134 | 74.381 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1,867 | 1,379 | 73.862 |
| DIST OF COL | 176 | 32 | 18.182 |
| Totals | 138,716 | 116,192 | 83.763 |

| (Southern Region) John T. Jennings (FL) | | | |
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| Detachment | Goal | Actual | Percent |
| FLORIDA | 14,604 | 13,839 | 94.762 |
| VIRGINIA | 4,370 | 4,058 | 92.860 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1,803 | 1,601 | 88.796 |
| LOUISIANA | 2,158 | 1,860 | 86.191 |
| ALABAMA | 1,758 | 1,458 | 82.935 |
| TENNESSEE | 1,839 | 1,520 | 82.654 |
| MISSISSIPPI | 547 | 427 | 78.062 |
| GEORGIA | 5,140 | 3,937 | 76.595 |
| KENTUCKY | 4,099 | 2,824 | 68.895 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1,042 | 711 | 68.234 |
| ARKANSAS | 548 | 373 | 68.066 |
| PUERTO RICO | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Totals | 37,908 | 32,608 | 86.019 |

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| 2013 Membership: | Goal | Actual | Percent |
| 3/31/2013 | 353,295 | 298,395 | 84.461 |

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| 2012 Membership: | | | |
| 3/31/2012 | | <u>298,600</u> | |

Difference: **-205**