Sons + Legion programs = winners!

Membership
Houghton Award (Detachment w/ most squadrons) - Pennsylvania
Category 1 - Rhode Island Category 2 - Colorado
Category 3 - Iowa Category 4 - Arizona
Category 5 - Florida

Highest Renewal Percentage by Region
East - New Hampshire South - Virginia
Central - Iowa West - Nevada

Largest Squadron - Newport Harbor, CA Squadron 291 (1528 members)

First in Each Region to Reach 100%
East - France South - Georgia
Central - Iowa Midwest - South Dakota
West - Utah

Americanism
Airwoof/Beyea/York Memorial Award
Detachment - Georgia
District - District 1 - Georgia
Squadron - John B. Hundle Squadron 89, Vestal, NY

National Emergency Fund
Largest Donations Per Capita in Nation - Arkansas
East - Connecticut Central - Iowa
Midwest - Montana West - Oregon

Child Welfare Foundation
Garland Murphy Award (largest donation) - Ohio
Ude Grant Award (top Legion Family combined) - Florida
Excellence Award (largest per capita) - Mississippi
Meritiorious Achievement Award - France

Largest Per Capita by Region
Midwest - Colorado Central - Illinois
East - France West - Oregon

Largest Donations by Region
East - Pennsylvania West - Arizona
South - Florida Midwest - Colorado

Community Service
Scrapbook Winners
Squadron - La Plata, MD Squadron 82
Detachment - Louisiana

Historian
History Book Award
Squadron - Lake Plata, MD Sq 82
Detachment - Vermont

Children and Youth
Detachment - Georgia
District - Fourth District, Georgia
Squadron - Colton, CA Squadron 155
Midwest - Round Rock, TX Squadron 447
Central - Holmen, WI Squadron 284
East - Leonardo, NJ Squadron 338
West - Arlington, WA Squadron 155
South - Huntsville, AL Squadron 237

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
Charles B. Rigby Award (Volunteer of the Year)
Bruno Williamson, Rantoul, IL Squadron 287
Kirby Kepler Award (best squadron rehab report)
Corsicana, TX Squadron 22
Allan I. O'Brien Award (best District rehab report)
District 9 - Georgia
Earl Webster Award (best Detach rehab report)
Georgia

Color Guard
Stillwell Award
Detachment of California 12th District

Commander's Legacy Scholarship Awards
Largest Donation - Maryland
South - Tennessee
Central - Indiana
Midwest - Nebraska
West - Arizona

Moss is now the man in charge
“Getting prepared for this day has been two and a half years in the making. It’s a very humbling experience,” says Mike Moss, newly-elected National Commander of the Sons of The American Legion. Moss hails from the Detachment of Colorado. He was elected Sunday by delegates to the S.A.L.’s 43rd National Convention meeting in Charlotte, NC.

Moss says membership will have the highest priority during his year as Commander. The theme he’ll work under is “Building Bridges to the Future,” a slogan that underscores the importance of bringing together more hands and legs to accomplish the important work within the programs of The American Legion Family.

He also has a goal of raising awareness and funds for The Legion’s National Emergency Fund and its Endowment Fund. By the time he hands the reins over to his successor Continued on Page 2
Many faces - all of them special guests

Dozens of year-end awards were announced and handed out throughout the convention. In addition, nearly all of The American Legion Family’s national leaders took a turn giving greetings and well wishes to the delegates. Among the special guests were American Legion National Commander Daniel Dellinger and National Adjutant Dan Wheeler, Auxiliary National President Nancy Brown-Park, Auxiliary National Secretary Mary Buckler, the Honorary Junior President, the Legion committee and commission chairmen with oversight of the S.A.L., a pair of Past National Commanders as well as a pair of future National Commanders.

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next year in Baltimore, Moss is convinced Sons will be able to raise $50,000 for N.E.F., another $90,000 for the Endowment Fund, several hundred thousand dollars for the Child Welfare Foundation and see the ranks of the S.A.L. swell to over 370,000 members.