



**Gentleman, This is The
National Legislative Affairs Commission
I'm Chairman Bill Kelly
HERE IS YOUR 2017-2018 NATIONAL
Legislative Commission's Agenda**

**1st. To Increase the number of
Detachments with Active Legislative
Commissions, and with Chairman.
How many Detachment Commanders do
we Have here? Hands up! Cmdrs with
Legislative Chairman, Hands down, Cmdrs
without Chairman keep your hands up.
Now go back to your fall or winter
Conference and appoint a good guy for**

your Legislative Chairman and let us know. Our Commission will continue supplying **Legislative Information to all our Detachment's and then it's your job to distribute it to our Squadron Members. The Sons of The American Legion Assists TAL with the both House and Senate Joint Resolutions passing The American Legion Centennial Coin Act. Remember The American Legion and The Sons of The American Legion are a Non Political Organizations, we are veteran advocates supporting Legislative Bills and Resolutions not political parties or political candidates.**

2nd To Sign up as many as 300,000+ Sons of The American Legion for The American Legion Washington Legislative Updates,

on your home computer or laptop

capwiz.com/legion/home/

or from your smartphone,

mobile.Legion.org/takeaction 300,000!

How, By asking you to spread the word.

Once you have entered to receive the

updates, Now simply, you automatically

receive updates and with a click, send our

American Legion Legislative concerns

directly to Congress by partnering with The

American Legion Legislative Updates.

Remember, practically everything relates

to The Legislative Commission. They

provide information on legislation to other

commissions and committees for example

VA&R The Veterans Administration

Legislation by lobbying and cumulated

earlier this year on stage at National Convention with President Trump signing of the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017. Another example is Americanism, H.J.Res.61 and S.J.Res.46 which proposes a constitutional amendment to prevent the desecration of our flag of The United States.

3rd To prepare our organization for TAL **Washington Conference On Sunday February 25th 2018 you may sign up to accompany our National Commander Danny Smith to Arlington National Cemetery, Korean War Memorial, and The WW II Memorial for wreath decorations. Applications are in you Legislative**

Handout. Remember while there make arrangements to meet and speak to with your Congressman and Senators staff and present TAL 2018 Legislative Handout. This Year We have added a second bus for the 1st time increasing our capacity from 56 to 112 because of the overwhelming demand in previous years. Please get your reservations for seats and wreaths in early.

4th To promote and receive an application from every Detachment for the **George B. Evans GRASSROOTS VETERANS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD. Anyone know what that is? It's the Award presented by the Legislative Commission, nominated by each detachment to a member who is the**

most outstanding Grassroot Legislative Veteran Advocate in the SAL. What is their award, a SAL Blue Cover embroidered with George B Evans Grassroot Legislative Volunteer of the year. We are asking you to search out, find, fill out the application and send in an applicant who is the most outstanding Son of the American Legion in your Detachment. When will the paperwork be due, with your Detachment end of the year paperwork 30 days before National Convention. Please Get involved. Thank you.

Thank you, for all your hard work our 2017-2018 National Legislative Commission Team.

Vice Chairman Thomas Deal (MD)

David Lee (NY)

Richard Pfeiffer (IN)

Bernie Kessler (OH)

Zeste Debro (GA)

That is my report. Thank you