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Leaders of the 21st District,

We're headed off to the Department Executive Committee meeting in Austin, but wanted to provide a little information, a few reminders and our upcoming District meeting agenda.

Our goal this year is 2,398. Currently, we have 1,245 members who have renewed which is 52% of our goal. This is GREAT, particularly when you consider we are only 3 months into the 2021 membership year. Let's keep it up!!

Please continue to conduct Buddy checks on all our members. Especially during these trying times, you never really know what folks need unless you ask. Plus, just knowing that someone cares goes a hell-ava long way in one's mood & attitude.

As you probably have seen, the American Legion Oratorical competition is in the planning stages. As of this memo, we do not have a 21st District Chairperson. Please canvas your members to see if anyone may be interested in being the District Chair. Please have the person contact me ASAP as plans need to be made as our District contest must be held between 12 Dec 2020 and 15 Jan 2021. Currently we have 4 High Schoolers who have inquired about the competition. 3 from Lampasas and 1 from Boerne.

Attached is the agenda for our District Executive Committee (DEC) meeting that will be held at Post 237 in Junction, TX on the 17th of Oct. We encourage everyone who can attend to please do so as personal face to face interaction is always good thing and seems to be more productive. If for whatever reason, you can't make it in person, we are going to stream it live via ZOOM as well.

Additional information on ZOOM, directions, hotels, etc.... will be headed our way early next week.

Also, as a reminder, our District Convention/Election of Officers will take place at Post 237 in Junction, TX 19-21 Mar of 2021.

Again, WE whole heartily appreciate everything you do for our Veterans and the communities we live in & look forward to seeing everyone on 17 Oct.

As always, please feel free to contact us as you see fit.

"For God & Country"

William "Joey" Bess, Jr.
 Commander, 21st District

P.S.

Membership renewal into local publications could read: "If you have access and/or prefer to sign up or renew your membership on-line, please copy and paste the following address into your web browser and it will take you to the appropriate site to renew. <https://www.members.legion.org/tal/newjoin?joinsource=D20003&msclkid=9258a9a1c087164a1d49f75cfc74caab>"