



2023 Break-out Membership Training

Saturday January 28, 2023

Good morning all;

I have attached the compiled notes from our break out session on membership development. I'll thank all of you that took part in this training and to the Division Commanders for leading each of the groups. Understand that this is just a few ideas on how to improve our membership and grow the Legion. I hope our adjutant can find a place on the department web site to post this white paper. Please feel free to share where you wish. Please take a few minutes this week to reach out to the posts in your district.

As of February 1st, those that have not renewed are now expired. Normally that would mean that a post would have to re-approve them back as a member of the post. Also as I pointed out no post should have a zero in the column for new members. Check your posts and light a fire were needed. We only grow by signing up new members.

Lastly I'm aware that we are having final honors for 2 WWII members today. Both were 103 years of age. The greatest generation are slowly going away. We thank them for their service and honor them in our prayers.

Have a blessed day and let me know where I can assist you in making the American Legion even better.

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TO ALL COMMANDERS/ADJUTANTS:

- POST CERTIFICATION FORMS
- CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

ALL THESE HAVE DEADLINES OR OTHER RAMIFICATIONS IF NOT ADHERED TO OR SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT.

I urge all posts to evaluate where they stand with the Post Information Report listed on TXLegion.org. We have all had a hectic year but we need to refocus and get the things done we need to have done.

For those coming to the District Conference in March, hope to see a big turnout this year. Also besides the Registration form that needs to be filled out and returned, be sure to complete your Certification of Delegates form so your members, who come to represent each post have the ability to vote on resolutions and also the Election of Officers. Thank you all for what you have been doing but we need to tighten up in some projects and see it to the end. I and the newly elected District Commander would really enjoy going up front to pick up awards each post should win or be recognized for. Take care and God Bless each of you.

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