

January SAL Newsletter

The 2nd District SAL met on January 8th at Squadron 268 Delphos. Dan Ream opened the meeting at 10'clock with a salute to the colors and a prayer. Bill Vorhees read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the finance report, both were approved. 1st Vice James Rowen gave the membership report, the 2nd District is in 4th place at Dept. we are at 69% of quota. There are three squadrons Minster squadron 387 is quota plus 4, Waynesfield squadron 395 is quota plus 9 and Willshire squadron 207 is quota plus 7. However there are a few squadrons at 0 and some squadrons are very close to making quota. Remember last year the 2nd District won the Blue Jug. To win the Blue Jug all squadrons in the 2nd District must be at 85% by February 2 2017. Remember the district will award \$50.00 to the first in the small, medium and large category of squadrons and cash awards from Department. So let's get those membership cards in!

Bill Vorhees asked that every Squadron please pay their District dues. The money helps supports the District and helps our funding for charities. He also reminded squadrons that Consolidated Squadron Reports need to be at Department by May1st. The American Legion uses the information in these reports in Congress to help pass Bills to help veterans and their families.

Under new business, the group agreed to donate \$500.00 to the Child Welfare Foundation at the Mid-Winter Conference in Columbus on January 21st. Next nomination for District Officers was held. Nominee for Commander is James Rowen Squadron 323, nominee for 1st Vice is Joe Glaze Squadron 268, and nominee for 2nd Vice is Rick Wittler squadron 268. I want to thank Joe and Rick for stepping up. Elections will be held at the Spring Conference at St. Mary's Post 323 on April 2nd 1:00 p.m.

The guest speaker was Bernie Kessler Detachment Chaplain, he spoke on membership on the importance of retaining members and getting new members.

I will be attending Mid-winter SAL meeting hope to bring by new info. Will be updating the SAL Blue Book on District website alohio2.com

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