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MAKING ALL SOLDIERS HEROES
MAKING AMAZING STUFF HAPPEN

WELL HELLO EVERYONE. I hope everyone is doing great and had a great Easter. Let's get straight to membership. We are 440 members short of our 100% and 441 members short of a new all-time high. Convention is only 8 weeks away. Let's make the final weeks a big push on renewals. Our 100% target date is May 9th. The Detachment has blown away the Department on all time high consecutive years for many years. Let's keep it up. Enough on membership you'll hear it from J.J. at Convention.

We began April with my Homecoming at 323 (Lehigh Acres) on the 6th. I would like to THANK everyone that attended, the 13th. District for handling it, Steve Gordon, Christian Rapp, and Ray Leventhal for all their very hard work and the entire Post 323 family. It was a very humbling experience and proves how great this Detachment really is.

I'm very sorry to have missed the C&Y picnic at 117. I hear they had a great turnout and a very successful event.

April 13th. My wife and I attended the Department President's Homecoming at Post 347 (Lady Lake). Everyone had a very great time and the event was handled very well. I have known President Michelle going on 15 years and I have loved being associated with her.

Easter Weekend I stayed home and spent the Holiday with family. My family hopes your family had a very happy and great weekend.

On April 27th. We went to Post 120 (Holly Hill) for their 100th Birthday Party. It was a very FUN event and put together very well. Thank you to Brian Carter for the great hospitality. A special thank-you to Squadron 120 for donating the hotel accommodations for the weekend. Thanks to Mary Martel for wearing my Homecoming shirt.

Remember you all have Squadron and District Elections in the next few weeks. All the Detachment Officers and National Officers all started out as a Squadron Officer. If you would like to be an Officer of the District, Detachment, or National Organization you have to start at the Greatest and hardest working part of the Sons of the American Legion. The Blue Caps, your own Squadron.

Remember if you want a Detachment Officer at a meeting or function please ask. That's why we're here.

Thank you for all you do and what you do.

For God and Country,
Tom Klinger,
Detachment Commander



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2018-2019 Membership Target Dates:

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January 3rd, 2019	60%	57.64% - Missed
February 7th, 2019	75%	74.71% - Missed
March 14th, 2019	85%	Congratulations!
April 4th, 2019	90%	Congratulations!
May 9th, 2019	100%	TBD—GET IT DONE!
June 13th, 2019	20,000	Detachment Convention



Team, we are very close to the close of another administrative year. I have learned that this is the busiest part of the year for me as your Detachment Adjutant. I am beginning to receive many year-end report packets and I am working to start crunching the numbers to be ready for the upcoming convention.

In just under 2 months, we will meet in Orlando for our 47th Annual Detachment Convention. From now until then, we are finishing up the election cycle within our Squadrons and Districts. In electing Officers, whether it is a Squadron Office, District Office, or Detachment Office, we must elect the most qualified members to these positions. The selections made will lead us for the coming year and years to come.

The Detachment Year-End reports and the National Consolidated Squadron Report were mailed to each of the Squadron Adjutants in early April. Please take the time to complete the forms and mail them to me by the cutoff dates listed on the reports. Please mail them to me at 2691 Mount Pleasant Rd, Quincy, FL 32352. PLEASE DO NOT SEND REGISTERED MAIL. Regular mail is fine. I am unable to go to the Post Office on my lunch hour, and it closes at 5:00 pm, the same time I get off work.

I hope that you have made your reservations for the Convention. If you have not, the World Center Marriott is completely sold out. There are two other hotels that are very close to the Marriott that you can still make reservations for.

The Caribe Royale Orlando is offering their standard rooms for \$139 plus tax, per night and villas for \$314 plus tax, per night. To book now, call (888) 258-7501, and be sure to ask for The American Legion, Department of Florida room block. A mandatory \$12.50 resort fee per night is also required. All reservations require a non-refundable first night room and tax deposit, which MUST be paid by credit card.

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All meetings will be at the Marriott Orlando World Center in Orlando. We have posted a VERY TENTATIVE Agenda. I say very tentative as we are still looking at an earlier start on Friday. The agenda should be set by the middle of May. Registration will begin on Thursday, June 27, 2019.

District Commanders please make sure to let us know the schedule for your upcoming District Constitutional Conferences. So far, we have received a few of the dates and meeting times. Please forward them to me as soon as possible and we will get them posted on the Website. As District Commanders, YOU ARE REQUIRED to hold a District Constitutional Conference. This conference is to meet and elect new District Officers for the coming year. We want to go into Convention with a full slate of Elected District Commanders. Please remember that you do not have to hold your Conference in conjunction with The American Legion's. Sometimes there is not enough space or time to fit all meetings into one. I would encourage that you try and hold it at the same time and place if possible.

Finally, do not forget to participate in the Memorial Day activities with your Legion Family. On Memorial Day, May 27th, we take time to honor all of those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Nation. It is because of them and our many Veterans that we can do the things that we do every day and the things we do as an organization.

In Honor of Those Who Served and Those Still Serving

Jim Roberts | Detachment Adjutant



Greetings Membership Team,

As of our April 25th, 2019 membership report the Detachment was at 96.38%. We have 2 Zero ("0") Squadrons. We had 100 Squadrons at or over the 100% target, congratulation to each Squadron and their membership teams for all their hard work, keep up the great work!

As of this report we have a new District leader at 103.66% and congratulations goes to Doug Erskine District #7 Commander and his team. District #6-100.19% (Commander Duncan) and District #2-100% (Commander Smith) are leading the way to Convention. We still do not have an Area that has reached the 100% mark as of this report, but I am sure it is coming. Just who will it be?

We are 693 members away from our 100% number, and 1,567 members away from Commander Klinger's goal of 20,000.

We are 7 weeks away from our June 13th, 2019 delegate cut-off before Convention and we need 1,567 members by that date. Let's make this happen for our Commander and make our Convention even better than it will be. So, make your reservations and come join in the excitement. We are having another great year. Let's get this done. The numbers will be a big surprise to everyone. We have "Made Amazing Stuff Happen" all year long. Let's remember the three "R", Reinstate, Renew, and Recruit. Let them know what our goals and targets are and ask them if they need our help. We are here for them.

I am continuing to ask that anyone that receives our google distribution to talk to your Squadrons, your Districts or Areas and get them involved. The information sent is important to them and it is for them. The link to sign up is www.floridasons.org, find the signup button on the home page and get signed up. This is only going to make our Detachment communications better and to make each Squadron stronger.

I will continue to send our weekly membership reports to not only our Detachment Goggle distribution group, but I have included all the American Legion Post Commanders and Adjutants that are on the Departments distribution list. I am asking for the help of the Post Commanders and Adjutants to stay in touch with their Squadrons and give them help when and where possible.

90% Target – April 4th, 2019 – That is just a few weeks away!!!!

Respectfully,

John Jennings, Membership Chairman
Detachment of Florida
Sons of the American Legion



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Commander Klinger's Membership Goal: 20,000

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida

February 1, 2019

Members of the Florida Sons of The American Legion,

The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida is searching for a few good men.

Both Tim Bell and Ray Leventhal have announced that they will not be seeking reappointment as Detachment Assistant Adjutants and will be resigning effective at the close of this next Detachment Convention. Both Tim and Ray have served this Detachment professionally, with honor, integrity and dignity and I am sad to see them go. While we wish them both the very best, we must begin the process of searching for their replacements.

The Detachment Assistant Adjutants have many responsibilities in supporting the Detachment Adjutant and the Detachment of Florida. Much of the work done by these gentlemen usually go on behind the scenes and are only really out-front during meetings. The Detachment Adjutant along with the Assistant Adjutants are charged with the effective administration of the Detachment. This includes compiling reports each year, working with the Detachment Commander and the Executive Committee to conduct business between meetings of the Detachment, management of convention registration, putting together the Detachment Newsletter, handling the correspondence for the Detachment and other administrative duties as required.

Please understand that this position is an appointed position subject to the approval of the Detachment Executive Committee. However, there is a process of selection that will occur by committee to receive documentation, conduct interviews and present a candidate or candidates to the Detachment Commander and the Detachment Executive Committee for approval and appointment.

The ideal candidate should be willing to serve in an administrative position within the Detachment. These positions are considered staff positions, which means that the Adjutant Team remain above board in matters pertaining to organization. The Assistant Adjutants are not members of the Executive Committee and they do not carry a vote.

Because the Assistant Adjutants position can be a multi-year appointment, it is important that a candidate not be seeking a higher office within the Detachment of Florida. Seeking a higher office could take away from the responsibilities of the incumbent and cause the Detachment to search for another person to fill a vacancy.

In order to be considered for this position the member must be a member of the Sons of The American Legion, in good standing and be a member of a Squadron within the Detachment of Florida. The Detachment is seeking an individual with good, administrative, leadership, and customer service skills. The member should also be proficient with the use of Microsoft Office Products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.) Additionally, the candidate must be flexible as things change often and must be quick to adapt.

If this sounds like something that you would be interested in doing, we would like to hear from you. Please submit your resume to detaaresume@legionmail.org no later than 11:59pm on May 1, 2019 for committee consideration.

Honoring Those Who Served and Those Who Serve,



James K. Roberts III, Detachment Adjutant

Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Florida



March on Tallahassee

The Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Florida, Legislative Commission assisted our veterans in the Department of Florida as we brought awareness to our Florida Legislators at the Florida State Capitol on Wednesday and Thursday March 13th & 14th, 2019.

On Wednesday the 13th the Department of Florida Legislative Chairman, Art Schwabe and myself, The Detachment Legislative Chairman, were escorted to arranged meetings by Bill Helmich from Helmich Consulting, The American Legion Florida Lobbyist as we met with State Senators and State Representatives. HB 717 & SB 886, a constitution amendment that would authorize surviving spouses to carry on receiving the previous discounts and services after the veteran passes on and HB 97 & SB 288 Veterans Monuments and Memorial which designates and defines remembrance and prohibits damage or removal of war monuments were some of the examples we discussed.

One of the highlights of Wednesday the 13th was our meeting at the Florida Department of Veteran Affairs Executive Director USAR Captain Danny Burgess. He presented to Legislative Chairman Schwabe a plaque thanking the American Legion for all they do to support and help veterans.

The next day March 14th began early at TAL FL Post 13 as the Department of Florida Legislative Commission Chairman Schwabe conducted the "Know Before You Go" with Representatives and lobbyist speaking to the Legion Family members. Chairman Schwabe presented to Department of Florida Commander Diane Boland the plaque from The State of Florida Department of Veteran Affairs.

The Sons of The American Legion Detachment Legislative Commission would like for our membership to take a more active position assisting veterans legislatively by:

1. Downloading the Department of Florida Legislative App. (RALLY WISE) on your smartphone to stay updated/current with FL. Veteran Issues. Download the app by visiting the Apple AppStore or Android Google Play Store. After downloading the app, enter your free code: flegion_pF4bc
2. By planning to attend the 2020 "March on Tallahassee" in the month of March 2020 (Date TBA). If you have the RallyWise App, you'll have the info as soon as it is posted.
3. Contacting your State Representative and Senator by using your RallyWise App and letting them know your concerns as an advocate for veterans in Florida.

PLEASE BE A SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION VETERAN'S ADVOCATE!

Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Florida
Legislative Commission Chairman
Wm. D. Bill Kelly



Detachment of Florida — Call to Detachment Convention

The 47th Annual Convention of the SAL, Detachment of Florida is hereby called for in compliance with Article V, Section 2 of the Detachment Constitution.

PURPOSE: The convention is called for the electing of Officers, receiving reports and for the transaction of such business which may be properly brought before it.

REPRESENTATION: Representation shall be in compliance with the provisions of Article V, Section 4 of the Detachment Constitution and other sections that may be applicable. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be paid to the Detachment Convention Headquarters for each delegate and alternate registered.

IMPORTANT INFO: Voting strength of Squadrons shall be determined by the membership paid into Department Headquarters by the close of business on June 13, 2019. Forms for the certification of delegates and alternates are in the administrative manual. In accordance with Article XI, Section 8 of the Detachment (Department) Constitution that reads as follows: "No Squadron (Post) with past due accounts owing to the Department and unsettled before convening of the Annual Detachment (Department) Convention shall be entitled to seat their Squadron (Post) delegation in that Convention." As a program of The American Legion any Squadron that owes funds to the Department will cause their sponsoring Post to not to be seated during The American Legion convention as well.

Detachment of Florida — Election of Squadron and District Officers

In accordance with the Detachment of Florida Constitution, Article IX District Organization, Section 8 and Article X Squadron Organization, Section 13. All Squadrons and District Officers must be elected annually and certified to the Detachment and Department Adjutants not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to the opening of the Annual Detachment Convention. The election of Squadron and District Officers this year must be held between Monday, April 29, 2019 and Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Detachment of Florida — Delegate Cut-Off

Delegate cut-off for Squadron voting for the Convention is June 13, 2019 at the close of business at Department Headquarters. A registration fee of \$5.00 per delegate and alternate is hereby established. Squadrons will be allowed to cast votes on registered delegates only. For example, if your squadron has four votes and only registered two, then your Squadron may only cast the two delegate votes that have been registered. Delegate At-Large votes must be registered in order for those At-Large Delegates to vote. Forms for registration are in your Administrative Manual and on our website at www.floridasons.org. Bring this form with you to the Convention. Make all checks payable to The American Legion, Department of Florida.

Detachment of Florida — Year End Reports

It is that time of year again to start working on completing your Squadron Year-end reports. The Department/Detachment has put out a mailing to each Squadron with all of the reports needed to submit along with where and by when to submit them.

There has been an address change for the Detachment Adjutant and it is as follows:

**Jim Roberts, Detachment Adjutant
2691 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Quincy, FL 32352-6325**

Detachment of Florida — Convention Hotel Update

The main venue, the **World Center Marriott**, is now **completely sold out**. We hope you have already made your reservations, but if not, we do have two overflow hotels very close to the main venue:

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Commander Klinger's Homecoming

As Commander Klinger mentioned in his article, the Commander's Homecoming was a tremendous success. Commander Klinger selected Fisher House as his charity this year, so all donations and proceeds resulting from the event will be presented to that wonderful charity.

As a result of a mailing done by the Homecoming Committee, we had participation in the form of mailed-in donations—the amount of which are absolutely mind boggling. Checks collected in response to the Homecoming totaled nearly \$11,000. That alone made the event more successful than the committee could have hoped for.

Those that were in attendance will tell you that thanks to the work of the entire Post 323 family and Stan and Joanne Borowy of Post 103 (Punta Gorda) who prepared and served the delicious Prime Rib dinners, the event was truly a good time had by all.

To the Squadrons, Units and Post families that donated to this great charity, on behalf of the Homecoming Committee, please accept our most sincere thank you!

Donor	Donation Amount
Squadron 8	\$50.00
Squadron 14	\$100.00
Squadron 25	\$100.00
Squadron 28	\$100.00
Squadron 30	\$100.00
Squadron 34	\$100.00
Squadron 35	\$50.00
Squadron 40	\$50.00
Squadron 45	\$50.00
Squadron 69	\$100.00
Squadron 79	\$300.00

Donor	Donation Amount
Squadron 103	\$500.00
Squadron 107	\$100.00
Squadron 110	\$686.88
Squadron 133	\$50.00
Squadron 155	\$200.00
Squadron 163	\$100.00
Squadron 164	\$100.00
Squadron 219	\$100.00
Squadron 224	\$100.00
Squadron 238	\$5,100.00
Squadron 242	\$50.00

Donor	Donation Amount
Squadron 266	\$100.00
Squadron 274	\$100.00
Squadron 296	\$100.00
Squadron 309	\$104.00
Squadron 312	\$100.00
Squadron 321	\$250.00
Squadron 323	\$1,600.00
Squadron 325	\$100.00
Squadron 382	\$100.00
Squadron 394	\$50.00
District 13	\$156.00
Total	\$10,946.88

Commander Klinger's Homecoming Photo Gallery



The 2019 Children & Youth Golf Tournament

The 2019 Children & Youth Golf Tournament was a success!

The tournament had 108 participating golfers—thanks to their participation, the Children & Youth Charity will receive over \$9,000.00!

The tournament was held at the Harbor Hills County Club in Lady Lake on April 17, 2019.

After the tournament, Post 347 (Lady Lake) provided an Italian meal, raffles and other great activities. This year's event was MC'd by Buddy Shelton a/k/a "Golf's Funniest Entertainer" . Buddy is also a retired PGA Tour Professional and trick shot artist.

Buddy started the event with a trick shot demonstration, played a par 3 hole with our golfers and had the dinner crowd laughing for all of the prize handouts.

I'd like to offer a very special 'Thank You' to the following folks:

- Vickie Van Buren, Department C&Y Chairman
- Post 347 and the use of the hall
- Commander Al Varonne of Post 347
- George Worton and his wife Rose
- Richard Duncan and his wife Susan
- John Gorsuch and his wife Shelly
- Our 25 sponsors
- ...and especially my wife Anita who helped with just about everything in preparing for this successful event.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas B. Soeder,
Detachment of Florida
Children & Youth Commission Chairman





47th ANNUAL DETACHMENT CONVENTION SCHEDULE

This schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice

June 27 - 30, 2019

Thursday, June 27, 2019

1:00pm to 4:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside Meeting Hall – Crystal H

Friday, June 28, 2019

8:00am to 12:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside of Meeting Hall – Crystal H
12:30pm to 1:15pm Pre-Convention Detachment Executive Committee Meeting – Crystal H
1:00pm to 4:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside Meeting Hall – Crystal H
1:30pm to 4:00pm Detachment Convention Opening Session – Crystal H

- Detachment Officers Reports
- Guest Speakers
- Convention Commission and Committee Meetings

4:00pm to 5:00pm SAL Past Commander's Club Meeting – Crystal H

Saturday, June 29, 2019

7:30am to 12:00pm Delegate Registration – Outside Convention Meeting Hall – Crystal H
8:00am to 12:00pm Detachment Convention General Session – Crystal H

- Memorial Service
- General Business
- Commission and Committee Reports

12:00pm to 1:15pm Recess for Lunch (On Your Own)
1:15pm to 3:00pm Detachment Convention General Session – Crystal H

- Completion of Commission and Committee Reports
- Keynote Speaker
- Area Caucuses
- Election of Detachment Officers
- Ratification of District Commanders and District Vice Commanders
- Installation of Detachment Officers, District Commanders and District Vice Commanders

3:00pm to 3:30pm Post-Convention Detachment Executive Committee – Crystal H
3:30pm to 4:30pm Ambassador's Course – Crystal H
(All Detachment Officers, Commission & Committee Chairmen)
3:30pm to 5:00pm District Commander's Training – Crystal H
(All District Commanders and Vice Commanders)

Sunday, June 30, 2019

8:00am to 9:00am Joint Religious Service

Endorsements for Office

It is the policy of the Detachment of Florida that no endorsement be posted prior to the Annual Fall Conference. The Detachment of Florida provides this information for the benefit of our membership. The addition of endorsement information does not indicate support for an individual candidate by the Detachment of Florida.

In order for an endorsement to be posted to the Detachment Newsletter "The Source" or the Detachment Website, an endorsement letter must meet the following requirements.

1. Each endorsement letter must come from a Florida Squadron or Post and must be signed by the Squadron Commander and Squadron Adjutant, or the Post Commander and Post Adjutant or any combination of these.
 - The letter must be on Squadron or Post letterhead and include the date that the Squadron or Post made the endorsement and that the membership approved said endorsement.
 - This letter should contain information explaining why the individual should be considered for the office he is seeking and a narrative of positions held to show his leadership potential.
2. Endorsements will only be accepted for the elected Detachment Officers, District Commanders as follows:
 - Detachment Commander, Detachment Vice Commanders, National Executive Committeeman, National Executive Committeeman Alternate, Detachment Historian, Detachment Chaplain, Detachment Sergeant-At-Arms and the District Commanders

Endorsement letters must be submitted, in writing, to the Detachment Adjutant as follows with the required signatures (in the format listed above).

1. Endorsement letters can be sent via the US Postal Service to the Detachment Adjutant Jim Roberts - 1112 South Magnolia Drive - Apt S106, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
2. Endorsement letters can be scanned and sent by e-mail to the Detachment at florida-sons@legionmail.org. Scanned documents are required to be in an Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf) and must have all of the original signatures as required and be of good quality.



Detachment Officer Endorsements

Detachment Commander	<u>Tom Klinger (7, Clearwater)</u>
Office of Detachment Vice Commander	
Western Area	
Northern Area	<u>Brian Carter (120, Holly Hill)</u>
Eastern Area	<u>Richard Duncan (247, Lady Lake)</u>
Central Area	
Southwestern Area	<u>Ernest Sheffield (266, Sarasota)</u>
Southern Area	
National Executive Committeeman	<u>John Jennings (71, Lake Wales)</u>
National Executive Committeeman Alternate	<u>William Kelly (137, Jacksonville)</u>
Detachment Chaplain	
Detachment Historian	
Detachment Sergeant-At-Arms	

District Commander & Vice Commander Endorsements

District	District Commander Endorsements	District Vice Commander Endorsements
1	<u>Robert Farley (240, Pensacola)</u>	
2	<u>Kent Smith (82, Carabelle)</u>	
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6	<u>George Worton (347, Lady Lake)</u>	<u>Dennis Kirsch (80, St. Cloud)</u>
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8	<u>Jim Edwards (69, Avon Park)</u>	
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12	<u>Randy Chilcott (117, Palm Bay)</u>	
13	<u>Christian M. Rapp (323, Lehigh Acres)</u>	<u>Michael Nigbor (136, St. James City)</u>
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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Each member has access to many benefits including the National Emergency Fund if a natural disaster should occur. However, your dues have to be current at the National Organization for you to be eligible for this and many other benefits.

Remember, your dues also help support Squadron Programs, the Child Welfare Foundation, National Emergency Fund, Operation Comfort Warriors, Fisher House and many more.

Without your support we cannot continue to support the great programs of the American Legion Family. Please follow up with your Squadron Membership Chairman to pay your dues and ensure they are transmitted for the current year.

Having an Event? Let the Detachment of Florida Help!

Attention all Sons of the American Legion

If your Squadron, Post Family, District or Area are having an event, we can help get the word out.

If you are interested in getting your event published and promoted using:

- The Detachment of Florida's Website (floridasons.org)
- The Detachment of Florida's Facebook page (facebook.com/pg/FloridaSAL)
- The Detachment of Florida's Newsletter, The Source

There's only one thing you have to do: Let Us Know!

Visit the Detachment of Florida's online events calendar at

<https://floridasons.org/detachment-events-calendar/>, and click the button labeled 'Click Here To Submit Your Event'.

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Florida

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The Florida Sons of The American Legion with over 180 Squadrons and over 17,000 members this year donated hundreds of thousands of dollars and hours to the many programs of The American Legion Family.

For More Information about the Florida Sons of The American Legion, visit us on the Internet at:

www.floridasons.org

Or e-mail us at floridasons@legionmail.org

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visit our website



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Source Articles

We are looking for your input and help to keep this newsletter going. We are looking for articles from the Squadrons, Districts, or Areas. Let us know what is happening in your Squadron, District & Area and we will inform the rest of the Detachment. It could increase attendance at your functions and or meetings!!!! This is your newsletter.

Please send all articles to the Detachment by the 23rd of every month. Articles can be e-mailed to TheSource@floridasons.org.