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#### Well Hello Everyone. Kathy and I hope everyone's Christmas and New Years was all you expected. Hope you and all your loved ones had a great year and to have a better one in 2020. My hat's off to the Detachment for making our January 15th target of 60% by friendship. We had a great Service at the December 19th. You guys are awesome. The Fleet Reserve Branch 290 in Mayport, Fl. Department Offices closed for the Holidays and December 19th report is the last one I received as of this writing. It's at 60.45%.

#### Keep up the great work and let's make our 25th consecutive all-time high.

The month of December saw most of us preparing for the Holidays and visiting friends and family. Some of the unlucky ones had out of town visitors stay with them. We bought a one bedroom condo so no one can stay with us and it is working. Remember if we raise over \$10,000.00 for COTA and Project Vet Relief my Homecoming I receive a Mohawk at Convention. Let's raise some money for some great causes and have some fun doing it.

On December 5th I traveled with Central Area Commander Gerard to Post 147 in the 15th District for a presentation to 3 Post Members from Quilts of Valor. It's a great organization that makes handmade quilts for Veterans.

On Dec. 6th I went to Jacksonville for the Pearl Harbor Ceremonies. My wife and I would like to give a big thank-you to the 5th District Vice Commander Lena and her husband Sam for their great hospitality and Dec. 22nd Post 275 had their Toys for Tots Run. The turnout was unbelievable.

It was discussed at Fall Conference that if you want to run for a Detachment Office do it. I have spoken to Members all over the state that say they are going to run for something but still no endorsement letters are submitted. Send them in. The Detachment needs some fresh faces to hold offices.

In closing I just want to say you GUYS are great and I'm very proud to represent you as you Detachment Commander. Remember Have Fun, Make Money, and Give It Away. See you down the road somewhere.

Be good and take care. Until next time!

For God and Country, Tom Klinger **Detachment Commander** 



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#### 2019-2020 Membership Target Dates:

September 1, 2019	15%	Congratulations! 15.959%
October 9, 2019	25%	Congratulations! 30.10%
November 14, 2019	35%	Congratulations!
December 11, 2019	45%	Congratulations! 55.61%
January 15, 2020	60%	
February 12, 2020	75%	
March 11, 2020	80%	Legion Birthday
April 8, 2020	90%	
May 13, 2020	100%	
June 11, 2020	20,500	Commander's Goal Delegate Cut-Off

I want to start this article by saying that I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As I prepared this article, I have given much thought about all the things that we have accomplished over the past year. The good work that is done by each of you is amazing and because of this, we effect positive outcomes for so many. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are appreciated by all.

Now with the hustle and bustle of the holidays behind us. It is time to get back at it and see where we are with our programs. February is Americanism Month. If you haven't already, start looking at what activities that your Squadron or District can do to support and promote one or more of the many Americanism Programs. There are many programs from Flag Education, School Education, Four Chaplains, and Boys State just to name a few. There are many ways we can do this...just use your imagination as see what happens.

Also with the start of the new year, we really need to focus our attention on Membership. Yep...I said it, MEMBERSHIP!!! Good news is that we continue to do well as a Detachment. We still have work to do if we are going to meet Commander Klinger's membership target. So now that we are past the 1st of the year, we need to get our renewals in. I have always said that getting new members is easy, its keeping the members we have that is hard. So, let's do what we can to keep moving in the right direction.

I have started the thought process about our year end reports. Yep that's right, our year end is just six months away from now! I hope that all of you have kept up with the things that you all are doing, because this will help you when it comes time for you to complete your year-end reports. In addition to our Detachment reports, we will also have the National Consolidated Squadron Report form to complete. This, along with all our reports, will be mailed to all Squadrons prior to the Detachment Convention.

Thank you all for what you have done this past year and my best wishes to you and yours for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Jim Roberts | Detachment Adjutant

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#### Greeting Membership Team,

We are fast approaching our midway point in membership and we have made our first four targets. As of this report we have unofficially made our 60% target. Our December 19th, 2019 membership report had the Detachment at 60.45% with our 60% target date January 15th, 2020. Our renewal rate for the Detachment is 45.07%. We still have 13 ZERO Squadrons that need the attention of the District Officers and membership teams. Other issues that I am going to watching closely are Squadrons that reach 100% and report no other membership for the balance of the year. We must recruit new members into ALL Squadrons if we are

to grow and you guys are the best at recruiting. I know everyone is working hard on membership and Commander Klinger and I do thank you for that.

We have had some issues with numbers with the change to the transmittal portal, but I believe we are on the right track now. I do know that all Posts and/or Squadrons can now transmit membership via the MySAL portal. Talk to your Post Commander or Adjutant to get on board with the new process. It does help with report and will in time make it much easier to get your membership done.

Working membership this year has been very interesting with the passing of the Legion Act and some changes that are being done at the National level. We will communicate these changes as we are made aware.

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All Squadrons need to get signed up and approved for MySAL and start using it. It is going to become a very valuable tool for your Squadron membership.

Until next month, safe travels and let's make a BIG SPLASH for Commander Klinger.





We need to continue to focus on our members not knowing who to contact for questions and concerns. We have got to get this right. Our web site has all the Commission/Committee chairman and all the officers that would need to be contacted. Texting, Facebook, messenger, Face Time are not the way to contact and communicate with one another. We need to be making a phone call or sending an email to the person you are taking to. This way if others are needed in the conversation they can be included, and you will get the information you were looking for. Let's all tighten up on our communication skills.

With the passing of the "LEGION ACT" there have been lots of verbiage changes within The American Legion. With these changes The Sons of The American Legion will also have lots of changes to be made to our manuals, membership applications, membership eligibility requirements, requirements of Detachment Officers, Committee/Commission members just to name a few. Lots of stuff has been discussed without the correct information to pass on to our membership. This has got to stop! Many, if not all of these changes may require a resolution to be put into effect; some others may be administrative changes. Resolutions must be brought to the floor of the Fall Conference or our annual Convention. None of the things the Legion have passed influences us until "WE" vote on and accept a resolution for that change or changes. Everyone will be informed when the time comes, and we have gotten our information from National. Until that time comes, it is business as usual without the unnecessary conversations and statements.

As we mentioned during the Fall Conference we are now able to process membership through the MySAL Web Portal. This information and instructions on how to process membership using the portal has been distributed and needs to reach all Squadrons. Please review the information and understand how this is to work. If your Squadron is not using MySAL, you need to request access. Access to the portal is granted after verification of information provided; if you have not submitted a Squadron Officer's Report form, you will not be able to access the portal. Officer's Report forms are available on the website and should be sent to the Detachment Adjutant.

The Member Training & Development Committee needs additional instructors. WE NEED INSTRUCTORS. Please provide Jim Roberts (Chairman) or John Jennings (Vice Chairman) a resume of your interest and of your instruction experience. We must get this done and it needs to happen very soon if we are going to provide training to our membership.

#### **Member Benefits**

As a program of the American Legion, members of the Sons are entitled to many benefits that are provided to Legionnaires. Some of the benefits available include discounts on insurance, auto rental, and travel and lodging. Other benefits include discounts at Office Depot/Office Max. Sons members are also eligible for The Legion Insurance Trust and the National Emergency Fund.

#### **Programs**

The Sons of the American Legion has a broad range of programs for Family, Youth, Community and National Affairs. With over 27 different programs, we've got you covered from the baseball diamond to our nation's borders. Additionally, we make a difference not only within our local communities, but nationwide as an organization.

Please use our website as it is full of information. It is just one of many tools to help you help your Detachment, District, and most importantly your Squadron.

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#### **Internal Affairs (continued)**

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Sign up on our website for the Goggle mail distribution where we send information out to our members.

Please download and read the documents in these links. They will assist your Squadron in setting up MySAL for transmittal submissions.

- Guide to Squadron Transmittals (MySAL)
- Legion Access to SAL 'Process Membership' Feature

Please read and memorize the preamble to our Constitution. Read each line and stop for just a minute and reflect on the words. These works are powerful and should have great meaning to us all. Think about what each line is saying. It is why we do what we do! This would also be a great training opportunity at each Squadron meeting.

## PROUD POSSESSORS OF A PRICELESS HERITAGE, WE MALE DESCENDANTS OF VETERANS OF THE GREAT WARS, ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER AS "SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION" FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a true spirit of Americanism;
- to preserve the memories of our former members and the associations of our members and our forefathers in the Great Wars;
- to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- to combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses;
- · to make right the master of might;
- to promote peace and good will on earth;
- to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- to consecrate and sanctify our friendship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;
- to adopt in letter and spirit all of the great principles for which The American Legion stands;
- and to assist in carrying on for God and Country.





Hello Everyone and Happy New Year!

The holidays are behind us and I know everyone is moving full steam ahead and planning big events for the New Year! I would like to remind you that when you plan your events, please submit them to Detachment through our website. We've made it super easy for you to submit your events. Simply point your web browser to https://floridasons.org/event-submission-form/. On this page you have a simple form to fill out that lets you provide information about your event. You can even upload a copy of any fliers/registration forms you have for the event. Once this information is received, your event will be published to our Facebook Page, Our Group Calendar and other media outlets. Keep in mind our goal at the Detachment level is to help YOU succeed – so get those events in!

#### **SNAPSHOTS OF SERVICE AWARD**

Please keep in mind the Snapshots of Service Photo Contest. This is a NATIONAL Sons of the American Legion contest. Squadron 137 won three awards in 2018, which was the first time EVER that the Detachment of Florida won the contest.

The contest was created with the belief that it will help make an impact and help broadcast the importance of what the Sons of the American Legion membership does for our veterans and our communities

This contest is open to all Squadrons. This contest is intended to also help spread ideas as to what will or could work in your region of the country. Another benefit of these photos will not only be to use them on our website and Facebook pages to highlight what the S.A.L has accomplished nationally, but for you to use on your website and Facebook pages as well, highlighting your Squadron's accomplishments locally.

Submissions are due no later than 60 days prior to the 2020 National Convention. Awards will be presented at the 2020 National Convention in Louisville, KY.

Submitted photos must represent one of the Four Pillars: Americanism, Children and Youth, National Security, or Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. Members must be wearing SAL caps or apparel, and the photo must be in JPG or TIFF format.

Submission forms are available at https://www.legion.org/sons/publications.

Thanks for all you do! I look forward to seeing your events and photos!

For God and Country,

Christian M Rapp
Public Relations Committee Chairman 2019-2020
Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of Florida



#### Hello Sons!

I hope everyone reading this has had a wonderful and safe holiday season. Now that the holidays are behind us, it is time to start moving forward and making a SPLASH in the New Year! I have just a couple topics I'd like to address:

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

I know that many of you are using mySAL.org to process membership and the weekly membership reports from Detachment don't match what you have processed. Keep in mind that, at this time, it is taking about 9 days for your electronic transmittal to process. I know that they are working the bugs out to get better reporting with the new system, please be patient and keep doing your transmittals. Speaking of which, as it is now a new year, we should have NO ZERO SQUADRONS. Make sure you do your due diligence and make a transmittal.

#### NOTE:

Using mySAL.org for transmittals is NOT required. You can still do a transmittal in the normal fashion.

#### **EVENTS**

I know everyone has, or is planning, events for the New Year (I know my Squadron is planning a huge Super Bowl Sunday event). Please send me your event info so I can get it out to the District, Area & Detachment. I would like to attend your events if possible. Email me your event info (including fliers, etc) directly at <a href="mailto:CMRappFloridaSAL@gmail.com">CMRappFloridaSAL@gmail.com</a>. You can also submit them to the Detachment directly using our website at <a href="https://floridasons.org/event-submission-form/">https://floridasons.org/event-submission-form/</a>.

One last item. I would like to start scheduling my visitations. As required by the Detachment of Florida I must visit your Squadron at least twice a year. I also need to receive invitations from Squadron Commanders in order to visit your Squadron — I cannot just show up at your meeting. Please email or call me to schedule a visitation.

Thanks for all you do! I look forward to seeing you all soon!

For God and Country,

Christian M Rapp

#### **Commissions and Committees Update**

#### **Special Olympics – Randy Chilcott, Chairman**

January's Special Olympics Events:

Date	Event	Venue	City
01/01/2020 - 01/12/2020	Fundraising Event: Torch Icon Campaign at Publix Super Markets	Publix Super Markets	Throughout Florida
01/04/2020	Manatee County Equestrian Competition	Cavalli Creek Farm	Bradenton
01/05/2020	Coaches Training School - Equestrian	Bakas Equestrian Center	Tampa
01/10/2020	Special Event: 2020 LETR Kick-Off	Four Points by Sheraton	Tallahassee
01/11/2020	Area 7 Basketball Competition	The Big House	Tavares
01/11/2020	Area 8 Basketball Competition	Berkeley Preparatory School	Tampa
01/11/2020	Sumter County Equestrian Competition	Legends Farms	Bushnell
01/11/2020	Area 9 Basketball Competition	Various Sarasota County Locations	Sarasota County
01/12/2020	Lake County Equestrian Competition	Morning Star Arena	Leesburg
01/13/2020	Sarasota County Equestrian Competition	InStride	Nokomis
01/18/2020	Duval County Equestrian Competition	Happy Acres Ranch	Jacksonville
01/18/2020	Marion County Equestrian Competition	Sturrips and Strides	Citra
01/25/2020	Area 6 Equestrian Competition	Inspire Equine Therapy	Clearwater
01/25/2020	Pasco County Equestrian Competition	Kiddy Up Ranch	Hudson
01/25/2020	Coaches Training School - Tennis	Fort Gatlin Tennis Complex	Orlando
01/31/2020 - 02/01/2020	State Basketball Competition - North	The Big House	Tavares

As you all know this is my first year as the chairman and it is a big learning experience. I have big shoes to fit! Bernie was great at this and I promise you I will do the SAL proud. I traveled to the state bowling championships on 12-6 and 12-7-2019 and to squadron 80 St. Clouds Christmas party on 12-15-2019 for the athletes what a great time (The athletes melted my heart), I need your help to know about any events you are doing for Special Olympics so I can come and participate. Contact me at <a href="mailto:saldistrict12@legionmail.com">saldistrict12@legionmail.com</a>

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#### **Commissions and Committees Update (continued)**

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From the Special Olympics Chair

Cash donations can be made by sending your tax-deductible donation payable to;

Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Florida Special Olympics

Mail to:

Sons of the American Legion Detachment of Florida 1912A Lee Road Orlando, FL 32810

To receive recognition at our convention pleases forward copies of the checks/money orders along with a letter describing the donation to:

Randy Chilcott Special Olympics Chairman Detachment of Florida 189 Veterans Dr. Palm Bay, FL 32909

From the Detachment Children & Youth Chair, Tom Soeder

Active Planning for our Picnic will start in January. The Children & Youth Picnic will be held on April 4th 2020 at Post 1, Titusville from Noon till 6pm.

The Children & Youth Golf Tournament will be held on April 20th 2020 in Bradenton, FL.

Fliers for both of these important events appear later in this edition of The Source.

Belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

From the Squadron Activities Chairman, George Worton

**Squadron Activities Committee Mission Statement:** 

The Squadron Activities Committee is chartered with reviewing the Consolidated Squadron Reports for completeness and content. The reports that meet the standard for completeness are then evaluated for donations in money, time, and any exceptional content. Reports are then analyzed so a "per member" value can be determined to normalize the results between various Squadron sizes. The results are used to establish First, Second, and Third place awards that are awarded during the Annual Convention.

#### **Commissions and Committees Update (continued)**

From the Detachment Americanism Chair, Steve Gordon

American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program (JSSP)

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program currently has 484 competitors from 63 clubs that have completed the registration process during the first month of open registration for the 2019/2020 postal match season. Currently have an additional 45 clubs that have not completed the registration process. The postal match registration deadline is 15 December 2019.

#### **American Legion Scholarships and Education**

For the month of November, there were 2 Samsung scholarships for a total of \$3,750.00, 2 Baseball scholarships for a total of \$1,000.00, and 1 Legacy Scholarship for a total of \$8,931.05. The total scholarship amount for November 2019 is \$13,681.05.

#### **Boys Nation**

Scott Wynn, Program Manager for Boys Nation will be meeting with Girls Nation Program Director, Elizabeth Sendelweck on Wednesday, December 4, to coordinate planning for the 2020 Boys Nation and Girls Nation programs.

#### **American Legion Baseball**

ALB staff will be attending the USA Baseball Board Meeting in conjunction with MiLB Winter Meetings in San Diego, CA, Dec. 11. ALB is completing its first year of a three year term as Board Member on the USA Baseball Board of Directors.



#### **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.
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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:
  - a. 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 2691 Mount Pleasant Rd, Quincy, FL 32352.
- Endorsement letters can be scanned and sent by e-mail to the Detachment at floridasons@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	Brian Carter (120, Holly Hill)	
Office of Detachment Vice Commander		
Western Area		
Northern Area	Bryan Barcomb (270, Port Orange)	
Eastern Area	Randy Chilcott (117, Palm Bay)	
Central Area		
Southwestern Area		
Southern Area		
National Executive Committeeman		
National Executive Committeeman Alternate	Tom Klinger (7, Clearwater)	
Detachment Chaplain		
Detachment Historian		
Detachment Sergeant-At-Arms		

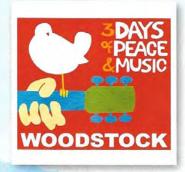
### **District Commander & Vice Commander Endorsements**

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# From Motown to Woodstock







THE 605
SAT-January 11, 2020

\$5.00 Entry Fee
Cash Bar/Kitchen Opens 5 - 730 PM
Dancing to Live 60s Music from 630-930 PM

Wear your Tye-Dyes & Bellbottoms

American Legion Post 189 807 Louisiana Ave, Sebastian, FL 32958





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#### **Upcoming Events**

#### American Legion Commander's Homecoming Program Advertising

Ray Perez, would like you to know that you now have an opportunity to advertise, at a low rate, in the Commander's Homecoming Program book.

Information is attached, along with the cover!

Contact Ray Perez to get your tickets and advertise. Tickets and advertising space are limited, so please don't delay!

Make checks payable to Post 273, ATTN: Ray Perez and send to 600 American Legion Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. For more information you call 727-412-5356.

#### **Breast Cancer Awareness Event**

February 8th, 2020 The Sons of The American Legion Post 38 will be hosting their first Official Charity Event for Breast Cancer Awareness. We would greatly appreciate it, if you could re-share our post on Facebook; Or even, post our flyer with a short description. Here is a link to the event post <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/3214810375201758/">https://www.facebook.com/events/3214810375201758/</a> If you have any further questions or concerns, e-mail SonsPost0038@gmail.com.



**DINNER: BEEF TIPS WITH NOODLES** 

HOTEL: HAMPTON INN, 1103 US N HWY 19, CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429

(ROOMS: \$96/NIGHT)

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#### **FOOD**

**Cotton Candy BBQ** Chicken **Hot Dogs** Hamburgers

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

12:00 PM - 6:00PM

www.floridalegion.org

#### **ACTIVITIES**

**Carnival Games** Vendors **Chinese Auction** 50/50 Raffle **Dunk Tank** Riders' Ride-In



1281 N Washington Ave

Titusville, FL 32796

Questions? Dept, Les Martin, 941-201-7293 | SAL, Tom Soeder, 410-707-2331



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**Longest Drive Contest** Hole-in-One Contest Closest to Pin Contest

\$75.00 per golfer, includes box lunch, 2 drinks on course

9:00 AM Shotgun Start Scramble Play





BENEFITTING The Programs and Charities of the Florida American Legion Children & Youth Commission

Early dinner, awards, raffles, 50/50 at American Legion Post 24 2000 75th St. W., Bradenton, Fl. 34209









# CHILDREN & YOUTH CHARITY **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

APRIL 25, 2020 IMG ACADEMY GOLF CLUB 4350 El Conquistador Pkwy Bradenton, Florida





### Sponsorship Opportunities

HOLE or TEE (Silver): \$100 HOLE or TEE (Gold): \$250 **BEVERAGE CART: \$500** 

**LUNCH: \$500 DINNER: \$1,000 TOURNAMENT: \$2,000** DONATE A RAFFLE GIFT

Cut-off date for sponsorships & gift submission April 15, 2020

Checks made payable to: Sons of The American Legion Squadron 24 2000 75th St. W., Bradenton, Florida 34209 Attn: C&Y Golf Tournament

Hotel: Lantern Inn & Suites, 7251 N. Tamiami Trail (14th St. W) Sarasota, Fl. 34243 941-355-7747 \$89 King, \$99 - 2 Queen - Ask for American Legion Rate Reservation Cut-off - 4-10-2020

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

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In Honor of Those Who Serve and Those Who Served 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.

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www.floridasons.org

Or e-mail us at floridasons@legionmail.org

Scan the QR Code below to visit our website





#### **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.