



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Dear fellow Sons,

First I would like to congratulate you all on a successful year that just passed. Because of you the legacy of the Sons of the American continues. We are proud possessors of a priceless heritage who continue to make a positive impact on the community, state, and nation. Thank you for your membership and your support.

I want to let you know about the importance of membership and early renewal. Membership is the life blood of our organization. Money collected from your dues goes to support programs of The Sons of the American Legion. By having a strong membership it better helps the American Legion lobby Congress on behalf of veterans and soldiers alike. We need to make sure the government holds up their end of the deal with our veterans. The American Legion is responsible for many of the benefits our veterans today receive. Early renewal is important to help reduce costs, which means we have more money to spend on our programs. The American Legion Family spends hundreds of thousands of dollars sending out renewal notices on the national level. If we renew early, that can eliminate some of those costs. Let's do our part in Illinois and push for as many early renewals as possible.

Retain, Recruit, Remember

Eugene Gort

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