



Well, here we are in the third quarter and Commander Shipley is sitting in second place in the central Division at 68% membership and 9th in the Nation. Good job Illinois!

The central division is leading all other divisions with 59.793%, sooo close to the 60% target before January 19th.

Most districts are at or above target dates with just a few lagging. Numbers from caravan should bring the percentages up.

The 83rd annual Lincoln Pilgrimage is coming up February 11th and 12th with the 11th annual visit and tour of St. Johns Children's Hospital/ Children's Miracle Network. This is a super opportunity for the sons to gather in mass. It is a true learning experience on our Knowledge is Power Tour.

Our next D.E.C. is just around the corner in March in Franklin Park. We would urge all that can to attend.

We would like to thank the 64 squadrons at or over 100%. Let us all strive to get our Commander Phillip Shipley a banner year at state and keep The Sons of the American Legion a driving force in this year's endeavors.

Service through commitment:

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