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Happy New Year Fellow Sons.

Well it is a new year. The holidays are past us and I trust they were good to all. As of February 19th Illinois is in 13th Place in the nation and 3rd in the central region at 80.324%. It is time to roll up our sleeves and make contact will all that we can.

All unpaid memberships have no benefits. If you need help please reach out to your district, division and Detachment officers. I am here to help all I can. Division Senior vice should be contacting district commanders about any districts that are struggling. District Senior vice should be reaching out to all squadrons offering help and encouragement. If we work together, we can reach our goals and beyond. Anything over 100% every year gets us that much closer to the actual goal of all time high.

You should have received the current membership and uncertified report. We will be handling charter actions at the spring DEC March 30th. Please get any post or district certified that has not already done so. Also Any squadron with less than 10 cards needs to get those turned in.

The caravan was a great success. We collected just over 300 cards on the Caravan.

Your Most Humble Servant
Phil Stander
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