



Greetings!

The December 10th Detachment Executive Committee has come and gone. We had good attendance at the meeting and good fellowship.

Membership state wide is up to 57.52%, well within our target dates. We saw Rueben L Cole Jr. move into 4th place in the districts, with 67.01%, but still not good enough to change Kevin F. Williams 69.409% win of the pin in the 3rd Division. The 3rd District won by Sterling Hayes in the First division with 97.18%. Second division had the 10th District with Phil Stander shining with 66.61%. Fourth Division had the great 19th at 68.27%, with Dennis P Fedie at the helm. The Fifth division with Ben C. Rounds finishes up with 61.78% in the 23rd District. The Second Division won the pin for Divisions with 61.78%

Illinois is 8th in the nation with the central region trailing everyone but the eastern region.

We would like to thank the 50 squadrons at, or above 100%.

Now for the bitching!

We still have 8 squadrons not certified, and 46 squadrons showing zero, yes ZERO cards turned in. We are halfway through the year and it is too late to have so many squadrons not reporting.

We do have membership caravan coming up January 12th through the 21st. We would urge all to check the schedule and support our caravan. If you have any membership cards to turn in, now is the time! Our special guest will be Past National President Sharon Conatser.

Let us all try to keep our commander Phillip Shipley on top and keep those membership cards coming in. Caravan should bring in a substantial amount of cards, but we all need to work at getting dues in and membership up.

We hope all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peace and Goodwill to all,

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