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Fellow Sons,

I had the opportunity to attend the Department Oratorical Contest in Springfield. There were 17 AWSEOME competitors and congratulations go out to Caleb Maue who lives in Homer Glen and a junior who is Home schooled.

I would like to thank everyone for the hard work that I see being done for membership. We need to continue to push hard and get the cards turned in. 100%+ is very doable. Please continue to reach out to those that are struggling. Commander Gort and myself are here to help in any way we can. Remember The squeaky door get the oil. It is time to be the squeaky door. Make personal phone calls, knock on doors and communicate how important every member is. It is urgent that any squadron with under 10 members get cards turned in.

That is the minimum needed to keep their charter. And as always keep membership applications on you and recruit recruit recruit

I am sure that with continued communication and hard work we will have a banner end to this year.

Thank you all for all that you do