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Greetings Fellow Sons,

I want to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Sons of the American Legion over this past membership year. We have had a very successful year as far as membership goes. We should top the 100% mark, and with a little extra effort, we might be able to hit the 105% mark to get the "Triple Nickle." We are in the running for the "Hartline Award," for creating the most new squadrons this year. We started 8 new squadrons with 2 more that were restarted.

Traveling around the state over the past year gave me the opportunity to see how much excitement exists for the Sons of the American Legion. It was very inspiring to see how much our squadrons have been doing for their communities and our veterans. Hopefully we will see many of you at our upcoming convention in Springfield this year.

Thank you again for all of your hard work.