

## Mideast Division



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### Mid-winter Conference Report

The five states of the Mideast Division have continued to struggle with restrictions of the Covid 19 virus and it's variants since the National Convention in August. Reports from the individual state Commandants have indicated they are holding meetings either in person, Zoom or a hybrid combination of both. Four Detachments within the division have surrendered their charters with no indication of reactivation. Others are working on a probationary basis to recruit more members. One detachment is trying to correct a fiduciary issue with the IRS and state. Activity within the detachments continues with Toys For Tots bringing a large number of Marines out to benefit the children. Conflict has arisen over placement of boxes across state lines but is being reconciled locally. The Boy Scout recognition program is sound and being promoted very well in Division as is the Honor Guard Program.

The numbers for the Division show we have room for improvement in collection of dues.

	Total paid	Total unpaid	%unpaid	Total members	Change
N.C. Aug 21	2220	299	12%	2519	
Feb 22	1894	686	27%	2580	+61

		Total paid	Total unpaid	%unpaid	Total members	Change
Va.	Aug 21	1316	251	16%	1567	
	Feb 22	1246	374	23%	1620	+53
WVa	Aug 21	688	137	17%	825	
	Feb 22	670	147	18%	817	-8
Md.	Aug 21	1011	194	16%	1205	
	Feb 22	902	334	27%	1236	+31
De.	Aug 21	320	44	27%	364	
	Feb 22	300	72	19%	372	+8
MED	Aug 21	5555	925	14%	6480	
	Feb 22	5012	1613	24%	6625	+145

The MED Is proud of it's increase in membership over the last 6 months and will strive to increase the paid member numbers in the future.

*Semper Fidelis,*

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