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DIVISION CONFERENCE REPORT 2024

Greetings to the members of the Northeast Division.

Update from February for the Department of Pennsylvania:

MEMBERSHIP: As of 7 March, our total paid membership stands at 4118. Unpaid membership stands at 305. Oddly, that is 27 more paid members than the same time last year, but 36 fewer unpaid members.

DETACHMENTS: Pennsylvania currently has 66 detachments on our rolls. That is going to decrease by at least 3 if not 5 Detachments in the next year. All voluntary surrender of charters. On a good note, most of the members from 4 of those 5 detachments will be joining other local detachments. This makes those detachments stronger, while getting rid of those just existing on paper.

Of my 66 Detachments, 20 submitted an annual report. That's 30%. Very poor. I have been working on creating a new form to make it easier for them to submit the information that we need.

Not many of the statistical numbers changed significantly from my mid-winter report. Obviously, there have been more of everything simply because time has passed. The one definite increase has been Scouting Reports. Having a Chair for this committee has helped capture the metrics.

Community service hours: 8218

Funeral details performed: 191+ since my midwinter report -Difficult to get a true number here as many of our Detachments participate at National Cemeteries as part of their Honor Guard and only report days that they participated in funeral honors, not how many.

I don't have numbers to report for Toys for Tots as I have not gotten with my coordinator to go over all of the reports received and compile those numbers. We'll do that soon.

PLM Audits: 44 Detachments out of 66 send their reports to National.

990s: 41 out of 66 are up to date according to National. In questioning detachments, we are finding that many of the 25 not current per National are because the Detachment failed to send the confirmation to Department or National. We are getting that corrected.

No disciplinary actions are pending at any of my Detachments to my knowledge.

Attendance at our quarterly meetings continues to grow, even with the added complication of getting on post at Indiantown Gap.

We have a Leadership School taking place on 27 April at the home of Cpl Brandon Hardy in Chester County. As of last count I think we have 5 available seats.

Semper Fi,

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