



Detachment of Louisiana

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Newsletter September – October 2015

** Commander's Comments **

Welcome again this is the second newsletter and as promised there is a quote at the bottom. Tying this back to the previous newsletter where I anticipated the quotes would inspire you in some way well here is the second one to explain how this should work. I do not think I am a single butterfly, but, I'm flapping my wings. I am challenging every squadron to step up and donate \$2.00 per member to CWF and NEF this is a bold challenge but it is an attainable goal.

I made the trip up to Baltimore for the National Convention and it was quite exciting. We had some actual debates on the floor during the meeting this broke up the mundane and routine that is normally expected. One of the debates revolved as to whether or not the National Sergeant at Arms should be an elected position or remain an appointed position. At the end of the day after several votes some of which were roll call votes it was decided by the delegates present the position will remain an appointed one.

Once again one of the winners for the Samsung scholarship is from Louisiana and some highlights from Louisiana Boys State.

Boys Nation delegates: Keith Billiot and Rene Petit

A.R. Chopin Award for Most Outstanding Louisiana Boys State Citizen: Adam Ortego

Samsung Scholarship National Finalist: Benjamin Rowley

Have a happy Halloween.

** Membership **

Membership in many organizations is good. Active membership in an organization is great. Typically from my experience you see about 10 to 15% of the members in an organization who are active. They are the ones doing things, going to meetings making programs work. Be Active!!!

Please contact your members and get them to send in their membership. Furthermore, beginning after January 1 any new member or renewal dues will be \$8.00. There is an incentive to get your membership in early you can save \$2.00 for 2016.

We have 9 squadrons who have achieved 100% or greater as of the end of August 2016.
Detachment 2106 membership is at: 34%

** Upcoming events **



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Squadron commanders please try to make the fall conferences. It is nice to have the additional support and show the Legion Family we are there for them.

District spring conferences please try to attend and observe the Legion:

- Dist. 1 - location TBA , October 3, 2015 - 1pm
- Dist. 2 - Post 350, October 3, 2015 - 9am
- Dist. 3 - Quality Hotel, Houma, October 23-25, 2015
- Dist. 4 - Post 388, October 17, 2015 , 9am
- Dist. 5 - Post 521, September 27, 2015, 9am
- Dist. 6 - Post 16, October 31, 2015- 9am
- Dist. 7 - Post 179, October 4, 2015 , 9am
- Dist. 8 - Post 387, October 18, 2015, 9am

** Quote **

“The Butterfly Effect”

Theoretically a single butterfly flapping its wings can cause a hurricane
across the ocean

Edward Lorenz

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