

Department Commandants Report for Mideast Conference

Department: Delaware; Commandant Frank Del Piano

- What is your total unpaid members now compared to last year?

Unpaid members from 136 to 104

Has your total membership increased or decreased since last year?

Members increased by 28

Do your detachments mail a dues notice to the members?

Yes

How are you reducing your total unpaid?

By phone calls, e-mails, monthly meetings

- Have you elected and installed your department's officers. If not what date will you complete this?

Yes. May 7th 2022 - elected & installed dept. officers

- How many of your detachments have not submitted their financial information to National?

Zero

- Are you tracking professional development training in your detachments?

No

Does your department have a PDP team and have they conducted any training?

No

- Have you used a zoom or conference calls to stay in touch with your detachments?

No. We have quarterly meetings to keep in touch and the Dept. Commandant checks in with the Detachment Commandants by phone

Have they utilized one of these to contact their members?
If so what has been the response.

No

- Are your detachment using the MCL National Library site to ensure they use the proper forms for administration and filings?

Yes

- Are they starting to work in the MCL National Database member portal to update their detachment records?

Yes

Have they viewed the national video 101 for guidance in implementing the updates via the portal site?

The information & guidelines were provided by need to follow-up with Commandants

- Have you worked in the atlas site?

Yes

What are your thoughts?

The more the database is used the more up-to-date and accurate the information will be for all Commandants and Paymasters

- Is your Department Board of Trustees proactive in working relationships with their counterparts in the detachments?

Supporting and advising communications does occur periodically

- Do you have a system to track every detachment ROI, IRS 990N or EZ, PLM audit, corporate reports, financial audits, and ceremonial rifle inspection and inventory?

No

- What type of training would you like to see at the next conference?

More leadership sessions at the Department and Detachment level

- What ideas do you have to retain or recruit new members?

As much involvement in the community as possible.
Newspaper ads, approaching people in grocery stores, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
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