

FROM THE S.A.L. COMMANDERS DESK

Howdy Gents,

Well, it's been a busy few weeks with traveling to all the Fall Conferences with Commander Mason. It sure has been a BLAST seeing all of you so far and I am looking forward to seeing the rest of you near future along with different parts of the state of Utah.

Now down to business, we got the confirmation back on the Legion Float being in the Veterans Day Parade in West Jordan , the following is the time line for the parade:

7:00 A.M: Meet behind the West Jordan (large parking lot to the rear) Enter from 1825 W. 7800 S. we will decorate the float.

9:30 A.M: Parade check in, same location

10:45 A.M: Parade lineup begins at 8000 S. Redwood Road

11:00 A.M: National Guard Flyover

11:01 A.M: Parade starts

Parade route : starting at 8000 South the parade enters Redwood Road heading North at 7800 South the parade turns West and then South into Veterans Park at 1985 West ending at the Military Services Monument.

11:45 A.M : Celebration ceremony at the Military Services Monument

Activities at the Pavilion to follow (if interested)

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you there that can make it. Remember, this is going to be an American Legion Family float !!!!!!!!

Gents we have to kick it into High Gear in reference to membership we have fallen behind a bit in the West. We all need to ask our members to renew their membership and also recruit new members. We in Utah need to work to get a bit harder to get back on top. It would be fantastic to be able to say " We in Utah are over 100%." Remember, we can also sign up members for the American Legion and The Ladies Auxiliary. The more members we can get the better we are heard by the politicians when we try to get more benefits for our servicemen. Below is a list of the S.A.L. membership target dates:

November 17, 2009	35%
December 9, 2009	45%
January 13, 2010	60%
February 10, 2010	75%
March 10, 2010	80%
April 14, 2010	90%
May 12, 2010	100%
July 28, 2010	105% Membership target and Delegate Strength Date.

Also let me remind you that our N.E.C. Bob Jones , has a great training workshop for anyone that will be training others available. All you have to do is let Bob, our myself know and one of us will be happy to travel to your location and put on the program just let us know.

I want to thank each and every one of you for all the hard work that you do.

" LET'S KEEP UP WITH THE GOOD WORK "

HAPPY TRAILS TO EACH OF YOU.

Dave Swafford S.A.L. Commander, Detachment of Utah