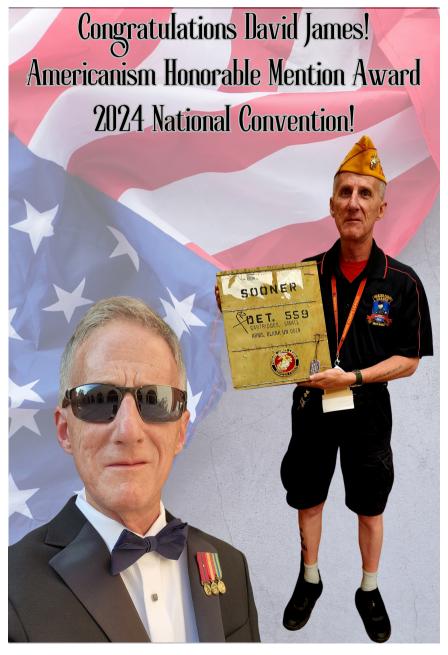
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COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

Greetings 559!

Welcome to today's meeting. We are glad you are here.

Good morning, Sooner 559,

As we enter the final quarter of the year, I am pleased to share some exciting news about our achievements. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to our esteemed Americanism Officer, David James, for his outstanding contribution to the recent National Convention.

Before Gunny James took on this important role, Sooner Detachment had not previously created an Americanism book, let alone submitted one for national competition. Last year marked our first submission, which was a significant milestone. This year, Gunny James went above and beyond by redesigning our Americanism Book and presenting it with the dedication and precision akin to an active duty professional.

The competition in Palm Springs, CA, was fierce, with numerous entries in the Platoon category (50 members or less). Thanks to Gunny James's efforts, Sooner Detachment earned an Honorable Mention, placing us prominently on the board. Gunny James is already working on improvements for next year's submission, and I am eager to see the advancements he will bring.

Please take a moment to review this exceptional representation of Sooner Detachment's commitment and hard work.

Semper Fidelis, Sal Cenicacelaya Commandant Sooner 559

SOONER DET 559 OFFICERS 2024

Commandant: Sal Cenicacelava Sr Vice: Billy R. Hamman Jr Vice: Glen Edgin Judge Advocate: Rick Starkey Paymaster: Karla Hamman Adjutant: Ryan Henry Chaplain: John Guinn Sgt At Arms: Norman Crowe Asst Sgt At Arms: Jess Pearson Historian: Norman Crowe Otr. Master: Iimmie Manhart Public Relations: Audrea Killalea Americanism: David James Marine for Life: Joey VanDorp Honor Guard Commander: Iohn Guinn Web Sergeant/Newsletter Editor:

Upcoming Events

September 13, 2024 9/11 Memorial Stair climb October date (tba)

- Barbecue Norman Masonic Lodge
- Norman Masonic Lodge Inaugural Golf Outing Westwood C.C. details to follow
- Nominations for 2025 Officer November
- Elections of Officers

December December

- Awards dinner, location to be announced
- Breakfast with Santa, Toys For Tots with 2/14 January 2025
- Installation of Officers

Next Meeting September 21st 0900

Sal Cenicacelaya

Membership Stats as of July 2024

Regular - 54 Associate - 9 Dual - 3 Arrears - 9 TOTAL: 66 (Voting 54)

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Membership Renewals August 31st Deadline

Annual membership renewals are due August 31st. If you haven't already done so, renew today. Just scan the QR code and be sure to enter you complete membership information including email and telephone number. Contact Paymaster if you have any questions.

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On Saturday, September 7th, 2024, 343 firefighters, 61 law enforcement officers, and 8 Paramedics/EMTs will participate in the 13th Annual OKC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb.

Proceeds benefit the Oklahoma Firefighters Foundation.

Where:

Leadership Square and Oklahoma Tower 211 N Robinson Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73102

When:

Saturday, September 7th, 2024 Ceremony begins 0815 Climb starts at 0846

Packet Pick-up (Leadership Square) 1700-2000 Friday, September 6th, 2024 0600 Saturday, September 7th, 2024

For more information and to sign up as a volunteer, contact: Sooner Marine & OKC Firefighter Jess Pearson at: (405) 693-4998.