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Sons of The American Legion,

We have been doing great for 2024 - 2025 membership year! To be elected as your national commander has been a fantastic honor. It has been amazing to tell the story of my family's history with The American Legion and "*Dios Pais Familia*" which stands for God, Country, and Family. That is what the Sons of The American Legion should be all about. As we sign the membership paper or even sign up new members, it is a commitment to pay respect to our family member's service in our military.

I believe in the Four Pillars of our organization and what they stand for. The American Legion was built believing in Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Americanism, Children & Youth, and National Security. They are the core beliefs of what the American Legion Family stands for. I have continued what PNC JR Hall started: the commander's challenge to all Squadrons to support the Four Pillars and become a National Four Pillar Squadron.

All you need to do is raise one dollar per member in each area below:

- **Child Well-Being Foundation** [Children and Youth]
- **Operation Comfort Warriors** [Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation]
- **Department's Boys State program** [Americanism]
- **Hold a blood drive, or donate to your local Red Cross** [National Security]

You will then receive an award for being a National Four Pillar Squadron. That is pretty easy to do if we plan and work to get it done.

The Sons of The American Legion can reach new heights and crush our records for hours volunteered and donations. It will take all of us working and believing in our work to help our veterans, children, and community. Let's stand for what is right and show that our family's service is worth all of us being the best Son we can be! **BE THE ONE** in more ways than one.

Respectfully,



NATIONAL COMMANDER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Joseph Navarrete

" Todo es posible con Dios y Familia "
Everything is possible with God and Family



NATIONAL COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE FOUR PILLAR SQUADRON AWARD

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (C&Y)

Donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024 for Child Well-Being Foundation (CWF).

Make check payable to: The American Legion Child Well-Being Foundation

Check#

Amount: \$

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION (VA&R)

Donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024 for Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW).

Make check payable to: The American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors

Check#

Amount: \$

AMERICANISM

Donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024. Check box below to certify.

Donation to Department (state) American Legion Boys State Program.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Host a blood drive or donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024. Check one box below to certify.

Option 1: Blood drive held on

Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy - select from above box

Option 2: Donation to American Red Cross.

This section to be completed by the sender:

Detachment: _____

Squadron No. _____

Date

Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy

Submitted By:

Title:

Type First and Last Name to serve as digital signature

Return award form and donation checks to:

Questions: email SALawards@legion.org

The American Legion

Attn: SAL Awards

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