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Greetings Fellow S.A.L. Members;

Another month goes by, seasons change, time marches on. We need to keep up with the nature of things by keeping our membership numbers moving also. If not, before you know it, time will have run out on us starting another all time high in membership. As of last week's report, we are only 54 members ahead of last year. A couple of weeks ago it was over 100.

We need to keep "Casting For Partners". Ask for the renewals, ask for the new memberships, ask for the dual memberships. The key word is ASK.

Gentlemen we have a lot of areas that we have a lot of work to do in. We have 6 Districts not certified, 29 Squadrons not certified, 134 Squadrons under 10 members and 89 Squadrons not reporting at all. Where are these members? Let's get out there and concentrate on getting these members back in the fold.

Remember, membership is the key to any organization. Let's keep our great organization going by showing it in the numbers.

Congratulations to the 2nd Division for making a charge to the top spot and still holding on to it. Also for having all their Squadrons certified. That represents someone out there working and doing their job. I'd like to see all 5 Divisions fighting for that top spot.

And congratulations to the 16 Squadrons that are 100% already. I know that there are more ready to hit that figure soon.

I want to let you know that we have some hard working people out there trying to improve their Districts and Divisions. Hopefully I'll be able to give you the names of 3-4 new Squadrons that we will be adding to our ranks. If anyone else has something going on that I don't know about, please contact me.

Lastly, between now and next June I am trying to visit each Division at least once to help you in any way that I can with any membership problems that you might have. We are all in this together and, as I said earlier, I want to see all Divisions fighting for that number "1" pin.

Keep Casting For Partners

Respectfully

Jimmy Hunter
Sr Vice Commander