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Membership/Recruiter Training - On Saturday, February 11th the Department will have a membership/recruiter training program, with Rick Butler, National Membership Director. This is where you can ask any questions or voice your concerns. Mr. Butler will have the answers or find them out.

It will be at Salina Post 1432 (1108 W Crawford) from 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. with lunch provided.

Please pass this on to fellow members and RSVP (either by email or call Dept Hqs).

The Post needs a tentative count for lunch by February 6th.

Commander Marvin is looking forward to seeing as many people possible at this convenient location.

Car Raffle - Tickets for the car raffle are still available (\$20 donation per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100) It has been decided the prize will be a 2017 Jeep Renegade Latitude.

Please do not let the brand name of the vehicle deter you from buying or selling tickets. If you win, you can always sell or trade the vehicle.

We really need your assistance in selling tickets as we have received only about 1/8th of the goal set for the sale of these tickets. We hope this decision of the Jeep Latitude and the factor that the winning ticket will be drawn at the Department Convention Banquet in Manhattan, June 10th, 2017 will greatly aide you in your sales.

Thank you for all you have sold and will sell!

2017 Department Convention - is June 9-11, 2017, in Manhattan, Kansas. Room information, pre-registration and advertising forms will be emailed out. Advertising in the Department Program Book by Posts and Auxiliaries is urgently needed.

Buddy Poppies - Poppy order blanks are available from Department Headquarters. Please use revised order forms with up to date prices.

Post Incorporation - Annual report must be returned to the Secretary of State no later than the 15th day of the 6th month following the close of your business year.

Congratulations to all 100% Posts.

Membership Award Pins - for recruiting members are still available upon application by the Post Quartermaster.

Endowment, Scouting, National Home - donations to these worthwhile funds are always welcome and your money will be used very productively.

Keep up to date with legislative issues by signing up to receive the Washington Weekly every Friday <http://capwiz.com/vfw/mlm/signup.htm>.

Important Dates

February 4th - Confederate States of America formed - 1861

February 9th - US troops capture Guadalcanal - 1943

February 15th - US Battleship Maine blown up in Havana Harbor - 1898

February 20th - President's Day

Feb 19th - Invasion of Iwo Jima - 1945

Feb 23rd - Desert Storm ground invasion - 1991