Greetings Brother and Sisters –

I am a little behind in putting my article up on the website for February. I wanted to wait until after our Mid-Winter Conference and give you an update on what is happening.

First, I want to thank all of those who attended. It is wonderful to look out from the podium and see familiar faces. Secondly, I want to thank my Line Officers, not one was missing, Third, all of my chairmen showed up and produced wonderful updates of where we are as a Department on our Programs. Lastly, but certainly not least, my floor team. You were amazing and again no, pro-temps, everyone showed up. I was proud to show our National Representative, Lois Callahan, National Jr. Vice President what the Department of Oregon have to offer.

My heart is full, the Department of Oregon showed National that we are a well-oiled machine, working for the benefit of our Veterans and their families. I was so proud to be your President during this conference.

If you have questions on programs, reach out to your chairmen, they have proven they know their programs and are ready, willing and able to answer your questions.

I can't end this article without telling you where we are on Membership. Currently, we are at 97.81% in membership. That means we need 99 renewals or new members. Whoo Hoo!!

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