

Southern District Liaison Convention Report

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Good morning, everyone. It's great to see all of you again. I hope you're all doing well.

Since our last meeting at Mid Terms, I was able to visit a few of our Southern District Chapters.

In March, I attended Chapter 14's monthly meeting. Glen Hohman presented us with some of the information he obtained from his recent visit in Washington. He reminded everyone of the effectiveness we have on legislature by participating in the CAN Network. Our voices are heard and our opinions do matter. Through the continued success of their monthly dinners and other fund raisers, they are making great strides towards a future purchase of their own Chapter Home. Also, congratulations on making their annual membership.

From there I went to Chapter 38 in Sahuarita. We were blessed with a special presentation of the Missing Man Ceremony, a touching tribute to all of our fallen comrades. At each meeting they have continuously added more members and always have a large meeting turnout. Also, congratulations to them on the recent stand up of their new Auxiliary Unit. We wish them the best of luck in the future.

Chapter 18, despite the recent loss of their lounge, they are all sticking together and making every effort to continue their goal of helping their local Veterans.

I also visited our newest chapter, 39, in Oro Valley. They are seeing great success in recruiting new members. They recently raised the impressive amount of \$15,290 in a week's time for Camp Corral. They are also in the process of trying to stand up a new Auxiliary Unit.

Chapter 26 in Benson has seen continued success with their Perpetual Yard Sale. This has allowed them the ability to donate approximately \$70,000.00 to Veteran programs. Some of these programs include \$25K to Fisher House, \$25K to Care Giver Support and \$5K to support the campaign for Glen Hohman's run for higher office.

There were a couple chapters that I could not visit, due to scheduling conflicts. For this I sincerely apologize.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for all you do and wish you continued success in your efforts to help all of our Nation's Veterans.

Commander, this concludes my report.

Corrie Billy