

Greetings Comrades

I hope this email finds you all well, and I would like to extend to all of my fellow fathers among us a happy father's day.

I like many of you, am proud to have found myself following in the boot steps of my own father. From military service to the implementation of the life lessons he taught my brother and I on the importance of family and being a devoted citizen among other things my father was preparing me for the honor of serving all of you. And while, I will never be able to fill the boot steps of my dad I continue to keep pace with the principals and life lessons he taught me along the way.

I would also be remiss, if I didn't mention all of the stepfathers, grandfathers and mentors among us whom have stepped up to guide, mentor, raise and love when called upon.

In the spirit of honoring all fathers, let us remember that our Sons of the American Legion is actively seeking membership of our sons and the dual membership of those of us whom are eligible and I can't think of a better Father's day present than sharing the pillars of our great organization with the generation who is currently making steps to fill our boot steps.

For your consideration this week;

Please see the attached documents detailing the upcoming National Convention here..

<http://walegion.org/events/100th-national-convention/>

1. Please see the attached hotel reservation form and return to it the Department HQ as soon as possible if you're planning on joining us!
2. Please see the attached Minnesota Twins flyer
3. Please see the attached Minnesota Viking flyer (WHO WILL BE PLAYING OUR LOCAL SEAHAWKS!)
4. Please see the attached tour information
5. Please see the attached DRAFT schedule of events for the National convention

In closing, a reminder that Evergreen Boys State will be kicking off this Sunday at we hope to see you on the grounds of Stanwood showing your support of the boys and the program or at next Friday night's dinner or Saturday mornings awards breakfast. We, will also be compiling our final counts for Department level membership awards for the upcoming convention as we sort through those memberships submitted and postmarked prior to the 15th of June and thank you for all the hard work in regards to membership throughout the year.

Again Happy father's Day to all of you and I hope you enjoy the holiday and your weekend!

For God and Country

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