

I spoke to the Legion body at the mid -winter conference and mentioned I am a Son of a former Marine and retired Airforce SRMSGT and he had re-joined the Legion at my request because I wanted to join the SONS. He obliged and I am now a 19 year member. My father has passed on, but I am here to honor him! By the way thank you all for your service. I want to discuss promoting the Sons of the American legion. We are a program of the American Legion and are here to help you with your programs along with a few of our own. We have had fundraising efforts that support Child welfare and for example my own squadron has had one of our members help raise over \$100,00.00 for Honor flight (We recruited him when he was just 9 years old His name is Justin Peterson.) He is in college now but still contributes. We also contribute and fundraise for many community projects along with scholarships. Some squadrons build wheelchair ramps for the disabled and ours does too. I encourage you to start a SAL program in your post if you do not have one, we want to help you with your programs! We want to belong We want to be the one!

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